POSTERS AND ABSTRACTS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In general,

1. Who do we contact (and how) for withdrawing an abstract? Contact Rose Hawker at conferences@dermpa.org directly.
   a. Is there a fee to withdraw an abstract? Once abstract is reviewed and approved fee becomes non-refundable.
   b. Is there a deadline for withdrawal? Yes, at least 30 days prior to event date.

2. If our company were to submit an abstract and poster, what forms (if any) of public dissemination do you provide?
   a. Will you be publishing the abstracts and/or posters in a journal or as a supplement in a journal? No
   b. Will you be giving attendees a handout of the abstracts and/or posters? No
   c. How will you make the abstracts and/or posters available to conference participants? Approved abstracts will be posted on SDPA website www.sdpaconferences.org and Event App.

For authors,

3. Does the lead author need to be a specific type of profession or have a specific type of degree? No
4. Do you require conflict of interest and/or financial disclosure forms? No
5. Is there a limit on the number of authors for poster abstracts? No
6. Is the primary author (or co-authors) required to be present for poster presentations? No

For abstracts,

7. Does SDPA accept abstracts that are longer than the stipulated word count indicated in the online guidelines (i.e., would you accept an abstract that is longer than 500 words)? No
   a. Are the title and author names included in the word count? Yes
8. Can you tell me when the abstract notifications will be released to the authors informing them if they’ve been accepted for a poster presentation?
   Abstracts are reviewed and notified of acceptance as soon as possible. Applicants are notified no less than three weeks prior to the start of the conference of acceptance/denial.
9. Would it be possible for someone to submit an abstract on behalf of the author group, or is it required that a member of the author group send the submission in?
   Applicants must consist of either an Author and/or grant provider for the study in order for application to be accepted for consideration.
10. If the abstract is submitted prior to the submission deadline, would the author’s receive the abstract notification any sooner than if the abstract is submitted on the deadline?
   Depending on the date of submission, applicants might receive notification ahead of the deadline for submission.
11. Does SDPA accept “review article” abstract submissions? Yes these articles are accepted.
12. Are the abstracts from the conference archived or published anywhere following the meeting? Not at this time.

For posters,

13. Are there any stipulations for color? No
14. Does Author or our company representative need to be present during display hours? No
15. Can we have handouts of the poster available? Yes, limit to one page double side.
16. Does SDPA have an embargo policy on the posters that have been accepted for presentation at SDPA? SDPA has no embargo policy in place at this time.
17. When are the poster due to include in Event App? 30 days prior to event