Attendees at the *68th Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting* are invited to submit abstracts for presentation during the course. We encourage you to submit abstracts relating to current and emerging techniques and technology or evidence-based approaches to neurosurgical practice.

**Submission Deadline:**
**November 15, 2016**
**11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time**

**Abstract & Case Categories**

- Functional
- Pediatric
- Peripheral Nerve
- Spine
- Trauma
- Tumor
- Vascular

**Instructions**
*During the on-line submission process, you will be asked to enter the presenting author, the presenting author’s contact information, and the names and e-mail addresses of all co-authors, along with disclosure of financial relationships for the presenting and all co-authors.*
*Please ensure the e-mail address of the presenting author is accurate, as this will be the sole method of communication regarding acceptance.*
*There is a limit of 400 words for each abstract submitted by general attendees.*
*There is a limit of 1000 words for each abstract submitted by residents.*
*A single image or table can be uploaded for each submission.*
*You will receive an e-mail confirmation of each submission.*
*Abstracts cannot be edited after submission.*
*The submitting author will be notified via email if the abstract has been selected for oral or poster presentation.*

**Guidelines**
* Abstracts are reviewed & graded in a blind fashion by SNS committee members.
* Persons submitting an abstract to the SNS Annual Meeting must be prepared to present their work at the meeting in person, or to send a co-author to do so. If your attendance is dependent on outside funding, please secure your financial aid before submitting your abstract or case. Abstracts cannot be withdrawn once accepted.
* If you are submitting multiple abstracts which get accepted, the presenting author must be different for each paper.
* The submitting author will be required to provide a disclosure of financial relationships AND provide complete disclosure of financial relationships for each co-author. Abstracts without full disclosure information will not be reviewed.
* All abstracts, cases, and oral presentations must be provided in English.
* By submitting an abstract for consideration, all authors agree to abide by the rules outlined above, and the conditions, deadlines, policies and decisions of the SNS.

**Presentation Format**
* Abstracts accepted for oral (free paper) presentation must be presented in English in PowerPoint format. Oral presentations will also be published in the course program book.
* Abstracts accepted for E-Poster will be available to course attendees on a CD or USB. E-Poster guidelines and other instructions will be sent with notification of acceptance.

**Timeline**
November 15, 2016 (11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time)
Abstract & case history submission deadline.

December 20, 2016
E-mail notification sent of acceptance or rejection for all abstracts & cases.

January 10, 2017
Presenters must confirm plans to attend course (and register), or identify an alternative presenting author.

**Questions?**
For questions about the 68th Southern Neurosurgical Society Annual Meeting abstract guidelines and process, please contact:

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