

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABA 41st Annual Meeting

March 24 - 27, 2009

San Antonio, Texas

Dear Colleague:

The 41st Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association will be held March 24 – 27, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio, Texas. I would like to formally invite you to submit abstracts for the meeting. Abstracts can be in the form of reports on clinical or laboratory-based research, or other interesting investigations or initiatives related to key aspects of burn care treatment, rehabilitation, prevention, teaching, or research.

Please note the following:

- **Authors of accepted abstracts will no longer receive an abstract proof page as they have in the past. No revisions to abstracts (i.e. additions or deletions of author names, changes to text or data) will be permitted after the September 21, 2008 submission deadline.**
- **Trade names must not be used in the title or body of the abstract. Generic equivalents should be used in their place. In the case that a trade name must be used, include names from multiple companies.**

Abstract Categories

- Critical Care
- Wounds
- Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
- Prevention/Epidemiology
- Psychosocial/Comfort Management
- Metabolism/Nutrition
- Quality Improvement
- To be selected from above categories by ABA Program Committee (this will not give any abstract an advantage over another)

All manuscripts submitted at the time of the Annual Meeting will undergo expedited review for publication consideration in the *Journal of Burn Care and Research*.

I also encourage all researchers to submit current projects for the Program Committee Awards: Carl A. Moyer, Robert B. Lindberg, and Clinical Research, as well as for two awards new last year, the NBR Best Paper by a Physician and NBR Best Paper by a Non-Physician. The papers are reviewed and awards granted by the NBR Advisory Committee. Note that all submissions for these awards must include a manuscript submitted before the annual meeting.

All submissions are electronic. Complete details and instructions on abstract submission are now available on the ABA website (www.ameriburn.org).

On behalf of the Program Committee, I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio next March.

Sincerely,

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The Abstract Deadline is September 21, 2008