

AUTHOR INSTRUCTIONS

Abstract Word Maximum Limit: 500

Abstract Word Minimum Limit: 50

Table Word Count: 25 Words

Graphic Word Count: 25 Words

The AAPS meeting and program provides the ultimate forum for work in plastic surgery. Papers from the following categories of Plastic Surgery will be considered with emphasis on cutting edge breakthroughs in the field: Aesthetic, Breast, Craniofacial/Pediatrics, Head & Neck, Research, Trunk & Extremity, & Other. The Program Committee is looking to create a broad and balanced program, but most of all we urge you to save your best and most thoughtful work for this prestigious meeting. Equal consideration will be given to aesthetic and reconstructive surgery papers.

ATTENTION

There is a new step in the submission process this year:

Submitting authors will now be prompted to answer the following questions after entering the abstract text:

-What professional practice gap (limitation or problem) does this abstract address?

-How will this abstract influence change in competence, performance or patient outcomes?

Please carefully note the abstract deadline of **Monday, November 23, 2009 11:59 pm EST.**

All submissions must be authored, co-authored, or sponsored by a Fellow of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons.

PLEASE NOTE: This year residents will be allowed to present papers if the senior author is present at the session.

To insure the excellence of our scientific program, papers submitted for presentation at a meeting of the AAPS cannot have been presented at any other national meeting as an oral or poster presentation. Exceptions are the Plastic Surgery Research Council and at regional meetings.