LearnSkin's 2024 Integrative Dermatology Symposium
Call for Research Proposals

Submission Due Date: July 24, 2024

Call for Poster Abstracts

Annual Integrative Dermatology Symposium 2024

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for a poster presentation at the 2024 Annual Integrative Dermatology Symposium (IDS). Please review the following information carefully. All submissions are due **July 24, 2024, by 11:59 PM PST.**

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The abstract review committee is interested in various abstracts on topics pertaining to the pathophysiology, evaluation, and treatment of skin disease or skin health-related topics. The Committee will accept methodological research on the development and assessment of research methods that attempt to bridge research gaps pertaining to conventional and alternative medicine. Submissions may relate to a broad range of topics pertaining to dermatology that may include, *but are not limited to*, the following areas:

Topics

- Acne
- Acupuncture
- Aesthetics/Cosmetics
- Anti-Aging
- Atopic dermatitis/Eczema
- Ayurveda
- Diet and Nutrition
- Hair
- Herbals
- Mindfulness
- Nails
- Naturopathy
- Psoriasis
- Rosacea
- Skin Cancer
- Skin of Color
- Sun Protection
- Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Women and Pregnancy
- Yoga

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General Process:

Abstracts submitted by **July 24, 2024,** will be reviewed by the IDS Abstract Review Committee. The Committee will make selections based on content, objectives, relevance, significance, originality, and clarity. All persons who submit proposals will receive notification of the Committee's decision no later than **August 2, 2024**. The Committee will allow only one abstract to be presented by the same author at the Integrative Dermatology Symposium. However, presenters may co-author any number of other abstracts. The abstract content must be new and not published or presented elsewhere prior to submission of the abstract to IDS. Simultaneous submission of the same abstract to other meetings is prohibited. The following must be included in your proposal. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.

1. IDS Online Submission Form
2. Body of Abstract (Additional Details Provided Below)

Formatting and Submission

There is a limit of 500 words* for the abstract, which includes:
The title, authors, institutions, and abstract body will be counted.

1. General Outline and Purpose of Research
2. Design of Study
3. Discoveries and Results of Research
4. Conclusion
5. Key Takeaways
6. Conflict of Interest/Disclosures (not included in word count limit)

All proposals must be submitted through the IDS submission form online. You will be required to upload your completed proposal, upload a headshot and fill out a form with contact information and author biography.

Proposals should be uploaded as Adobe PDF files.

Images are not allowed as part of the abstract.

For questions about the proposal submission process, please email events@learnskin.com.

Poster Format:

Presenters will have the option to join IDS in-person, virtually, or both.

If accepted, we will confirm your attendance type and send additional instructions for the following:

1. **In-Person Poster Preparation:** Present your abstract, in poster format, in person at the Loews Arlington Hotel in Arlington, Texas.

   In-Person Poster Size: Final posters should be no more than 24" tall by 36" wide

   - Posters may be prepared in the format of a single large poster made in PowerPoint, which can be enlarged and printed by a photocopy store or university printing shop to the specified size. Please check with the store that will print your poster to determine the specifications of your PowerPoint slide for the proper enlargement.
   - All shipping to/from the conference will be at the expense of the author(s).
   - At least one author is expected to present their poster during the poster session at the IDS.
   - Please make sure your poster is well laid out and clear.

   Suggested sections for your poster:
   - Authors/Title/Affiliations
   - Background
   - Methods
   - Results
   - Conclusions
   - Funding Sources and Conflicts of Interest

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2. **Virtual Video Presentation Preparation:** Prepare and record a PowerPoint presentation of your poster to be added to www.integrativedermatologysymposium.com.

PowerPoint Presentation:
- Prepare and record a 3–5 minute PowerPoint presentation of your poster, preferably on Zoom and in presentation mode with your camera on to keep your video engaging.

    o Click here to see examples from IDS 2020.
    o Click here to see examples from IDS 2021.
- Summarize your submission, including an introduction of the author(s), outline of the research, discoveries, results, conclusion, key takeaways, etc.

- Send MP4 recording to events@learnskin.com by August 30, 2024.
- Recommended: Include contact information at the conclusion of your presentation as attendees may ask additional questions or request to meet to discuss your research further.

Slides:
- Slide 1: Title
- Slide 2: 10-30 seconds to introduce yourself
- Final Slide: Poster summary and contact information

For questions or more information, please contact events@learnskin.com.