



20TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL POST GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

HOW DOES IT WORK?

All abstracts submitted are presented in the poster session at the 2017 Midwest Podiatry Conference. **Posters must be displayed in the designated poster area no later than 8:00 am on April 27, 2017.** Submissions are reviewed to determine the ten (10) eligible to present their research in a ten minute lecture on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Presenters are judged on their research based on clarity, presentation, validity, proper scientific format and originality.

The IPGRS accepts entries for the following topics:

- Surgery
- Diabetics
- Arthritis
- Pediatrics
- Wound Care
- Sports Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Orthopedics
- Biomechanics
- General Podiatric Care

AUDIOVISUAL

Available equipment will be an LCD projector, screen and pointer. No slide projectors, DVDs or VCRs will be available. Only Power Point presentations will be accepted, which are due **April 24, 2017.**

WHY SHOULD I ENTER?

Past IPGRS participants agree that the conference is an excellent opportunity to receive recognition for their work, while also bringing recognition to their Residency/Fellowship Program. The IPGRS provides an ideal setting to network with fellow residents and participating podiatrists.

All IPGRS participants will receive complimentary registration to the 2017 Midwest Podiatry Conference, complimentary registration to a workshop of your choice and an invitation to the IGPRS Awards Luncheon.

The top (10) finalists will compete for **first prize** (\$400), **second prize** (\$200) and **third prize** (\$100). Additionally, finalists receive one complimentary night of hotel accommodations and reimbursement for travel expenses, as outlined in the MPC Speaker Reimbursement Policy.

All prize winners will receive recognition on the MPC Website and promotional materials for the following conference year. Additionally, they will be invited back to the 2018 Midwest Podiatry Conference to present an update of their winning abstract in a half hour lecture as a member of the MPC Faculty.

The IPGRS is presented during the Midwest Podiatry Conference. The Midwest Podiatry Conference is held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, located at 151 E Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Student submissions are not allowed. Abstracts may be presented by residents or fellows.

An abstract is an outline of research that has been completed and is being prepared for publication. Abstracts and posters previously submitted to other meetings, conferences and seminars are welcome and will be considered. Once abstracts are submitted they are considered final and no change or addenda will be allowed. Submitters must follow the guidelines below.

TITLE: The title of research as the authors anticipate it will appear if published.

AUTHORS: Include all persons who will be listed as authors when the manuscript is submitted for publication. It is customary to list the persons responsible for the greatest part of the project as first author and those making the largest contribution second and so on. This is left to the authors' discretion. The first author listed here does not have to be the presenting author.

PURPOSE: Describe what the authors hoped to discover with the research project.

METHODS: Include a brief description of the methods used to carry out the project, including the statistical analysis performed.

RESULTS: Describe what results were found and any statistical analysis performed. It is important to note if differences between the study groups were statistically significant.

CONCLUSION: Include the authors' opinions on the relevance of results.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please include a blind and non-blind copy of the abstract.
2. Abstracts must be original, clinical and/or basic science works of the presenting author.
3. A letter of sponsorship from your training program institution **must** be submitted with your abstract. A template is provided for your convenience. Abstracts submitted without such documentation will not be considered.

Each abstract, if accepted, will be reviewed with suggestions offered for improvement. Ignoring these suggestions may result in a lower score during the symposium.

Abstract submission deadline: March 1, 2017

Participants will be notified by **March 15, 2017** if their abstract was one of ten selected for abstract presentation. The selected candidates must prepare a ten (10) minute power point presentation which they will present during the symposium on April 29, 2017. **Presentations will be due no later than April 24, 2017 and should be submitted to meetings@midwestpodconf.org.**

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract Submission Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Blind Version of Abstract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Version of Abstract | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Point Presentation (if applicable) |

Please contact us if you have any questions!

Call our office at 630-537-9743 or send us an e-mail at meetings@midwestpodconf.org.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Title:

Presenter:

Co-Authors:

Tell us about yourself

Name: Email:

Address: Phone:

City: State: Zip:

Tell us about your training program

Institution: Director:

Address: Phone:

City: State: Zip:

Tell us about your research

Was your research sponsored by a commercial company? Yes No

Details:

LETTER OF SPONSORSHIP FORM

RE: 2017 International Post-Graduate Research Symposium

Jeffrey Baker, DPM
2017 IPGRS Chair c/o Midwest Podiatry Conference
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Letter of Sponsorship for:

Dear Dr. Baker,

Dr. is currently serving as a Resident/ Fellow at
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Dr. 's Residency/Fellowship dates are from
 to . Please accept this letter as sponsorship for the 2017
International Post Graduate Research Symposium.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Email:

Phone Number:

Institution:

Residency/Fellowship Director:

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