Abstract Submission and Poster Guidelines

Abstract Submissions

General Scope:
New concepts and unique observations in dermatology.

Submitting an Abstract:
Deadline to Submit Abstract: Friday, January 1, 2027

All abstracts must be submitted here to the portal for review:

Conference Poster Portal

Abstracts will be reviewed by an independent medical review panel and accepted based on scientific value and educational need.

Abstracts may be submitted by dermatologists, dermatology residents, dermatology researchers at universities, medical schools, and pharmaceutical companies or in private practice.

- **Page Format:** Abstracts must be submitted as Microsoft Word documents.
- **File name:** *WCH27 Abstract Company Name Lead Author Last Name*
- **Margins:** 1-inch top, bottom, left and right, single spaced; laser printer quality
- **Font:** Font size must be Arial, 12-point
- **Length:** 500 words maximum not including title, author, and affiliations. Abstracts should be a maximum of one 8.5” x 11” page.
- **Content**: Abstracts should reflect content of intended poster and must include poster title. Abstracts should contain the following:
    - Introduction stating purpose of the study.
    - Brief description of procedure/study.
    - Brief description of results.
    - Conclusion. Tables or illustrations may not be included in abstracts.

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- **Brand Names**: Device/drug brand names should be avoided; generic or scientific names should be used. If readers will not understand poster content without brand names, brand name may be used only once (after first mention of the drug or device's name). **Pharmaceutical or other support of any study must be acknowledged at the end of the abstract and at the end of the poster.**
- **Encore Posters:** Previously presented posters are welcome. **Please note if an abstract is an encore poster at the time of submission.**

If your company is not listed under "sponsoring company" on the abstract submission form, please email posters@dermsquared.com so it can be added to the dropdown list prior to submitting.

Allow up to 2 weeks from the date of abstract submission for notification of approval or denial.

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Approved Abstracts: Poster Guidelines

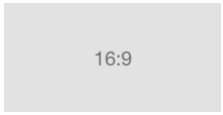
Poster Submission:

Deadline to Submit Poster PDF: Friday, January 15, 2027

- Approved abstracts will be shared at the conference as poster PDFs and will be available to all in-person attendees in the Poster section of the WCH27 mobile app, as well as on digital monitors placed at high-traffic areas of the conference.
- If your abstract is approved, you will receive an approval email containing a unique hyperlink. Please use this link to submit your poster PDF.
- Your poster will be published in **SKIN The Journal of Cutaneous Medicine**. *SKIN* is a peer-reviewed, online medical journal dedicated to facilitating the dissemination of new dermatologic knowledge across all aspects of cutaneous disease. Publication in *SKIN* provides an opportunity to extend the reach of your work beyond the conference setting and make your findings available to the broader dermatology community. After the conference, you will receive submission instructions for publication in *SKIN*.
- **New Opportunity** – Your poster will be published in the **Dermatology Online Journal** (*DOJ*). *DOJ* is a longstanding scholarly publication that has served the dermatology community for decades. Publication in *DOJ* provides an opportunity to preserve and showcase your work within an established dermatology journal, allowing your poster to remain part of the journal's ongoing academic record beyond the conference setting. After the conference, you will receive submission instructions for publication in DOJ. There is an additional fee of $500 per poster for publication in DOJ. **Please note you may only select one journal for publication.**

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- **Digital PDF File Format (For App and Digital Monitors)**

	**Rectangle: PDF, 16:9, standard resolution size of 1920 x 1080px**

- **Poster Content Guidelines:**

Poster content should be clearly organized into the following sections:

- Synopsis.
- Objective.
- Methods.
- Results.
- Conclusion.
- The inclusion of graphs, tables and other visuals is strongly encouraged to enhance engagement.
- A QR code may be included.
- Be sure to list all authors and their affiliations.
- All authors must disclose any financial relationships.

- **<u>Commercialism Policy:</u>**

Any display presented at the 2027 Winter Clinical Dermatology Conference-Hawaii® that is underwritten, in whole or in part, by a pharmaceutical company or other commercial entity must avoid any form of commercialism.

- Brand names for drugs, instruments, or devices are not permitted.
- If commercial support is provided, the author/exhibitor is responsible for clearly identifying and stating on the display that a portion of the cost was supported by the named commercial entity.

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Print Size Requirements:

- **All posters must be 45" wide x 45" tall**. Posters MUST NOT exceed these dimensions.
- **Printing of posters is the SOLE responsibility of poster author/exhibitor.**

➢ **Copyright:**

Copyright is shared. Dermsquared retains the right to use the content for its own purposes. Authors retain all rights for any other uses.

➢ **Embargo and Publicity Policy:**

We encourage you to publicize the data being presented. However, all press releases and public communications must be withheld until the embargo is lifted at **4:00 AM EDT on Sunday, February 14, 2027**.

Poster Shipping, Set-Up, Breakdown & Fee Schedule

➢ **Poster Shipping Instructions:**

If providing a printed poster(s), all posters must be shipped to the onsite representative, who will be responsible for both the setup and breakdown of the poster.

Hilton Waikoloa Village
HOLD FOR: Representative Name
COMPANY NAME
69-425 Waikoloa Beach Drive
Waikoloa, HI 96738

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Telephone: (808) 886-1234

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Exhibitors agree to make no claim against, and to hold harmless the above-named entities in the event of any such loss or damage.

- **Poster Set-Up and Breakdown Schedule:**

Set-up and breakdown times will be shared at a later date.

- **Poster Logistics:**

All authors/exhibitors are responsible for printing, setting up, and removing their posters. If you are unable to hang your poster during the scheduled setup times, please contact posters@dermsquared.com in advance to make alternative arrangements.

LOGISTICS FOR POSTERS ON SITE AT THE CONFERENCE

- **Poster authors are not required to attend the conference**.
- **An RSVP form will be provided to reserve your poster board display. If you do not plan to provide a printed poster(s), you must indicate this on the RSVP form. Failure to RSVP will result in a display board not being reserved for your poster.**

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Poster Fees:

WCH27 Sponsor Fee: $2,500 per poster

WCH27 Non-Sponsor Fee: $4,000 per poster

Publication in DOJ: $500 per poster

Guidelines are subject to change. Updated guidelines will be posted online at 2027 Winter Clinical - Hawaii®