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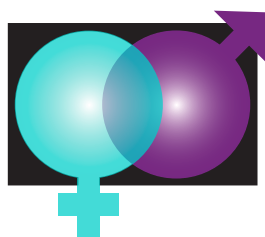
New Frontiers in Reproduction & Genetics

The 64th Annual Meeting
of the Pacific Coast Reproductive Society

March 9 - 13, 2016

Rancho Las Palmas | Rancho Mirage, California (*Palm Springs area*)

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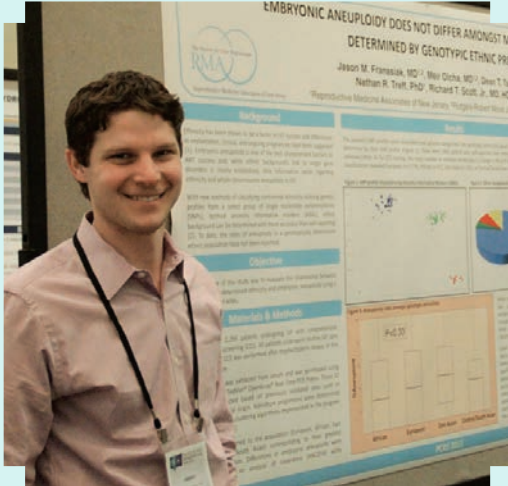
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An Invitation to Participate

The Pacific Coast Reproductive Society invites you to participate in its 64th Annual CME Meeting through the submission of abstracts of original scientific research.

Deadline: 11:59 PM Pacific Time, November 8, 2015. **No exceptions.**



Instructions:

All abstracts must be submitted at **www.pcrsonline.org**. Submissions for the 2016 meeting will begin in August 2015.

Abstracts submitted to PCRS must contain original work ***not published previously or presented at a meeting of another national or international scientific organization prior to the 2016 PCRS Annual Meeting***, to be held March 9-13.

Abstracts must adequately describe the research performed in order for the PCRS Abstract Review Committee to evaluate the quality, originality and completeness of the work.

Authors agree to abide by PCRS policies pertaining to submission, publication and presentation of abstracts.

Submit two copies. Failure to submit correct documents may render your submission ineligible.

1. **Copy number one** must be a Word document (.doc, .docx) and include all authors' names with respective institutions and city and state.
2. **Copy number two** must be a PDF (.pdf) of the same document with **authors' names and institutional identifiers removed**.

Only abstracts structured according to the following instructions and headings may be submitted:

Abstracts must be limited to 400 words, *excluding* authors, institutions, financial support, graphs, equations, tables and references.

Use 11 pt Arial font. Set title in ALL CAPS.

- **Background:** A briefly worded description of the reasons for the study.
- **Objective:** An introductory sentence indicating the objective and purpose of the study.
- **Materials and Methods:** A description of experimental procedures including applicable statistical evaluation.
- **Result(s):** A summary of the new, previously unpublished data and results.
- **Conclusion(s):** A statement of the conclusion(s).
- **Financial Support:** List financial support for each author.
- **References:** Acknowledge applicable sources.



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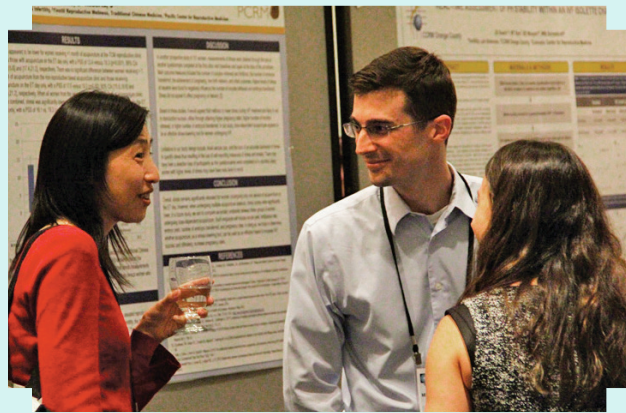
All sources of support for the research must be disclosed and identified in the abstract. This includes any industry employment of authors, even if direct research funding was not received.

