

## **Call for Abstracts and Quiz :ASTICON 2023**

**The Scientific Committee, ASTICON 2023 hereby** invites you all to submit your abstracts (study or research work) to get a chance to present your work in front of the luminaries of dermatology as award paper, free paper or poster (as decided by the scientific committee). Registration is mandatory for abstract submission and ALL further communications will be made via registered email id **ONLY**.

### **MUST for Abstract Submission :**

1. Registration for the conference
2. **Letter of affiliation** from the Head of the Department (for post graduates).
3. Declaration of **conflict of interest**
4. Send your abstracts to [asticonkolkata2023@gmail.com](mailto:asticonkolkata2023@gmail.com) by 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023
5. The study should not have been presented in any scientific meeting previously, or already published.

### **Abstract Format :**

1. Title should be in block letters, with a double space between the title of the abstract and the name of the presenter
2. The title should be followed by the presenter's name and email address
3. Length of the abstract (excluding the title, names and affiliation) should not exceed 250 words.
4. Studies should follow a structured format ( Introduction, Materials and methods, results and conclusion)
5. Case reports should follow a pre-designed format (Background, case synopsis and discussion)

### **Award and free paper presentation guidelines :**

1. Time allotted for presentation – 6 minutes (+1 minute for Q and A)
2. Number of slides to be presented should not exceed 16
3. There should not be more than 6 lines per slide and 8 words per line.
4. In award paper presentation, affiliation should not be mentioned. (If not followed, it will lead to immediate disqualification of the participant)
5. The patients whose photographs will be shown during the presentation; should not be identifiable.

### **E-posters**

The guidelines for preparing and presenting your e-poster are given below. Please read the instructions carefully and prepare accordingly. Any aberration from the guidelines may entail cancellation of your e-poster. The decision of the Scientific committee will be final in this regard.

#### **E-Poster Presentation Specifications**

##### **General specifications**

- The E-poster will be displayed on standard Portrait Format

- File format should be high resolution JPEG (below 2 Mb file).
- Single JPEG should be sent.
- Animation/movies/sounds will not be supported; please submit in a static JPEG (not GIF etc.)

Color suggestions:

1. When using light backgrounds (white, yellow, light blue) we suggest using dark fonts (black, navy blue, dark green)
  2. When using dark backgrounds (blue, purple) we suggest using light fonts (white, yellow, cyan)
  3. Avoid using red or green in any fonts or backgrounds as they are colors that are difficult to read
- Illustrations/images/photographs used in the E-poster should be enlarged enough to show relevant details

## **QUIZ FOR POSTGRADUATES**

Postgraduates from all over the country are hereby invited to send their names (a team of two participants) to participate in the PG quiz **to win exciting prizes**. Registration for the conference is mandatory for participation.