

*The California Society of Plastic Surgeons*  
*68<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING*



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS JANUARY 8, 2018**



**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**May 17-20, 2018**  
**San Diego, CA**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Scientific Program Committee for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons, Inc. (CSPS), invites the submission of abstracts for possible inclusion in the program.

The CSPS Scientific Program Committee will review all abstracts submitted and determine the category and time allotted for all papers submitted. Papers selected for presentation will be from 3-5 minutes in length. Papers selected will either be selected for presentation during the General Session portion of the meeting or the Clinical Pearls & Peanuts session.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS ARE LIMITED TO 500 WORDS

For the Resident(s) submitting paper(s), please indicate on the Abstract Submission form if you wish for your paper to be considered for the Resident Competition. *Please note: To be considered as a Resident Competition Paper—Program Directors must certify the work submitted was performed by the Resident of an ACGME California Plastic Surgery Residency Program. The number of Resident Competition abstracts accepted from each training program will be limited to one per resident. As such, if you are Resident submitting multiple papers, please only indicate the one (1) paper you wish to be considered for the Resident Competition by indicating on the Abstract Form. All other paper submissions from Residents will be considered by the Committee for presentation.*

The ANNALS OF PLASTIC SURGERY - We are pleased to announce our continued relationship between the *Annals of Plastic Surgery* and the CSPS.

The 68<sup>th</sup> CSPS Annual Meeting will provide presenters who have had their abstract(s) approved for presentation the opportunity to submit manuscripts for consideration to be featured in a special April 2019 edition of *Annals* based on their presented abstracts. To assist in defraying the costs associated with publication, a processing fee may be required for submission of manuscripts.

The articles will undergo peer review by the CSPS Scientific Committee, revisions based on the often-lively discussions following each presentation as well as additional review of the manuscript by the Committee. These manuscripts will then be directed toward publication with an executive editorial review and copyediting.

The deadline for online submission to *Annals of Plastic Surgery* is July 1, 2018.

Submission for publication is not required for presentation of an Abstract. Presenters may choose to submit their work to other journals or choose not to publish at all. Please indicate on the Abstract Submission Form your interest to submit a manuscript for this special CSPS April 2019 edition of the *Annals*.

Please follow the enclosed instructions carefully. Submit your abstract(s) to the 2018 Scientific Program Co-Chairs, download & complete the abstract form at:

[www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org](http://www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org) and email to [cspsoffice@att.net](mailto:cspsoffice@att.net) by **JANUARY 8, 2018**.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

### Abstract Submissions

1. All abstracts must be submitted either on the enclosed abstract form, typed in black ink, or typed & submitted online. The abstract form is available for download at:

[www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org](http://www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org)

If mailing, please mail your completed abstract form to:

Ahmed Suliman, MD & Alex Wong, MD  
2018 CSPS 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Scientific Program Committee Co-Chairs  
4269 Valley View Road  
El Sobrante, CA 94803

OR, email your completed abstract form to:

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2. All persons who present an accepted paper must complete a faculty disclosure statement, submit their talk prior to the meeting, and register for the Annual Meeting and pay all applicable fees.
3. Resident Competition abstracts must be accompanied by a letter from the Residency Program Director certifying the work was performed by the Resident while in a California clinical plastic surgery residency program.

4. All abstracts submitted are limited to 500 words and should contain:
  - A. Introduction (including the objectives and the relevance)
  - B. Methods
  - C. Results
  - D. Conclusions

Abstracts will be evaluated in part on whether all of the above information is included. An important factor in judging clinical studies will be the length of follow-up documented in the abstract.

*The CSPS expects that all of its CME program will adhere to the ACCME's content validation value statements. Specifically, all the recommendations involving clinical medicine in a CME activity must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in CME in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis. Please contact the CSPA if you do not feel your abstract can meet these standards.*

5. If you mail or email your abstract form, a confirmation of receipt will be emailed to you.
6. Please address all questions or concerns to the 2018 Scientific Program Committee Co-Chairs. You will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of your paper by February 2018.



**TENTATIVE Schedule  
of Events**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

12:00 pm—5:00 pm	Exhibit Set-Up
4:00 pm—5:30 pm	Council Meeting
2:00 pm—5:00 pm	Registration

**Friday, May 18, 2018**

7:00 am—2:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am—2:30 pm	Exhibits
8:00 am—12:00 pm	General Session
12:15 pm	CSPSERF Lunch
2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Instructional Courses
5:30 pm—7:00 pm	Welcoming Reception in the Exhibits

**Saturday, May 19, 2018**

7:00 am—2:00 pm	Registration
7:30 am—2:30 pm	Exhibits & Lunch
8:00 am—12:15 pm	General Session
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	Resident/Fellow Lunch
2:00 pm—6:00 pm	Instructional Courses
4:00 pm—5:30 pm	Clinical/Pearls & Peanuts
	Paper Session
6:00 pm—7:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting
7:00 pm—9:00 pm	President's Reception & Awards Ceremony

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

8:00 am—10:00 am	Registration
9:00 am—12:30 pm	General Session
12:45 pm—1:30 pm	New Council Meeting

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MAY 17 - MAY 20, 2018  
Omni San Diego Hotel

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR(s) [List Presenter First - Please include full name(s) and title(s)]: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_ CELL : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract (Your abstract is limited to 500 words; please use the Abstract Submission Form)**

**PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENT** - *I am a Plastic Surgery Resident in a California ACGME Accredited Plastic Surgery Residency Program and I wish this paper to be considered for the Resident Competition. NOTE: As a Plastic Surgery Resident, you may submit multiple papers for consideration for presentation. However, you may submit only ONE (1) ABSTRACT for consideration for the Residency Competition. As such, please check this box ONLY if you want this paper to be considered for the Residency Competition.*

**2019 ANNALS OF PLASTIC SURGERY** - *If my abstract is accepted for presentation for the 68<sup>th</sup> CSPS Annual Meeting, I would like my paper(s) to be considered for publication in the special April 2019 edition of Annals. I will submit my complete manuscript for the Abstract to the Annals of Plastic Surgery online Editorial Manager by July 1, 2018.*

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WHAT PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GAP (LIMITATION OR PROBLEM) DOES THIS ABSTRACT ADDRESS?

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HOW WILL THIS ABSTRACT INFLUENCE CHANGE IN COMPETENCE, PERFORMANCE OR PATIENT OUTCOMES?

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