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ANNUAL MEETINGS
2017: March 16-19
JW Marriott, Houston, TX

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MESSAGE FROM DANA B. GIBBS, M.D. P.A.A.S. PRESIDENT

Dear Pan American Allergy Society Members:

The CME/Program Committee is proud to present a **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS** for presentation at our **2017 Seminar to be held March 18, at the JW Marriott Galleria in Houston, TX**. We encourage you to share your time and knowledge with your peers at this seminar.

The CME/Program Committee must have your abstract by **July 15, 2016**, in order to give each abstract adequate consideration leading up to its meeting on August 20, 2016. We would appreciate your following the instructions on the Call for Abstracts, especially in **providing us with educational objectives**.

History has proven that abstract presenters become more involved in P.A.A.S. activities, and we hope the same will happen with you. Thank you for your support and participation in our continuing medical education efforts, and please plan to attend our 2017 Training Course and Seminar, March 16-19. Why not bring a staff member or colleague?

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Brey at 210-495-9853. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dana B. Gibbs, M.D.
President



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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2016**

The Pan American Allergy Society Annual Meeting to be held March 16-19, 2017, at the JW Marriott Houston in Houston, TX, will include patient case reports or clinical studies conducted in your office or clinic relating to the diagnosis and management of clinical allergy. The title of the program will be "2017 Pan American Allergy Society Seminar" and is scheduled for March 18th. This seminar will afford an opportunity for discussion and constructive critique of individual physician's case reports, bedside or clinic observations or laboratory data used to confirm a clinical diagnosis. Presentations will be allocated 25 minutes. A five-minute question and answer period will follow each morning and afternoon session.

Indicate on the reverse side under the abstract format the name of the person who will present the abstract. Your original, signed abstract should be postmarked by July 15, 2016 and should be sent to:

**"ABSTRACTS"
PAN AMERICAN ALLERGY SOCIETY
1317 Wooded Knoll
San Antonio, TX 78258**

or emailed to: panamallergy@sbcglobal.net

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE (THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED)

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), which accredits the Pan American Allergy Society to present programs for CME credit, requires accredited bodies to publish an educational objective for each session. Your educational objective should be a clear, concise statement of what participants should learn and/or be able to do as a result of the CME activity. Listed below are samples of educational objectives.

Sample Objectives:

***Objective: Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to identify _____ and formulate better _____ strategies.**

***Objective: Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to (1) discuss available techniques of _____ and (2) summarize the advantages, disadvantages, and limitations of these techniques in clinical practice.**

Your Objective: Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

Your Name: _____

Abstract Title: _____

STANDARD FORM FOR P.A.A.S. ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE: JULY 15, 2016. Abstracts accepted for presentation will appear in the Pan American Allergy Society Program. The presenters will be notified by September 15, 2016, as to whether or not the abstract or case report has been accepted. In preparing your abstract, organize it into: educational objective; statement of method; summary of result or the clinical teaching to be learned from your case presentation. Do not use the phrases "additional data will be discussed or will be available at the time of the presentation." Insert the material that you have on hand in your abstract.

Requirements:

- Capitalize complete title, but do not underline.
- *Include authors' name (first, middle Initials followed by last name) should be continuous with the title and underlined.
- *Begin body of abstract on a new line and Indent three spaces.
- *Simple tables and graphs neatly done in black ink may be Included If they fit within the borders.
- *Type entire abstract within lines provided.
- *Left-hand border should be straight.
- *Avoid erasures.
- *Underlining or capitalizing for emphasis within the text is not acceptable.
- *Use only familiar abbreviations (RBC, mg, etc). An unusual abbreviation should be placed in parentheses after the first appearance of the full word. Numerals rather than words should be used to indicate numbers except to begin sentences.
- Use standard Pica type.
- *Offer conclusions, but avoid promise of additional data or future publications
- *The first author should sign where indicated below.
- *Check the topic classification into which your abstract falls:
- _ Aerobiology & Fungi
- _ Clinical Asthma
- _ Allergy Diagnosis
- _ Immunodeficiency
- _ Asthma Basic Science
- _ In Vitro Studies
- _ Clinical Allergy (Drug reactions, Immunotherapy, atopy, dermatology, Insect allergy)
- _ Pediatrics & Self-Management
- _ Pharmacotherapy
- _ Urticaria/Angioedema
- _ Other(Specify)._____

Sample Abstract

"EXACT TITLE OF YOUR PAPER". M.M.Doe.M.D., S.A. Smith. M.D.; and J. Jones. Ph.D., your town, your state ...for the physician treating the allergy patient...

▶ Please type abstract within this space.

Signature _____
Address _____