Ensure the email address entered for each author is current and correct.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the presenting author after December 7, 2015, and no later than December 15, 2015.

All decisions made by the PCRS Abstract Review Committee are final.

All presentations, oral and poster, must be made in English.



Presenting authors of abstracts selected for oral presentation will be required to submit a Declaration of Disclosure/Conflicts of Interest form provided by PCRS. This form must be completed and submitted even if you have nothing to declare.

The second slide of all oral abstract presentations must contain full financial disclosure or a statement attesting to the absence of financial support. Subsequent slides must not contain advertising, trade names, product or group messages, or logos, whether commercial or institutional.

Withdrawal: The last date to withdraw an abstract accepted for presentation, without penalty, is December 7, 2015. **Penalty:** Authors whose abstracts are accepted for oral or poster presentation who fail to present their work, fail to have it presented by a co-author, or withdraw the abstract after December 7, 2015, will be ineligible to have abstracts considered for presentation at the PCRS Annual Meeting for the following two years. Exceptions will be considered if the PCRS is promptly notified for extreme, unforeseen circumstances.

Submission of an abstract for consideration for presentation implies that the presenting author intends to register for and attend the meeting to present her/his work. Poster presenters must be at their posters during Friday Night Poster Reception.

Obtaining Educational Credits: For **physicians**, PCRS is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education (CME) as AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. CME certificates are issued to those who qualify after the meeting. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. For other **scientists**, PCRS applies annually for program approval for continuing education units (CEUs) through AAB/ABB's Professional Enrichment Education Renewal (PEER) program. PEER forms will be available at the registration desk. For **nurses**, PCRS is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, #15935. Submission of a CME certificate or Certificate of Attendance provides the necessary paperwork to claim nursing CEUs. For **genetic counselors**, PCRS applies annually for program approval for Category 1 CEUs through the National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC). Certificates will be ordered and issued from NSGC following attendees completion of the Annual Meeting's post-test evaluation.

Abstract submissions, samples, awards criteria, and available scholarships.



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2016 ANNUAL MEETING SUGGESTED SUBJECT MATTER

Physician and Team Topics

- Endometrium and Implantation
- Optimizing Ovarian Stimulation
- Fertility Preservation
- Ovarian Biology
- Third Party Reproduction
- Male Fertility
- Repeat Implantation Failure
- Management of the Poor Responder
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) and Reproduction
- ICSI in Modern IVF Practice
- Environmental Impact on Fertility
- Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery
- Endometriosis Associated Infertility
- Embryo Transfer: Fresh vs. Frozen
- Recurrent Pregnancy Loss

Lab Issues and Techniques

- Oocyte Health and Competence
- Sperm Biology and Function

- Vitrification
- Embryo Culture and Handling
- Trophectoderm Biopsy
- Ovarian Freezing
- QC and QA in an IVF Lab
- Oocyte Cryopreservation
- Stem Cells and IVF Labs
- Developmental Rates of Frozen Oocytes
- Emerging Culture Systems
- Time Lapse Monitoring
- Sequential vs. Single Media Culture

Clinical Nursing Topics

- Overcoming Patient Barriers such as High Body Mass Index and Age
- Ectopic Pregnancies
- Ultrasound and Early Pregnancy
- Effective Donor Care and Counseling
- Encouraging Patients to Accept Single Embryo Transfer
- Preconception Genetic Screening and Counseling

Genetic and Genomic Science

- Personalized Medicine
- Reproductive Genetic Counseling
- Molecular Methods used in Preimplantation Genetics
- Genetic and Epigenetic Analysis of Human Embryo and Germ Line Development
- Integration of Genomics in Reproductive Medicine
- Preconceptual Carrier Screening
- Microbiome and Fertility
- Genetics of Spermatogenesis

Practice Management Topics

- Management of ART Practices
- Integration of Genetic Counseling in the Fertility Clinic
- Coding Embryo and Germ Line Development
- ICD10 - The Future of Medical Coding
- Electronic Medical Records: Systems and Pitfalls