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Spring Scientific Dinner Meeting
May 8, 2024
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Kingsley Doubletree Hotel, Bloomfield Hills

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Submission Deadline Extended: May 6, 2024

The Michigan Thoracic Society is pleased to issue this **Call for Abstracts** for presentation at the MTS Spring Scientific Session on May 8, 2024. Please review the following information carefully before submitting an abstract. **The submission deadline has been extended to May 6, 2024.**

Who is eligible to submit PDF posters?

The poster competition is open to fellows, residents and medical interested in Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Thoracic Medicine from all Michigan medical training programs. Please note:

- While attending faculty may collaborate on research, the **first author** of the abstract **must be a fellow, resident or medical student.**
- The fellow, resident or medical student submitting the abstract **must be available to present at the MTS Spring Scientific Dinner Meeting** on May 8, 2024.

About the Abstracts

- Fellows are encouraged to submit abstracts that are to be presented at the American Thoracic Society (ATS) or ACCP International Conferences.
- Submitted abstracts **may or may not** have been published as completed manuscripts or have been presented at national meetings prior to the 2024 MTS Spring Scientific Dinner Meeting.
- Abstracts will be judged on scientific merit (clinical and basic abstracts are welcome). **Please indicate whether your abstract should be judged in the research or case study category.**

What are the prizes for the poster competition?

- There are up to four prizes awarded in the competition.
- The first place research poster will receive \$1,000 and at least one additional prize of \$500 each will be awarded in the research category.
- The first place case study poster will receive \$500 and at least one additional prize of \$250 each will be awarded in the case study category.

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Timeline

May 6, 2024: Deadline for submission of abstracts.

May 7, 2024: Notification of acceptance with final instructions.

May 8, 2024: Posters must be **set up** by 6:30 pm.

To Prepare the Abstract Submission

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically. No faxed abstracts will be accepted.
- Abstracts must be on **one page using 11- or 12-point font**.
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the on-site conference materials and posted on the MTS website.
- The abstract should include:
 - A brief title in **bold**, which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation or case.
 - Complete names of the authors. Degrees and institutional appointments of the authors may be included, but are not required. Do **not** include titles of the authors.
 - The purpose/objective of the study/investigation.
 - A statement of the conclusions reached.
 - Simple tables or graphs may be included.
 - Leave a blank line between (a) the abstract title and the lists of authors; and (b) between the list of authors and the abstract itself.
 - Do not begin sentences with numerals.
 - Standard abbreviations may be used without definition. Nonstandard abbreviations must be placed in parentheses after the first use of the word in the abstract body.
 - Do not include references, credits or grant support.

To Submit an Abstract

- Compose a cover e-mail message and send to Angie Kemppainen (MTS Executive Director) at akemppainen@outlook.com.
- In the cover e-mail message, include your name, institution, mailing address, daytime telephone number and best e-mail address to contact you.
- Note whether you are a fellow or resident.
- Attach your poster abstract in a **Word document** format according to the instructions above. Do **not** submit the poster in any other format except **Word**.

For Questions:

- Angie Kemppainen at akemppainen@outlook.com or 517-336-9019.