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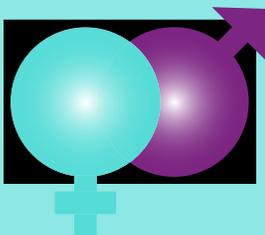
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The 66th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Reproductive Society
Renaissance Indian Wells | Indian Wells, California (Palm Springs area)

FERTILITY INNOVATIONS:

21st CENTURY TECHNOLOGIES TO BUILD HEALTHY FAMILIES

MARCH 21-25, 2018



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AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Pacific Coast Reproductive Society invites you to participate in its 66th Annual Meeting through the submission of abstracts of original scientific research.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2017, 11:59 PM Pacific Time. No exceptions.

INSTRUCTIONS: (ONLY ABSTRACTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND HEADINGS WILL BE CONSIDERED)

- All abstracts must be submitted at www.pcrsonline.org. The submission portal for the 2018 meeting is open.
- Abstracts submitted to PCRS must contain original work *not published previously nor presented at a meeting of another national or international scientific organization prior to the March 2018 PCRS Annual Meeting*.
- Abstracts must adequately describe the research performed for the PCRS Abstract Review Committee to evaluate the quality, originality and completeness of the work.
- **Authors agree to abide by PCRS policies pertaining to submission, publication and presentation of abstracts.**
- **Submit two copies. FAILURE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS FORMATTED CORRECTLY MAY RENDER YOUR SUBMISSION INELIGIBLE.**
 1. **Copy number one** must be a **Word document** (.doc, .docx) including **all** authors' **full** names plus respective institutions with city and state.
 2. **Copy number two** must be a **PDF** (.pdf) of the same document with **authors' names and institutional identifiers removed**.
- **Use 11 pt Arial Regular font.**
- Set abstract title only in **ALL CAPS**.
- Use the following headings in your abstract:
 - **Background:** A briefly worded description of the reasons for the study.
 - **Objective:** An introductory sentence indicating the objective and purpose of the study.
 - **Materials and Methods:** A description of experimental procedures including statistical evaluation.
 - **Result(s):** A summary of the new, previously unpublished data and results.
 - **Conclusion(s):** A statement of the conclusion(s).
 - **Financial Support:** List financial support for each author.
 - **References:** Acknowledge applicable sources.
- The Background, Objective, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions of abstracts must be limited to 500 words. The limit **excludes** authors, institutions, financial support, graphs, equations, tables and references.
- All sources of support for the research must be disclosed and identified in the abstract. **This includes any industry employment of authors, even if direct research funding was not received.**

Please visit www.pcrsonline.org for additional information about abstract submissions, samples, awards criteria, and available scholarships.

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Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the presenting author before December 15, 2017.

All decisions made by the PCRS Abstract Review Committee are final.

All presentations, oral and poster, must be made in English.

Presenting authors of abstracts selected for oral presentation will be required to submit a *Declaration of Disclosure/Conflicts of Interest* form provided by PCRS. This form must be completed and submitted even if you have no conflicts.

The second slide of all oral abstract presentations ***must contain full financial disclosure or a statement attesting to the absence of financial support.*** Subsequent slides must not contain advertising, trade names, product or group messages, or logos, whether **commercial or institutional.**

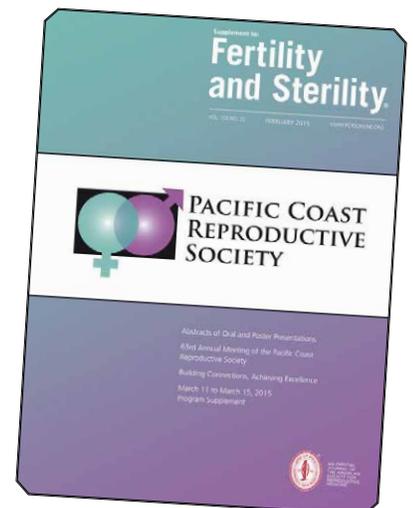
Withdrawal: The last date to withdraw an abstract accepted for presentation, without penalty, is December 31, 2017. **Penalty:** Authors whose abstracts are accepted for oral or poster presentation who fail to present their work, fail to have it presented by a co-author, or withdraw the abstract after December 31, 2017, will be ineligible to have abstracts considered for presentation at the PCRS Annual Meeting for the following two years. Exceptions will be considered if the PCRS is promptly notified for extreme, unforeseen circumstances.

