The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) welcome the submission of case presentations for review and selection to its Gross and Microscopic Symposium at the 75th Annual Meeting, March 3-7, 2017, in Orlando FL.

Abstracts must be submitted by 5:00 PM Central Time on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. After this date/time, the submission site will close and we will no longer be able to accept submissions. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

PRESENTATIONS
The Gross and Microscopic Dermatology Symposium provides an opportunity for a 5-minute presentation of clinical and investigative studies of patients and their disease. Studies appropriate for consideration should focus on common diseases with unusual facets or unusual diseases with attendant teaching value.

The submitted abstracts undergo a highly selective process to create a final program of high quality presentations. Selection of abstracts depends on the clarity and accuracy of the information presented. When submitting the abstract, please verbalize visual finding.

The selected presentations should follow a logical order and include patient history, biopsies, laboratory data, diagnosis and treatment. Visual quality of the clinical and microscopic pathology is of paramount importance.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. All members of the Academy are invited to submit case presentations for review and selection.
2. Non-members and guests from outside the United States are welcome to submit case presentations provided the abstracts are submitted in English.
3. The Academy encourages medical students, residents and fellows to present new material at the Annual Meeting.
4. Due to the high volume of abstract submissions, only one abstract submission is permitted per primary author. If more than one abstract is submitted per author, all abstracts from that author will be ineligible for consideration. There will be no exceptions to this policy.
5. If you submit the same abstract to multiple abstract programs and your abstract is accepted to more than one of the programs, you will be required to choose one program in which to present. The abstract will be withdrawn from the other program(s).
6. By submitting your abstract, you agree to present the abstract as an oral abstract presentation at the Annual Meeting.
7. If your submission is accepted, in order to present at the meeting, you will be required to register for the Annual Meeting and pay the appropriate registration.
What is Not Eligible for Submission:

1. An abstract is ineligible for consideration if it reports work that was accepted prior to the AAD submission deadline for publication as a manuscript (e.g., full-length article, brief report, case report, concise communication or letter to the editor, etc.)
2. Applicants should not submit abstracts that include material that has already been presented at previous Academy meetings or other scientific meetings.
3. The same study should not be submitted as multiple abstracts. Abstracts that appear as more than one version of a single study will be rejected.
4. Submissions will be rejected if they utilize any materials/slides that have been created by a commercial entity and/or include promotional messages or corporate logos.

RULES & GUIDELINES

- The submission deadline is 5:00 PM Central Time, September 14, 2016.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 200 word count.
- All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the Academy website. Typed, hand written, incomplete, faxed or late entries will not be accepted. There will be NO exceptions.
- International submissions are to use their family name when "last" name is requested. Be sure to include country and city codes whenever telephone or fax numbers are requested.
- The primary author will serve as the presenter during the Academy Annual Meeting. If the primary author is unable to present, a co-author may serve as an alternate presenter as long as the co-author is registered to attend the meeting.
- Applicants must ensure that the following fields are completed: affiliation, address, city, state, country, providence, zip code, phone number, and email address.
- Applicants are required to disclose any financial relationships with commercial companies.
- Only one abstract per author will be selected for presentation.
- Absolutely no changes may be made in the abstract after submission. For instance, no change in authors, title, category, content or spelling will be allowed. If a change is required for scientific or academic accuracy, the abstract submission should be withdrawn.
- All correspondence related to the submission will be addressed to the primary author listed on the submission.

CONTENT

In order to facilitate comparisons with other studies, organize content in a logical order and include:

- Patient history
- Biopsies
- Laboratory Data
- Diagnosis
- Treatment.

Abstracts are blind reviewed by a committee. All applicants will receive email notice of the decision of the committee by December. Notifications are sent to the primary author listed on the submission. Questions regarding your submission should be emailed to abstracts@aad.org.