

*The California Society of Plastic Surgeons*

*62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING*

# **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS DECEMBER 2, 2011**



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**May 25-28, 2012**

**The Hotel del Coronado**

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## General Information

The Scientific Program Committee for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons, Inc. (CSPS), invites the submission of abstracts for possible inclusion in the program.

Basic research or clinical studies in any area of plastic and reconstructive surgery may be reported in any of the following categories:

1. Regular Papers (4-5 minutes)
2. Resident Competition (4-5 minutes)
3. Short Clinical Presentations (3 minutes)
4. Clinical/Pearls & Peanuts-*Informal Session* (3 minutes)

The category for SHORT CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS is designed to encourage participation by those who otherwise might not present. These brief papers may include observations based on experience, clever tricks to handle a difficult problem, new instrumentation, or other comments about clinical practice that might be valuable to program participants.

The papers selected in the category of CLINICAL PEARLS & PEANUTS will be presented in an informal session which is tentatively scheduled for the late afternoon on Sunday, May 27, 2012. **This session is designed to engender a more casual atmosphere to the more traditional paper presentations. This is a non-competition category.**

The number of RESIDENT COMPETITION abstracts accepted from each training program will be limited to one per resident. Program directors must certify that the work submitted was performed by the resident while fully involved in clinical plastic surgery. Research performed during a non-clinical fellowship, such as a lab year, should be submitted as a Regular Paper. **One abstract will be selected from the abstracts submitted from each program. However, should the Scientific Program Committee determine that more than one resident abstract merits presentation, it will be added to the Resident Competition. Residents are encouraged to submit regular and short clinical papers in addition to the Resident Competition papers. (NOTE: All Resident Competition abstracts that are not accepted for oral presentation will be considered for the Clinical/Pearls & Peanuts Session).**

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

*Surgery* has a tradition of developing relationships with regional plastic surgery societies. The CSPS, the largest state society of plastic surgeons, is the next to do so.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> CSPS Annual Meeting will be the second meeting to 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 2013 edition of *Annals* based on their presented abstracts.

The articles will undergo peer review by virtue of their initial scrutiny by the CSPS Scientific Committee, revision 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 submission for review by the Scientific Program Committee is June 8, 2012.

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 2013 edition of the *Annals*.

Please follow the enclosed instructions carefully. Submit your abstract(s) to the 2012 Scientific Program Co-Chairs, or complete the abstract form online at [www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org](http://www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org) and email to [cspsoffice@earthlink.net](mailto:cspsoffice@earthlink.net) by **DECEMBER 2, 2011**

## Instructions for 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 online at:

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

Please mail your completed abstract form to:

Craig Creasman, MD & Mark Labowe, MD

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Scientific Program Co-Chairs

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2. All persons who present an accepted paper must complete a faculty disclosure statement, submit their talk on a disk or drive 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 that the work was performed by the resident while engaged full time in a clinical plastic surgery residency position.
4. Short Clinical & Clinical Pearl Presentations must be limited to three (3) minutes in length.
5. All Regular Paper & Resident Competition abstracts 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 CSPA 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.*

6. If you mail or email your abstract form, a confirmation of receipt will be emailed to you.
7. Please address all questions or concerns to the 2012 Scientific Program Co-Chairs. You will be notified of the acceptance or rejection of your paper by February 2012.

## **TENTATIVE** Schedule of Events

### Friday, May 25, 2012

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

### Saturday, May 26, 2012

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

### Sunday, May 27, 2012

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 / Multimedia & Peanuts Paper Session
6:30 pm—9:00 pm	President's Reception & Awards Ceremony

### Monday, May 28, 2012

8:00 am—10:00 am	Registration
9:00 am—12:30 pm	General Session
12:30 pm—1:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting
1:30 pm—2:30 pm	New Council Meeting

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# MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR

## THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO

1500 Orange Avenue - Coronado, CA



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Reservation Phone Number:

**(800) 468-3533**

### Room Rates:

**Guestroom \$250.00\*\***

\*\*Room Rate: \$250/night + 8% Taxes + .045% California Tourism Fee + Coronado Tourism Improvement District Charge .5% all assessed per night.

\*\*Resort Charge: \$10/night and includes: daily newspaper delivery (M-Sat); in-room bottled water; coffee & tea; fitness center access; fitness classes; local 800 calls, high-speed internet access and \$20 discount off green fees at La Costa Golf Course; & discounted attractions tickets.

\*\*Parking: \$19/night self-park

**To receive the convention room rate, reservations must be made under the  
CSPS Group Code name:**

CA SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

A Hotel Reservations Link will also be available on the CSPS Website at [www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org](http://www.californiaplasticsurgeons.org)

Rooms are limited, so we encourage you to make your reservations early.

Please contact the CSPS Executive Office at (510) 243-1662 if you have any questions concerning the 2012 CSPS 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting.



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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s) [List Presenter First]: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Abstract (Please Type & Use Only the Space Provided Below)

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

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

Category:     Regular     Short Clinical     Resident     Clinical Pearls

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