Submission of an abstract for consideration for presentation implies the presenting author intends to register for and attend the meeting to present her/his work. Poster presenters must be at their posters during Friday Night Poster Reception.

All abstracts are evaluated on a numerical scale, based on the following criteria: originality, importance to specialty and discipline, methodology and study design, clarity, organization, relevance and soundness of results/conclusions.

Obtaining Educational Credits: For **physicians**, PCRS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education (CME) as AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. CME certificates are issued after the meeting to those who qualify. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. For other **scientists**, PCRS applies annually for program approval for continuing education units (CEUs) through AAB/ABB's Professional Enrichment Education Renewal (PEER) program. PEER forms will be available at the registration desk. For **nurses**, PCRS is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, #15935. Submission of a CME certificate or Certificate of Attendance provides the necessary paperwork to claim nursing CEUs.

Abstract Review Committee: *PCRS members in good standing are invited to join in the peer review process of abstracts submitted for presentation at the PCRS Annual Meeting.* Reviews occur each November/December and require a volunteer commitment ranging between 5 and 15 hours and internet access. To learn more and express interest, please contact the office at info@pcrsonline.org or call 541-549-1607.



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2018 ANNUAL MEETING SUGGESTED SUBJECT MATTER

Physician and Team Topics

- Embryo Implantation and Endometrial Assessment
- Optimizing Ovarian Stimulation
- Blastocyst Development Efficiency
- Comprehensive Chromosome Screening
- Fertility Preservation
- Ovarian Biology
- Sperm Biology
- Oocyte Donation
- Gestational Carrier
- Male Fertility
- Management of the Poor Responder
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and Reproduction
- Environmental Impact on Fertility
- Endometriosis
- Embryo Transfer: Fresh and Frozen
- Single Embryo Transfer
- Recurrent Pregnancy Loss
- Quality Improvement Advances in RE
- Risk Reduction Strategies
- Team Building

- Extended Carrier Screening
- Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis and Screening
- Prenatal Diagnosis
- Pregnancy Outcomes

Lab Issues and Techniques

- Oocyte Health and Competence
- Sperm Biology and Function
- Vitrification
- Embryo Culture and Handling
- Trophectoderm Biopsy
- Ovarian Freezing
- QC and QA in an IVF Lab
- Oocyte Cryopreservation
- Utilizing Frozen Oocytes
- Emerging Culture Systems

Clinical Nursing Topics

- Overcoming Patient Barriers such as High Body Mass Index and Age
- Ectopic Pregnancies
- Ultrasound and Early Pregnancy
- Effective Donor Care and Counseling
- Encouraging Patients to Accept Single Embryo Transfer

- Preconception Genetic Screening and Counseling
- Evaluating Patient Outcomes versus Protocol
- Patients' Stress and Diet Management

Genetic and Genomic Science

- Genetic Counseling in ART
- Molecular Methods for Preimplantation Genetics
- Genetic and Epigenetic Analysis of Human Embryo and Germ Line Development
- Integration of Genomics in Reproductive Medicine
- Genetics of Spermatogenesis
- Expanded Carrier Screening for Gamete Donors
- Routine Expanded Carrier Screening in ART Patient Population

Practice Management Topics

- Management of ART Practices
- Integration of Genetic Counseling in the Fertility Clinic
- ICD10 - The Future of Medical Coding
- Electronic Medical Records
- Marketing