

**PSRC 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, May 17-20, 2018**  
**Submission Instructions**  
**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED**

*Abstract Word Maximum Limit: 500*

*Abstract Word Minimum Limit: 50*

*Table Word Count: 25 Words*

*Graphic Word Count: 25 Words*

The PSRC meeting and program provides the ultimate forum for work in plastic surgery. Papers from the following categories of Plastic Surgery Research Council will be considered with emphasis on cutting edge breakthroughs in the field:

- Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation
- Craniofacial/Bones
- Developmental Biology, Ischemia/Reperfusion, Tumor Immunology/Cancer Biology
- Fat Grafting/Stem Cell Research
- Microsurgery/Flap Physiology
- Nerve
- Tissue Engineering
- Wound Healing
- Other- Basic Science
- Patient Centered Outcomes Research
- Clinical Trials, Comparative Clinical Effectiveness Research
- Patient Safety Research
- Access to Care Research
- Improve Health Care Affordability, Cost Transparency Research

The Program Committee is looking to create a broad and balanced program, but most of all we urge you to save your best and most thoughtful work for this prestigious meeting.

Please carefully note the abstract **EXTENDED DEADLINE** of **Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 11:59 PM EST.**

**PRESENTATION FORMATS**

There are two presentation formats: Oral Presentation and Poster Presentation. When submitting an abstract, one of the following options must be selected:

- Oral Presentation
- Oral or Poster Presentation
- Poster Presentation Only

Please note the final presentation format will be determined by the PSRC Program Committee.

**PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED WORK**

If an abstract has been presented at another meeting, the work is eligible for submission to the PSRC Annual Meeting but acceptance will be at the Program Committee's discretion. Work that has been published is not accepted.

All authors will be prompted to disclose if their work has been previously presented and/or published. Please be sure to complete the detailed portion of this section within the submission-site, specifying the name of the conference/publication and where it was presented and/or published.

## **PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY JOURNAL**

PSRC publishes all accepted abstracts in the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PRS) Journal. The PSRC does not allow changes to the data and other information related to your abstract submission after **February 1, 2018** in accordance with the PRS Journal publishing deadlines.

### **AWARD ELIGIBILITY**

PSRC's Annual Meeting features awards for five different presenting author categories. Please review the award listing below to determine which award you are eligible for, if at all, and select the one (1) award you are eligible for during the submission process.

#### **Award Categories:**

##### **John F. Crikelair - Research Award**

*Presented to the high school or college student presenting the best paper at the Annual Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council*

##### **Clifford C. Snyder, MD - Past Chairman Award**

*Presented to the plastic surgery resident or fellow presenting the best paper at the Annual Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council*

##### **Peter J. Gingrass, MD - Memorial Award**

*Presented to the medical student or non-plastic surgical resident presenting the best paper at the Annual Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council*

##### **The Shenaq International Research Award**

*Presented to the best oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council by a graduate of a foreign medical school (outside the US or Canada) who is currently performing plastic surgery research*

##### **The Clinical Research Award**

*Best paper presented by a plastic surgery resident or fellow at the Annual Meeting of the Plastic Surgery Research Council*