



**Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting  
September 18-20, 2015  
The Westin  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

## **Call for Abstracts**

**Submission Deadline Extended:  
Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 11:59 PM EDT**

### **Abstract Submission Instructions**

The Program Committee will be looking to create a broad and balanced program, but most of all we urge you to save your best and most thoughtful work for this prestigious meeting. Equal consideration will be given to aesthetic and reconstructive surgery papers.

### **Abstract Topic Categories**

Aesthetic  
Breast  
Craniofacial/Pediatrics  
Head & Neck  
Trunk & Extremity  
Research  
Community Plastic Surgery  
Other

### **Submission Guidelines**

Authors may submit as many abstracts as they wish for consideration, but selected individuals may deliver a maximum of two (2) oral presentations. In the event that more than two abstracts from an author are accepted for oral presentation, additional selected abstracts must be presented by a co-author. We encourage you to become part of this educational program.

### **Author Qualifications**

All abstracts must be authored by a plastic surgeon/resident/medical student. Submissions from staff writers or company writing pools will not be allowed. All authors are required to disclose all relevant financial relationships or affiliations with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic.

## Resident Competition Qualifications

For abstracts to be considered for the Resident Competition, the author must meet all of the following criteria and indicate if the abstract is Research or Clinical based:

1. The Author is a Resident at the time of submission
2. They are the first author on the paper
3. The author will be present at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting should the paper be accepted.

**Only nine of the top scoring abstracts will be accepted into the competition. Abstracts not selected for the Resident Competition are still eligible for inclusion within the general scientific program.** Only one abstract submission is necessary.

## Abstract Qualifications

Material presented must be original. Abstracts cannot have been presented at any other national meeting as an oral or poster presentation. Exceptions are the Plastic Surgery Research Council. Abstracts presented at the New England meeting will not be accepted.

## Text and Images

Create your abstract text in a word processing program prior to submission. Use that program to check the word count. Abstract text is limited to 500 words or less.

***Word Max Limit 500***  
***Word Min Limit 50***  
***Table Count Penalty: 25 Words***  
***Graphic Count Penalty: 25 Words***

Abstract text should not contain title, author information or other identifying information; these are specified elsewhere in the submission process. Please note that all information as you enter it will be used for publication. Please ensure correct spelling and consistency in format.

## Disclosures

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Each author must disclose at the time of submission any commercial associations or financial disclosures that have been in effect during the 12 months immediately preceding the start date of the annual meeting and might pose or create a conflict of interest with information presented in any submitted manuscript. Such associations include consultancies, stock ownership, or other equity interests, patent licensing arrangements, and payments for conducting or publicizing a study described in the manuscript.

## Notice of Acceptance

Notice of acceptance or non-acceptance will be forwarded to the **presenter only**. Presenters are responsible for notifying any co-authors. **All correspondence will be sent to the email address listed for the presenter.**