



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

5th Annual SHSA, Montreal, QC October 9 – 11, 2020

Invitation from the Organizing Committee

Please join us for the 5th Annual **Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances (SHSA)** to be held from October 9 – 11, 2020. Over the past four years, we've seen an exponential growth in the interest of HS and are pleased to host this **5th SHSA at Le Centre Sheraton in Montreal, Quebec.**

Co-hosted by the Canadian Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation (Canada) and the Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation (USA), the SHSA provides an interdisciplinary forum for researchers, scholars and clinicians from different disciplines to present the most recent innovations and practical challenges encountered and solutions adapted in the fields of HS.

SHSA is for specialists and primary care physicians, and provides a range of interactive educational sessions in the format of plenary sessions, workshops and panel discussions on HS related topics.

We invite your abstract submission for inclusion as an oral or poster presentation. The deadline for submission is July 3, 2020. We look forward to welcoming you to Montreal in October.

Dr. Isabelle Delorme
Program Co-Chair

Dr. Joslyn Kirby
Program Co-Chair

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline.....Friday, July 3, 2020
Notice of Abstract Adjudication.....Friday, July 24, 2020
Registration Deadline (for presenting authors)Friday, August 28, 2020
Early Registration deadlineFriday, August 28, 2020
Hotel Booking deadline (based on availability)Mon, September 7, 2020

To submit your abstract, go to: <http://www.shsaabstracts.com>

Visit the website at www.hs-symposium.org to register online and to book your hotel now.

Abstract Submission Information

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Please indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation in the online submission. Due to the limited number of oral presentations available in the SHSA program, meritorious abstracts not assigned to oral presentation, will be accepted for posters. Indicate in the online submission system if you **do not wish** to accept a poster presentation in this instance, in which case your abstract may be declined should it not be accepted for oral presentation. Abstracts submitted by commercial industry representatives may only be considered for poster presentation. For eligibility of travel grant and scholarships, please review the **SHSA Travel Grant and CHSF Trainee Scholarship** information below.

An acknowledgement of your abstract submission(s) will be sent via email.

Abstracts will be peer reviewed, following the submission deadline on **Friday, July 3, 2020**. Notifications will be sent to the accepted abstract submitters by **Friday, July 24, 2020**. Correspondence will be directed to the submitting author.

Topics

Please submit your abstract by selecting one category out of the following that best describes its scientific content. Categories will be used for reviewing and indexing purposes.

- Epidemiology and Health Services Research
- Clinical Research
- Comorbidities and complications
- Basic & Translational research
- Therapy including surgical, medical, and complementary

Abstract Submission Process

To submit your abstract: <http://www.shsaabstracts.com>

Abstracts submissions will be accepted via the online submission system at www.shsaabstracts.com beginning February 2020. Abstracts sent by email or mail will not be accepted.

All abstracts submitted must address one of the conference topics for inclusion in the program. Abstracts should present new information, and not have been submitted or published elsewhere (at the time of submission). When submitting an abstract, please select the topic that best applies to your abstract. Topics can be selected from the drop-down menu in the online submission system.

Submitting authors and/or presenters may modify their submission(s) until the closing date of **July 3, 2020 at 5:00pm PST**.

Abstracts selected for presentations in the 5th Annual SHSA will be reproduced exactly as submitted and substitutions and changes will not be permitted. **Be sure to proofread your abstract very carefully before submitting.** Abstracts will be published as a proceeding report in the Journal of Experimental Dermatology.

To apply for the **HSF Travel Grant**, please select the **Travel Grant tick box** in the online abstract submission. See below for details or visit the website at www.hs-symposium.org/shsa-travel-grants

Abstract Guidelines

- Prepare your abstract in MS Word
- Do not use presentation software, such as PowerPoint
- Limit your abstract (body) to no more than 300 words
- Refer to generic names, rather than brand names
- It is suggested, other than case presentations, to separate your abstract into three (3) paragraphs:
 - Introduction
 - Methods, Results
 - Conclusions
- Include learning objectives and a takeaway message.

Disclosure of Conflict

Authors are required to complete a Disclosure of Conflict form as part of the abstract submission. These will be included in the Final Program. Abstracts must be free of commercial bias and should only identify drug products by their generic names.

Condition of Acceptance

A condition of acceptance is that you must register for the conference. Conference registration must be received by **Friday, August 28, 2020** in order for the abstract to be included in the program.

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SHSA Travel Grants

The Organizing Committee of the Symposium on HS Advances anticipates a limited number of travel grants will be available. The awards are for **junior investigators** (within 10 years of completion of training), **residents, fellows, post-docs, professional and graduate students** with a demonstrated interest in HS.

Candidates from all countries will be considered. To be eligible, applicants must be the presenter of an accepted abstract. In planning travel that is eligible for travel grant reimbursement, travel expenses that will qualify for reimbursement by the grant include: (a) Coach airfare travel on a U.S. flag air carrier; or (b) driving a personal vehicle [must be less than 750 miles roundtrip]; or (c) train or bus travel. Hotel can be booked and will be reimbursed up to the travel award amount after the conference.

Travel Grant recipients must pay the SHSA Registration Fee. Registration costs are not covered by the travel award.

To apply, please select the **Travel Grant tick box** in the online abstract submission.

Conference Venue:

Le Centre Sheraton Hotel
1201 René-Lévesque Blvd West
Montreal, Quebec

A special conference group rate of **\$199** + taxes. Please visit the SHSA Conference Website to book online at this conference rated: <https://www.hs-symposium.org/hotel-booking.html>

Conference Registration :

The online conference registration is now open. Visit the website to register today.



Please visit the website: www.hs-symposium.org for updated program, registration and hotel information.

Contact: shsa@simplyeventful.com.