

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## ABA 42nd Annual Meeting

March 9 - 12, 2010  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Colleague:

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Burn Association will be held March 9 – 12, 2010 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. 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:

- **Again this year, authors of accepted abstracts will not receive an abstract proof page. No revisions to abstracts (i.e. additions or deletions of author names, changes to text or data) will be permitted after the October 4, 2009 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
- Nutrition/Immunology
- 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 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](http://www.ameriburn.org)).**

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

Sincerely,

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***The Abstract Deadline is October 4, 2009***