

SOUTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS



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Dear Southeasterners:

This is your Program Committee's **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS** for the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons 53rd Annual Meeting, June 12-16, 2010 at The Breakers Hotel & Resort in Palm Beach, Florida. **The deadline for abstract submissions is Friday, January 29, 2010.** The Committee's abstract selection process for inclusion in the Scientific Program will be based upon a graded system without knowledge of the authors. Accepted papers may be submitted for publication in a special issue of the *Annals of Plastic Surgery* dedicated to presentations at the Southeastern Society's Annual Meeting. They will, however, ultimately need to be submitted in manuscript form for this to occur.

The Scientific Program of the Annual Meeting will cover a broad range of plastic and reconstructive surgery through paper presentations, selected topic panel discussions and invited guest speakers. All aspects of plastic surgery will be considered for presentation. We encourage you to submit any work you would like to have considered as we are committed to filling the program with as many member papers as time allows.

Please note that the process for submitting abstracts for the 2010 meeting will be the same as for 2009. **All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the SESPRS official website located at www.SESPRS.org by the deadline of Friday, January 29, 2010.** An electronic acknowledgment of receipt of each abstract submitted will be forwarded to the e-mail address of the primary author within 72 hours of receipt. If the acknowledgment is not received within 72 hours, please contact me directly.

Requirements for abstract submission are as follows:

1. **In order to be considered for presentation, either the presenting author or one of the co-authors listed in the abstract form must be a current member in good standing in the Southeastern Society.**
2. Final data must be included in the abstract.
3. Clear representations of graphs, tables, and photographs included in the abstract or as electronic attachments will be helpful in making the final selections. Images must be of excellent quality. Please avoid black & white photos.
4. Indicate which presenting author is to receive correspondence concerning acceptance and presentation.
5. **Please adhere strictly to the stipulated 200 word limit.**

Additionally, any suggestions or ideas concerning topics or presenters for the Annual Meeting may be forwarded to me. Our goal is to have an excellent meeting of great educational value. So, please submit your abstracts and formulate your plans now to attend the Southeastern meeting in Palm Beach in June 2010. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Sincerely,

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Vice President and Program Chair