**ID Fellows and Junior Faculty - Call for Scientific Posters and Case Studies**

The MSGERC is a global entity that functions as a mechanism to bring together investigators from around the world. The Biennial Meeting is a ‘working’ meeting where the leaders in clinical mycology come together to discuss detailed challenges in our field that we expect to encounter in the next five to 10 years. Clinical Mycology Today will focus on these broad areas: Candida; Cryptococcus; Aspergillus and other Moulds; and Endemic and other Mycoses. Each area will have in-depth lectures from experts in the field, and the audience will participate in a two-hour Question and Answer session. No other meeting will provide ID Fellows and Junior Faculty with this level of engagement, knowledge base, and vision of future challenges and probable solutions.

**NEW in 2018 for ID Fellows and Junior Faculty:**

There will be a dedicated ID Fellow Poster Session and a Meet the Junior Faculty luncheon. Young investigators are the future of our field. It is important to learn about new research and to also collaborate with seasoned physicians and researchers.

**DEADLINE:**

All Scientific Posters/Case Study Application forms must be submitted electronically to the MSGERC Office at[**Posters@MSGERC.org**](mailto:Posters@MSGERC.org) **by Friday, April 30, 2018, midnight EST.** Abstracts accepted for poster presentations will be presented at the MSGERC Clinical Mycology Today Biennial Meeting that will take place September 25-28, 2018, at

Big Sky Resort in Big Sky, Montana, USA. Posters will be on display in the exhibit hall, and attendees will visit the posters to discuss the work and research during breaks, meals, and exhibit hours.

**MSGERC Poster Abstract Topics**

Candida Cryptococcus Aspergillus and other Moulds

Endemic and other Mycoses Cases in Medical Mycology

**Selection Process / Notification / Registration Fee Waiver Eligibility:**

* **Abstracts will not be accepted after Monday, April 30, 2018, midnight EST.** Poster abstracts will be reviewed and scored by members of the MSGERC Scientific Committee.
* All primary authors will be notified of the outcome of their abstract submission on/before **Friday, May 25, 2018.**
* As a special incentive to encourage the next generation of mycoses specialists, all primary author ID Fellows and Junior Faculty (those holding an instructor or assistant professor title and within 2 years of Fellowship graduation) whose abstracts are accepted for the Poster Session will have their **registration fee of $250 waived.**
* All poster presenters are responsible for expenses incurred by attending the meeting (travel, hotel, meals, etc.).

We look forward to receiving your submissions. For additional information or assistance contact Barbara Hamschin at [Headquarters@MSGERC.org](mailto:Headquarters@MSGERC.org).

**Poster Application Guidelines and Responsibilities**

Your acceptance of the guidelines and responsibilities is required for your poster presentation to be reviewed for the

2018 MSGERC Biennial Meeting – Clinical Mycology Today.

1. I understand that the poster abstract submission deadline is Friday, April 30, 2018, midnight EST.
2. All components of the poster application must be typed; handwritten materials are not acceptable.
3. All application materials must be submitted electronically via email with the filename <MSGERC2018\_*yourlastnam*e.doc> (docx).
4. I will complete the following forms:
   * Poster Application
   * Poster Abstract Form
5. As primary author, if my abstract is accepted for poster presentation, I will register for and attend the conference and will present my poster during the poster display dates and times. I understand as first author of an accepted abstract that my *$250 registration fee for the MSGERC Biennial Meeting will be waived*.
6. As primary author whose registration fee is waived, I am still responsible for all other expenses related to travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses incurred by attending the meeting.
7. I agree to check in at the MSGERC registration desk a minimum of 30‐minutes prior to the opening lectures on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, which begin at 5:00 p.m. (1700) to set up my poster during that time frame.
8. I understand that any co-authors associated with my poster who attend the MSGERC Biennial Meeting are responsible for registration fees and all other expenses related to attending the meeting.
9. I understand that a 4ft-high by 8ft-wide poster display board will be provided with push pins for mounting.
10. I understand an electronic version of my poster will be uploaded to the Meeting Handout Cloud so that attendees can view it. The deadline to submit this version of an accepted poster is Friday, September 21, 2018.
11. I understand that I may provide physical handouts to distribute at my poster if I would like to do so.

**I have read MSGERC’s Poster Author/Presenter Guidelines and Responsibilities and**

**agree to all terms.**

Your typed name below serves as your electronic signature is required for your poster to be considered.

**Signature:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**2018 Poster Application**

**Primary Author Information:**

**Name of Primary Author:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position Title/Credentials:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Preferred Mailing Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Preferred Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Fax:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Institutional Affiliation:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are you:  ID Fellow  Junior Faculty**

**Please list all secondary authors that will be identified on your poster.**

**Co‐Author Information:**

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***\* For additional co-authors please copy this form and include it with your submission.***

**Poster Abstract/Case Series showing clinical applications**

**Abstract Requirements**

The abstract should be 250 words or less and contain:

1. Arial 12 pt. font.
2. Title, IN ALL CAPS, that represents the content of the poster.
3. Abstract must be structured with the following 4 sections: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion
4. You may include one table that will count towards the word count limit.

**INSERT ABSTRACT HERE (cut/paste):**

**For additional information,** please contact Barbara Hamschin at [Headquarters@MSGERC.org](mailto:Headquarters@MSGERC.org).

**Completed Poster and Application must be received by Monday, April 30, 2018, midnight EST.**

**EMAIL** completed forms to [Posters@MSGERC.org](mailto:Posters@MSGERC.org) with filename following example of <MSGERC2018\_*yourlastname*.doc> (.docx)