

Abstract Submission Guidelines Fall 2017

Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 11:59pm	Abstracts are due
Friday-Saturday, October 13-14, 2017	Abstracts Presented

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts must be submitted online no later than **Sunday, August 6, 2017 at 11:59pm**.
- Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the submitting author/presenter to be present on either **October 13-14, 2017** if his/her paper is accepted.
- Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the MSS Program Committee.
- The structure of your abstract will use the following headings: Introduction/Background, Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
- Notice and Registration: Each abstract's designated contact person will be notified (via email ONLY) of acceptance by **early September**. Presenting author **must** register for the meeting.

Eligibility

- All MSS Fellows, Residents, Research Trainees, Medical Students and Allied Health Staff.
- May present recent data that has been presented previously at a local or national meeting.
- Presentation at MSS does not preclude presentation at a regional or national meeting.

Paper Competitions

- The Best Paper award is open to all residents, medical students, and research trainees. There are three abstract types: Clinical Research, Basic Science, and Education Science.
- **The Committee on Trauma Competition will be held at the MSS Fall Conference.**
- The Commission on Cancer Competition will be held at the MSS Spring Meeting.