

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2026 Forum & IVWG**

**Submission Deadline: September 8, 2025 | 11:59pm Eastern Time**

### **Wholehearted Mentorship: Leading, Living, and Lifting Together**

The Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) invites you to [submit abstracts](#) for their educational sessions (oral presentations and posters) at the 2026 WDS Forum, where members come together for unique education, relationship-building, and a sense of personal and professional renewal. More information about WDS and the Forum can be found on the WDS website as it becomes available.

All dermatology topics are welcome; however, special consideration will be given to those that promote the WDS mission to empower and connect members to advance women dermatologists through personal and professional development, mentorship, service, and leadership.

#### **Educational Session Types**

- **Oral Presentations** provide authors with an opportunity to succinctly share information or research findings to a diverse group of experts in the field. Each oral presentation will be 5 minutes with time for questions at the end of the session.
- **Poster Presentations** provide authors with an opportunity to succinctly showcase information or research findings to a diverse group of experts in the field. The posters will be available during the one-hour poster crawl.

#### **Submission Guidelines**

Abstracts **must be free of commercial bias or promotion**, and should include the following elements:

- Clear and concise title (25-word limit)
- Identify the educational session type
- Measurable learning objectives
- Description, including background, methods, results, and conclusions (500-word limit)

#### **Selection Criteria**

Abstracts will be reviewed and scored based on the following criteria:

- Scientific Merit and Innovation
- Relevance to Dermatology and WDS Mission
- Clarity and Quality of Abstract
- Data Quality and Analysis
- Impact and Applicability
- Presentation Preference and Suitability

#### **Please Note:**

- *WDS membership is not a requirement for abstract submission.*
- *WDS strives to conduct a fair review process by utilizing a double-blind approach to limit biases.*
- *Abstracts previously presented or published will not be accepted.*
- *Abstract publication in the International Journal of Women's Dermatology (IJWD) may be offered to the 5 highest scoring oral presentations.*
- *All authors will be required to register for and attend the Forum.*
- *All authors will be notified in late October/early November 2025.*

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