



SHSA 2017

Symposium on Hidradenitis
Suppurativa Advances

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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November 4-5, 2017

Hotel St. Regis, Detroit

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INVITATION FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Please join us for the 2nd Annual **Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances** (SHSA) to be held at the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit on November 4-5, 2017. Detroit is home to one of the largest HS clinics in the United States and also home to the *Hope for HS* patient support group.

SHSA provides an interdisciplinary forum for researchers, scholars and clinicians from different disciplines to present the most recent innovations and practical challenges encountered and solutions adapted in the fields of HS.

SHSA is a 1.5-day meeting for specialists, primary care physicians and patients, and provides a range of interactive educational sessions in the format of plenary sessions, forums and panel discussions on HS related topics from bench to bedside.

We invite your abstract submission for inclusion as an oral or poster presentation. The deadline for submission is July 24, 2017. We look forward to welcoming you to SHSA in November.

Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi
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CO-CHAIR, SHSA

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Highlights of attending SHSA

- Showcase the current research ranging from the burden of the disease to the new treatment modalities
- Present the latest research, innovations and clinical challenges related to HS
- Raise awareness about the condition and unmet needs of these patients.
- New: Pre-conference Ultrasound Workshop

Topics

Please submit your abstract by selecting one category out of the following that best describes its scientific content. Categories will be used for reviewing and indexing purposes.

- Epidemiology
- Comorbidities and QOL
- HS Phenotypes
- Pathophysiology
- Medical treatment
- Surgical treatment



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 3	Saturday, November 4	Sunday, November 5
	Registration 7:00am - 5:00pm Continental Breakfast 7:00am - 8:00am	HS Board Meeting 7:15 am - 8:15 am
	Conference Welcome Scientific Session 1 <i>Epidemiology, co-morbidities</i> 8:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration 7:30am-11:00am Continental Breakfast 7:30am - 8:30am
	Scientific Session 2 <i>Selected speakers</i> 9:30 am - 10:45 am	Scientific Session 7 <i>Medical Management II</i> 8:30 am - 9:45 am
	Break	Break
	Scientific Session 3 <i>Pathophysiology</i> 11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Scientific Session 8 <i>Surgical Management</i> 10:00 am - 11:15 am
	Lunch 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Scientific Session 9 <i>Selected speakers</i> 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
	Scientific Session 4 <i>Selected speakers</i> 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Conference End
Ultrasound Workshop 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Scientific Session 5 <i>Medical Management I</i> 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm	HS School - 2 hrs
	Break	
	Scientific Session 6 <i>Selected speakers & case presentations</i> 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	
	Welcome Reception Poster Viewing with Authors 5:45 pm - 6:45 pm	<i>*schedule subject to change as program develops</i> <i>**Detroit time zone is Eastern Time (ET)</i>
Patient Support Group 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm		

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline.....	Monday, July 24, 2017
Notice of Abstract Adjudication.....	Wednesday, August 9, 2017
Conference Registration Deadline (for presenting authors)	Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Early Registration deadline	Friday, September 15, 2017

Abstract Submissions

The Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances is inviting abstract submissions for presentation as oral or poster.

Please indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation. Due to the limited number of oral presentations available in the SHSA program, meritorious abstracts not assigned to oral presentation, will be accepted for posters. Please indicate if you do not wish to accept a poster presentation in this instance.

An acknowledgement of receipt of your abstract submission(s) will be sent via email.

Abstracts will be peer reviewed, following the submission deadline on **Monday, July 24, 2017**. Notifications will be sent to the accepted abstract submitters by **Wednesday, August 9, 2017**. Correspondence will be directed to the submitting author, unless otherwise requested with full contact details.

Disclosure of Conflict

Authors are required to complete a Disclosure of Conflict form as part of the abstract submission. These will be included in the Final Program. Do not send your presentation in PDF or PowerPoint format. Abstracts must be free of commercial bias and should only identify drug products by their generic names.

