

## ***Abstract Submission and Poster Guidelines***

### **Abstract Submissions**

#### **General Scope:**

New concepts and unique observations in dermatology.

#### **Submitting an Abstract:**

**Deadline to Submit Abstract: Thursday, March 19, 2026**

All abstracts must be submitted here to the portal for review:

### **Conference Poster Portal**

**If your company is not listed under “sponsoring company” on the abstract submission form, please email [posters@dermsquared.com](mailto:posters@dermsquared.com) so it can be added to the dropdown list prior to submitting.**

Abstracts will be reviewed by an independent medical review panel and accepted based on scientific value and educational need.

Abstracts may be submitted by dermatologists, dermatology residents, dermatology researchers at universities, medical schools, and pharmaceutical companies or in private practice.

- **Page Format:** Abstracts must be submitted as Microsoft Word documents.
- **File name:** *RWDR26 Abstract Company Name Lead Author Last Name*
- **Margins:** 1-inch top, bottom, left and right, single spaced; laser printer quality
- **Font:** Font size must be Arial, 12-point
- **Length:** 500 words maximum not including title, author, and affiliations.

Abstracts should be a maximum of one 8.5" x 11" page.

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**Content:** Abstracts should reflect content of intended poster and must include poster title. Abstracts should contain the following:

- Introduction stating purpose of the study.
  - Brief description of procedure/study.
  - Brief description of results.
  - Conclusion. Tables or illustrations may not be included in abstracts.
- **Brand Names:** Device/drug brand names should be avoided; generic or scientific names should be used. If readers will not understand poster content without brand names, brand name may be used only once (after first mention of the drug or device's name). **Pharmaceutical or other support of any study must be acknowledged at the end of the abstract and at the end of the poster.**
- **Encore Posters:** Previously presented posters are welcome. **Please note if an abstract is an encore poster at the time of submission.**

Allow up to 2 weeks from the date of abstract submission for notification of approval or denial.

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### Approved Abstracts: Poster Guidelines

#### **Poster Submission:**

#### **Deadline to Submit Poster PDF: Thursday, April 2, 2026**

- Approved abstracts will be shared at the conference as poster PDFs displayed on digital monitors and will also be available to all in-person attendees in the Poster section of the RWDR26 mobile app. **POSTERS WILL BE DIGITAL ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO PRINTED POSTERS DISPLAYED.**
- **Digital PDF File Format (For App and Digital Monitors)**

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- If your abstract is approved, you will receive an approval email containing a unique hyperlink. Please use this link to submit your poster PDF.
- Your poster will be published in [SKIN The Journal of Cutaneous Medicine](#). *SKIN* is a bi-monthly, peer-reviewed, online medical journal dedicated to providing an enhanced route to disseminate new dermatologic knowledge on all aspects of cutaneous disease. After the conference, you will receive an email with submission instructions for publication in *SKIN*.
- **Poster Content Guidelines:**

Poster content should be clearly organized into the following sections:

- Synopsis.
- Objective.
- Methods.

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- Results.
- Conclusion
- The inclusion of graphs, tables and other visuals is strongly encouraged to enhance engagement.
- A QR code may be included.
- Be sure to list all authors and their affiliations.
- All authors must disclose any financial relationships.

### ➤ **Commercialism Policy:**

Any display presented at Real World Dermatology for Residents 2026 that is underwritten, in whole or in part, by a pharmaceutical company or other commercial entity must avoid any form of commercialism.

- Brand names for drugs, instruments, or devices are not permitted.
- If commercial support is provided, the author/exhibitor is responsible for clearly identifying and stating on the display that a portion of the cost was supported by the named commercial entity.

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### **Embargo and Publicity Policy:**

We encourage you to publicize the data being presented. However, all press releases and public communications must be withheld until the embargo is lifted at **4:00 AM EDT on Thursday, April 16, 2026.**

### **Fee Schedule:**

#### ➤ **Poster Fees:**

RWDR26 Sponsor Fee: \$1,500 per poster

RWDR26 Non-Sponsor Fee: \$2,000 per poster

Resident Fee: \$500

#### ➤ **Poster Logistics:**

Poster authors are not required to attend the conference

**Guidelines are subject to change. Updated guidelines will be posted online at <https://dermsquared.com/resources/2026-rwdr-abstract-poster-guidelines>**