



## **Texas Dermatological Society Podium & Poster Competitions for Residents**

TDS invites you to participate in the Podium & Poster Competition that will be held April 28-29, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Austin in Austin, TX for the TDS Annual Spring Meeting. Residents will have the opportunity to present their abstracts and research in two different settings:

Application deadline for a poster &/or a podium is **Monday, March 27th**. Deadline for the abstract is **Monday, April 3rd**.

**This application is ONLY for the first author of the abstract. Those that are second, third authors do not need to submit an application. All communication & submissions are to be done by the FIRST AUTHOR ONLY.**

**Podium Competition:** All presenters must submit an abstract of no more than one typewritten, double-spaced page for the syllabus and abstract booklet. This abstract does not have to include sources. If the sources fit within the one page limit, then they can be added. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the amounts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 as well as certificates.

**Poster Competition:** The poster presentations should present scientific information utilizing narrative material, photographs, charts, diagrams, etc. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the amounts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 as well as certificates.

**\*You may enter both competitions but the topics must be different.\***

**\*You can ONLY submit ONE abstract for a poster & ONE abstract for a podium. Topics HAVE to be completely different for the poster & the podium.\***

**For questions, email [Aliza.Gersh@texmed.org](mailto:Aliza.Gersh@texmed.org)**

**\*One application per competition is required\***

The TDS Office will be printing all posters this year. Do not print your poster. When you register for the conference you must pay the **\$25 poster printing fee.**

**For printing purposes, you must send a high-resolution PDF (36" x 24") to [aliza.gersh@texmed.org](mailto:aliza.gersh@texmed.org) no later than April 3rd.**

*Should the poster competition go over the maximum number of printed posters allowed, medical student/fellow/non-resident posters will be distributed to TDS members and this fee will go towards producing that alternative distribution.*

## Application Procedures & General Rules

- Topics - Posters can be of either original research or case presentations. Posters should include photos and data/discussion, similar to “centerfold cases” in the *Archives of Dermatology*.
- Applicants simply need to submit an application form to reserve their spot in the poster competition.
  - **Applicant needs to be the first author on the abstract and also needs to be the one to submit the application and abstract to the TDS Meeting Coordinator by email. The first author needs to be the one doing the communication.**
- Dermatology Residents must be members of TDS (or submit an application).
  - **Medical students, fellows and non-Texas current residents are eligible to present, however, are not eligible to win. Priority will be given to current 2023 Texas Residents.**
  - **The first author of the abstract needs to be the first author on the poster itself. If your poster is chosen to win, but you do not have the resident who is the first author listed first on the poster, it will be disqualified.**
- Published material should not be submitted. It is acceptable if material has been submitted for publication but not actually published by the date of the conference.
- Posters previously shown at other dermatology meetings (including an AAD meeting) are allowed, however applicants should **not** submit posters that include material that has already been presented at previous TDS meetings.
- Podium presentations should be between 5-7 minutes.
- The first author will be considered the competing resident.
- All first authors need to register for the TDS Meeting prior to the registration deadline, **April 18<sup>th</sup>**.
- All presenters must submit an abstract of no more than one typewritten, double-spaced page for the syllabus and abstract booklet. This abstract does not have to include sources. If the sources fit within the one page limit, then they can be added.
- All winners’ abstracts will be published in the next issue of *The Texas Dermatologist*.
- **Contact TDS with questions at (512) 370-1522 or [aliza.gersh@texmed.org](mailto:aliza.gersh@texmed.org)**

**Application deadline is March 27th.  
Abstract is due April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

## GUIDELINES FOR POSTERS

### Poster Size: 36 inches by 24 inches

Each poster's PDF needs to be able to printed onto a 36" x 24" board for the competition. (TDS will eligible print resident posters.)

### Text

Text should be legible from a distance of 2-3 feet and should be succinct. It can be organized as per the diagram, with a title, an abstract, material and methods, results and conclusions. References are not necessary in a poster, but a few may be included.

### Figures and Tables

These are very effective in conveying a message in a poster. Photographs enlarged to about 5"x 7" or 8"x 10" are ideal, although smaller sizes may be used. Some information lends itself to presentation in a table format. Tables should be clear and not cluttered with data. Two neat tables are better than a single crowded one. Example below:

