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Sports Medicine Fellow Scholarly Work (Research Abstract/Clinical Case) Submissions

Submission Deadline: March 2, 2020, Noon PST

Rules for Submission

The American College of Sports Medicine recognizes that sports medicine fellows (currently enrolled in an accredited Sports Medicine fellowship program) may not have their scholarly work project ready for submission to ACSM for the Annual Meeting by the November 4 deadline due to their program schedule. Specific criteria and a later deadline (March 2) have been developed for research abstract and clinical case submissions.

- All accepted abstracts/cases will be presented on Thursday at the Annual Meeting. The first named author must be present at the designated time and place.
- The research/case must be novel, innovative, contemporary, and of high scientific significance.
- Abstracts/cases must not have been presented, accepted for presentation, or published at any other scientific meeting or journal at the time of submission.

1. The primary (first) author must be currently enrolled in an accredited Sports Medicine Fellowship program.
2. Each person is permitted to submit and be first author on one scientific and one clinical case abstract for the Annual Meeting, including regular abstract submissions and a Sports Medicine Fellow Scholarly Work Submission (research abstract or clinical case). You may co-author as many other abstracts/cases as desired. If a person submits, as first author, more than one abstract per meeting, only one abstract will be accepted; all others will be rejected.
3. Human studies must comply with the ACSM statement regarding the use of human subjects and informed consent. (*MSSE*[®], Vol. 30, No. 7, July 1998, "Policy Statement Regarding the Use of Human Subjects and Informed Consent.") Animal studies must comply with the NIH guidelines regarding the use of animals. To access the policy, go to www.acsm-msse.org. On the upper right hand side (under "Information for Authors"), click on "Journal Info" in the second paragraph, and click on the "Instructions and Guidelines" link. Scroll down to "Human & Animal Experimentation Policy Statements."
4. To ensure consistency and clarity, it is directed that authors use the terms as defined by *MSSE*[®], "Information for Authors," while utilizing the units of measurement of the Systeme International de'Unite (SI).

5. Senior researchers and clinicians may be affiliated with or have financial interest in commercial entities that may have a bearing on the subject matter of an abstract. The prospective audience must be made aware of the affiliation/financial interest by an acknowledgment in the posted late breaking abstract document. The intent of this policy is not to prevent a speaker from making a presentation, but to identify any affiliation so that the listeners may form their own judgments about the presentation. If the disclosure should be noted, please check the appropriate box on the electronic form so that it may be noted in the posted abstract document. A notation in this box will not affect whether an abstract is accepted for presentation at the meeting.
6. Abstract/clinical case submission fee: \$35. A nonrefundable fee must accompany each abstract/case submitted. This fee does not guarantee the acceptance of the abstract/case.
7. Abstract/case submissions will only be accepted electronically and must be submitted no later than Noon (Pacific time zone) March 2. After that time, the site will be closed. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by April 3. The following internal timeline will be followed:
February 14-March 2: Submission Site Open
By April 3: Abstract notifications sent electronically
8. Abstract/case author must pay the Annual Meeting registration fee and all other costs associated with travel to present at the Annual Meeting.
9. Presenters who fail to provide notice of a reason acceptable to the Program Committee for not delivering an accepted abstract or case will be prohibited from presenting at future Annual Meetings.

Accessing the Abstract Submission Site

To access the submission site, visit the Annual Meeting homepage. The website address is www.acsmannualmeeting.org. The submission site will be available February 14-March 2. If you have previously submitted an abstract/case or session proposal, please use your established login and password. Contact support@abstractsonline.com if you need your login or password. NOTE: The login and password is not the one used to access the www.acsm.org "my ACSM portal" page.

Further details/guidelines for submitting your abstract can be found on the submission site. For other general questions, contact dapostolidis@acsm.org.