CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS AND CASE REPORTS

ABSTRACT CONTENT

Scientific Abstracts:
Accepted scientific abstracts (basic science or clinical research) will be presented as a poster. Your scientific abstract must contain:
1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction/rationale to the study;
3. The methods used;
4. The results of the study;
5. Conclusions of the study.

Case Reports:
Accepted case reports will be presented in the form of a poster or a 10-minute oral presentation. Case reports must contain:
1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction;
3. A description of the case including a detailed description of how the diagnosis was made;
4. A discussion of the novelty and importance of the scientific case.

Language: All abstracts and case reports must be submitted and presented in English.

Funding source: All abstracts must specify the funding source(s).

Co-authors: All authors listed on the abstract must have knowledge of the abstract submission.

Disclosure: It is required that the primary author disclose any potential conflicts of interest.

Abstract length: The total word count may not exceed 500 words (title, authors’ information, institutions, tables, images, and spaces between words do not count towards the 500 word count).

Abbreviations: Abbreviations should be spelled out on the first occurrence in the text.

Tables/Images: You may include 1 table or figure.
SCHOLARSHIPS

Four case reports will be selected for oral presentation during a Fellows’ Case Report session on Thursday, August 24. If your case report is chosen for an oral presentation, the trainee presenting will receive a scholarship to cover travel, lodging, food and registration costs.

AWARDS

Two poster presentations will be recognized for exceptional merit at the conclusion of the poster session and will receive a $250 cash award. Awards will be based on both scientific content and poster presentation.

ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

- Accepted scientific abstracts will be presented as a poster presentation
- Accepted case reports will be assigned as either an oral or a poster presentation
- The person assigned as the presenting author will be expected to present at the conference
- Authors assigned to a poster presentation will be expected to display illustrative material in the form of a poster
- Authors assigned to an oral presentation will be expected to prepare and 10-minute presentation with Power Point visual aids. This will be followed by a 5-minute question and answer period.
- Oral and poster presentations will take place in the afternoon on Thursday, August 24, 2017.

POSTER GUIDELINES:

Posters will be displayed throughout the conference. Poster set-up and take-down instructions will be provided on-site. Posters must be formatted to one of the two following dimensions:

- 48”w x 36”h (122cm w x 91cm h)
- 60”w x 36”h (152cm w x 91 cm h)

Please note: The PCD Foundation will not be responsible for posters left at the end of the meeting on Friday, August 25, 2017.

SUBMISSION:

Abstracts are to be submitted in Microsoft Word Format to the PCD Foundation c/o Lynn Ehrne at lehrne@pcdfoundation.org
NOTIFICATIONS AND DEADLINES:

Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection will be sent electronically to the presenting author within two weeks of the deadline.

The body of the submission email must contain the following information:

- Name of presenting author
- Address, email address and phone number of presenting author
- Title of abstract

DEADLINE:

*Friday, June 23, 2017*
*5:00 PM, Eastern Time*