



LearnSkin 2020 Integrative Dermatology Symposium
Call for Research Proposals

Submission Due Date: August 31, 2020

Call for Poster Abstracts

Annual Integrative Dermatology Symposium October 23-November 1, 2020

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for a poster presentation at the 2020 Virtual Integrative Dermatology Symposium (IDS). Please review the following information carefully. All submissions are due **August 31, 2020 by 11:59 PM PST**.

NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The abstract review committee is interested in a variety of 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

General Process

Abstracts submitted by **August 31, 2020** 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 **September 14, 2020**. The content of the abstract 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:

**Title, authors, institutions, and abstract body, not including references.*

- 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 and headshot as well as fill out a form with contact information and speaker 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 ids@learnskin.com.

Poster Format

If accepted, you will be required to record a 3-5min presentation of your abstract in a Zoom video format.

Format: 3-5min Zoom video recording

Preparation:

- 1) Posters may be prepared in the format of a large single poster made in PowerPoint.
- 2) At least one author is expected to present on the poster recording.

3) 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
- References

Attending the IDS

Registration: Accepted poster presenters are required to register for the IDS. The early bird rate will be honored at the time of registration.

Poster recording presentations will be placed in a virtual room and accessible to attendees throughout the Symposium from October 23-November 1, 2020. You will be able to include contact information in your online profile for follow-up questions as well as in your presentation.