

Rheumatism Society of the District of Columbia

20th ANNUAL – May 19th, 2023

RHEUMATOLOGY FELLOWS' FORUM

ABSTRACTS DUE Friday April 21st, 2023

1st ANNOUNCEMENT

April 7th, 2023

We are pleased to announce that the 20th Annual Rheumatism Society of DC Fellows Forum' will be held in person on Friday, May 19th, 2023 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the Pooks Hill Marriott, Bethesda.

The program will feature oral presentations from the top 4 selected abstracts and a poster viewing period where members can vote on the best posters. That plus dinner!

All successful applicants will be expected to attend the live event and present their posters in person.

As in the past several years, we shall accept abstracts relevant to rheumatic disease in the following categories: **basic science research, clinical research, and clinical**. A judging panel will choose the most outstanding 4 **research** abstracts to be given as podium presentations, as well as a monetary award of \$250 each for the podium presenters.

All applicants not selected for podium presentation will be asked to create a poster to be showcased at the forum. During the poster viewing time, members present will be provided score sheets to judge the posters for awards to be handed out later that evening. As in the past, a monetary award of \$100 will be given to the top 4 posters.

The schedule is: 6:00-6:30pm: Poster placement

6:30-7:30: Poster viewing and poster judging

7:30-8:00: Dinner and introductory comments

8:00-9:00: Podium Presentations and Awards

Please forward this to your Fellows. **The deadline for the receipt of abstracts is Friday April 21st, 2023.** This will allow sufficient time for committee review and notification of the podium presenters.

The limit for the abstract is 400 words, not including authors, title, or headers.

Please use a structured format: Purpose/Methods (or Case Description)/Results (or Case Discussion)/Conclusion (and Significance) One (1) Table or Figure is also allowed.

NO MORE THAN 2 ABSTRACTS per FELLOW/RESIDENT/PhD/STUDENT

Please submit completed COVER PAGE as well as Abstract Page(s)

****Email submission is mandatory** - submit your abstract (preferably in WORD format) to memke77@gmail.com**

RHEUMATOLOGY FELLOWS FORUM COMMITTEE:

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ABSTRACT COVER PAGE

The following information is needed for each submission:

FELLOW /RESIDENT/PhD or POSTDOC/MEDICAL STUDENT (please indicate)

NAME/DEGREE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

CATEGORY: _____
(Basic science research, clinical research, case presentation/clinical vignette)

TITLE:

OTHER AUTHORS/AFFILIATIONS:

PRESENTER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRESENTER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

CONFIRMATION OF IN PERSON ATTENDANCE:
I confirm that I have been vaccinated against COVID19: ___ YES ___ NO
I plan to attend the live event to present my research or case report findings ___ YES ___ NO

Email submissions to: Mercedes Quinones, MD

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