

CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS 2006
AMSSM ANNUAL MEETING
April 29 through May 3, 2006
Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
Miami, Florida

The AMSSM Research Committee invites all members to submit research abstracts for this year's Annual Meeting to be held April 29 through May 3, 2006, in Miami Beach, Florida.

The Research Committee welcomes abstracts that address issues pertaining to the broad discipline of sports medicine, including clinical practice, basic science, epidemiology and education.

The deadline for abstract submission is January 9th, 2006. All abstracts must be received in the AMSSM National Office by electronic submission only. Information regarding abstract preparation and submission is now available on the website at www.amssm.org. You may also view last year's research abstracts on the website.

- † **The first author/presenter of an abstract must be a member of AMSSM at the time of submission.**
- † **In order to be the Primary Author/Presenter, you must be intimately involved in the research.**
- † **The abstract must not have been published as an abstract or as a full paper in a scientific, medical or professional publication prior to presentation at the AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting.**
- † **Individuals may only present one research abstract.**
- † **There is a 300 word limit per page.**

The abstract must state the objectives of the study, the materials and methods, the results and conclusion, and the significance of the findings. Abstracts containing such phrases as "the results and conclusions will be presented" will not be considered.

Abstracts will receive a blind review. You will be notified of the acceptance/rejection of your abstract in February. If you have any questions, please contact the AMSSM National Office.

All accepted research abstracts are published annually in the Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine.

AMSSM FOUNDATION AWARDS	NCAA CSMAS AWARDS
<p>The AMSSM Foundation will sponsor three Research awards. These will be presented at the business session of the AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting. The awards to be presented include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Galanty Young Investigator's Award receives \$500 cash award & plaque • Best Overall Research Abstract receives \$500 cash award & plaque • Best Research Poster receives \$250 cash award and plaque 	<p>For the first time the NCAA will sponsor two awards. These will be presented at the business session of the AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting. The awards to be presented include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Research Presentation: \$250 cash award presented to the best research presentation which address the health and safety issues of college athletes. • Best Research Poster: \$250 cash award presented to the best research poster which address the health and safety issues of college athletes.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS:

Please follow instructions carefully or your research abstract will not be accepted.

1. The Primary Author/Presenter of the research abstract **must** be an AMSSM member at the time of submitting the research abstract.
2. In order to be the Primary Author/Presenter, you must be intimately involved in the research.
3. All research abstracts must be sent electronically on the form provided. For further instructions on electronic submission, please visit our website www.amssm.org Remember, your abstract will be in a CD format exactly as you submit it.
Please note: there is a 300 word limit per page.
All research abstract must include:
 - Purpose of Study
 - Statement of Methods Used
 - Summary of Results
 - Major Conclusions
4. Deadline to submit research abstracts is: January 9, 2006.
5. Include complete mailing addresses for all authors.
6. Disclosure Statement section on this form must be completed.
7. All instructions listed above must be adhered to or the submission will not be considered. The abstract must not have been published as an abstract or as a full paper in a scientific medical, or professional publication prior to presentation at the AMSSM 15th Annual Meeting.

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Below are two statements, one of which will apply to you and your coauthors in connection with participation in the 2006 Annual Meeting of AMSSM.

Please read the following statement and, after querying all authors, place a check in the box which applies. If you or your coauthors received something of value from a commercial party which relates directly or indirectly to the subject of the presentation, place a check in the first box.

One or more of the authors have received something of value from a commercial or other party related directly or indirectly to the subject of the presentation. Any relationship with the corporate organization must be made known to the audiences.

Neither the author or coauthors has received anything of value from a commercial or other party related directly or indirectly to the subject of the presentation.

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I am willing to present my case study abstract in the following format(s): (please check all that apply)

Formal presentation

Poster

By submitting this abstract, I authorize it to be published by AMSSM (including on the website and the conference CD).

I authorize my case study abstract to be published by The Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine.

Yes

No

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(PLEASE NOTE – 300 WORD LIMIT IN THE AREA BELOW)

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