

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2027 Forum & IVWG

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2026 | 11:59pm Eastern Time

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The Women's Dermatologic Society (WDS) invites you to [submit abstracts](#) for oral presentations and poster sessions at the 2027 WDS Forum in Clearwater Beach, Florida on April 9-11. This premier event offers members a unique opportunity to engage in high-impact educational sessions, foster meaningful connections, and experience both personal and professional rejuvenation. Details and updates about the Forum can be found on the [WDS Website](#).

All dermatology topics are welcome; however, special consideration will be given to topics that support women's dermatologic health and the WDS mission.

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 research findings to a diverse group of experts in the field. The posters will be shown in a poster viewing during the Forum.

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts **must be free of commercial bias or promotion**, and should include the following elements (500 word limit):

- Clear and concise title
- Measurable learning objectives
- Background, methods, results, and conclusions

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:

- *New in 2027: Abstracts may be submitted by Resident, Post-Resident Fellows, and Attending Fellow Members only*
- *WDS membership is not a requirement for abstract submission. If the submitter is not currently a WDS member, they must apply for membership by January 30, 2027, to be eligible.*
- *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.*
- *Authors can submit for an Oral Presentation, Poster Presentation, or both.*
- *All authors will be required to register for and attend the Forum.*
- *All authors will be notified in December 2026.*

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