

POSTER PRESENTATION INFORMATION
Ohio Dermatological Association
September 12th - September 14th, 2025

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Ohio Dermatological Association will be held September 12th – September 14th at the Hilton Columbus at Easton in Columbus, Ohio. We are planning to have poster presentations by residents from all the dermatology residency programs in Ohio.

1st Place...\$300.00; 2nd Place...\$200.00; 3rd Place...\$100.00

Please fully complete the application below and send to Jill Hostetler, Executive Director of the ODA, odaexec@ohderm.org. Each applicant will be notified of receipt. Overnight accommodations will be provided for residents; however, sharing of rooms will be necessary. The first author will be the only person able to receive complimentary hotel accommodations by the ODA. Medical students are responsible for their accommodations. Only the first author will be listed in the syllabus and judging form.

DEADLINES

The Poster application must be submitted to Jill by **July 11th, 2025**. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

A PDF copy of your poster must be submitted to Jill by **August 1st, 2025**. If posters are not submitted by this deadline, this will forfeit your entry into the poster competition.

POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Posters must be approximately 40" x 60"
- Must be of good quality
- Senior Faculty Supervisor must be an ODA member
- **THIS YEAR:** The poster competition event will be held **Friday, September 12th. Please plan to have your poster displayed by 3:30pm on Friday, September 12th and to participate in the exhibitor and poster event on Friday, September 12th.**
- All posters must stay displayed during the duration of the meeting. Please pick up your poster Sunday, September 14th at noon.
- **Sunday, September 14th**, awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners. Two Honorable Mention winners will also be recognized. If you receive the honor of being in the top three or an honorable mention recipient please plan to stay for the awards ceremony, which is scheduled for Sunday, September 14th at 8:30am.
- **All documents must be submitted by the deadlines listed above**
- The ODA will only supply the easel. You are responsible for all supplies needed to display your poster. A stiff backing is preferred such as foam board.
- Only ONE Poster per resident/medical student may be submitted

JUDGING

- All posters will be pre-judged by the Scientific Committee Members. Please make sure that your digital PDF is of appropriate format and good quality to allow for judges to print up and pre-judge for content.
- The top 10 posters will be announced Saturday, August 16th at the email listed on your poster application. These 10 posters will be required to present their posters at the Friday evening poster networking reception.
- All other poster contestants will be required to still stand by their posters on Friday evening at the annual meeting during the competition and networking reception.
- Winners will be announced Sunday, September 14th during the ODA Business Meeting.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Case Report / Case series:

- Please make sure to avoid long prose and paragraphs. Please have succinct introductions, bullet whenever possible.
- Title - should clearly state the main point of the subject matter
- Intro/Background - Brief, utilize bulleted items of significance to the dermatologist
- Case - confirm that clinical and histopath photographs support the diagnosis, consider using table or chart to summarize important lab data
- Discussion – brief discussion, learning points should be clear, please label/identify 1-3 learning points for the reader

Clinical/Epidemiologic Study:

- Please make sure to focus on the relevance to the average Dermatologist.
- Title – should clearly state the main point or finding of the poster
- Intro / Background – do not dwell on information already known by most clinicians or readily found in textbooks, focus on novelty and impact of your work - succinctly frame the clinical problem and why the study was performed (context of the study)
- Methods - outline methods succinctly, confirm appropriate inclusion/exclusion criteria are listed
- Results - appropriately title the figures/graphs/tables/charts/photos – the legend should be informative but not elaborative
- Conclusions – succinct and clear, don't oversell the data or statistics, only make conclusion from your own data. Acknowledge limitations.
- Discussion – the summary should focus on what the study adds to existing knowledge and the impact on practice

**APPLICATION
POSTER PRESENTATION
2025 ODA Annual Meeting**

Please make sure all information is legible.

Applicant's Name (As you would like listed in the Syllabus):

(MD, DO, Medical Student (MS Level) _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Residents ONLY: Residency Program

Medical Students ONLY: Medical School

Email: _____

Title of Poster: _____

Supervising FACULTY/ODA Member Name: _____

Poster Category: Case Report OR Clinical/Epidemiologic Study

Lodging: **Friday night only**
(RESIDENTS ONLY) **Saturday night only**
 Both nights

**Residents Only: Other participating resident(s) with whom I'd like to share lodging
(must also be entering posters or be a case presenter)**