Condition of Acceptance

A condition of acceptance is that you must register for the conference. Conference registration must be received by **Wednesday, August 30** in order for the abstract to be included in the program. Abstracts selected for presentation at the Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances will be reproduced exactly as submitted in the Final Program and substitutions will not be permitted. **Please proofread your abstract before submitting.**

Abstract Submission Process

Abstracts will only be accepted via email to SHSA@simplyeventful.com up until the deadline of July 24, 2017 in **MS Word or WordPerfect**, using the following submission guidelines:

1. Enter “Symposium on HS Advances – Abstract submission” as the subject line of your submission
2. Identify the presentation type requested in the email body as follows:
 - a. oral presentation
 - b. poster presentation
 - c. oral or poster presentation
3. In the first line of your Word Document
 - a. Corresponding Author and affiliation contact info (full name, email, organization, department, address and phone)
 - b. Presentation Title
 - c. Presenting author and affiliation contact info (full name, email, organization, department, address and phone)
 - d. Topic (select from list on Page 2)
 - e. Abstract body – 300 words max
 - f. Graphics, tables, charts. Each will count as 75 words
 - g. Abstracts are encouraged to be formatted with:
 1. Introduction
 2. Method/Results
 3. Conclusion
 - i. Learning objectives (not included in the word limit)
4. Save the Word Document as: Presenting Author family name, Presenting Author first name, Topic area.
5. Email the Word Document to shsa@simplyeventful.com.

Abstracts will be rejected for the following:

- Not following the above format
- Submitting a PDF, JPG, PNG or PowerPoint
- Using images other than graphics, tables, charts



Registration

REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABE [ONLINE](https://www.hs-foundation.org). Or visit the website at www.hs-foundation.org.

Physician, Nurse/Allied Health, Resident/Fellow, Medical Students have full access to all SHSA activities, including:

- Scientific Sessions - a range of interactive educational sessions in the format of courses, forums and plenary sessions.
- Table Top Exhibits – meet with supplier who will showcase products and technology focused on treatment of HS.
- Poster Viewing – view posters and interact with authors of the most current research on HS.
- Reception – mingle with your colleagues and form new connections.

SHSA Registration Fees	Early Bird <i>By Sept 15</i>	Regular <i>After Sept 15</i>
Physician (Dermatologists or other Specialists)	\$250	\$325
Nurse or Allied Health Worker	\$150	\$225
Residents & Fellows	\$100	\$175
Medical Students (<i>limited spaces available</i>)	\$75	\$110
Patient**	\$50	\$75
Industry	\$600	\$700

**Rates above are shown and payable in US dollars*

***Patient registration fee provides access to Friday's Patient Support Group and Sunday's HS School only. Due to doctor-patient confidentiality, patients are not permitted access to scientific sessions.*

If you are a resident, fellow, nurse, allied worker or medical student, you must provide written verification of your status by professional I.D. or a letter from the chairman of your department or program director. Residents, Fellows and Medical Students must be in full-time enrolment in the current academic year.

- If you are registering online, please your verification in the “Upload proof of registration status” field.
- If you are registering with the hardcopy registration form, please include your verification to the Secretariat Office along with your registration form

Payment can be made by Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard or AMEX). Credit card payments on your statement will show **HS Foundation** as the vendor/merchant.

If you are unable to register online, request a **Registration Form** at shsa@simplyeventful.com.

Terms & Conditions of Registration

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees will be refunded upon written request to the Conference Secretariat by the following terms:

- A registration refund, less \$50 (plus tax) administration fee for written requests received on or prior to September 1, 2017.
- A 50% refund (plus tax) will apply for written cancellations received on or prior to October 2, 2017
- No refunds will apply for cancellations received after October 2, 2017.
- Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.

Submit cancellation letters to the Conference Secretariat by e-mail (shsa@simplyeventful.com) or fax (604-738-8697).

BOOKING CONDITIONS & LIABILITY

The Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation (HSF) and its appointed suppliers act as agents for, and make arrangements with companies providing services. Although great care is taken to choose suppliers, we are unable to control them directly and, therefore, cannot be responsible for their acts or omissions. A failure to supply the activity or service or a deficiency in same or damages which may arise during such activity are not the responsibility of the HSF and its appointed suppliers and the submission of a registration form is based on this limitation. The HSF, its employees, officers, volunteers, directors, contracted staff, contracted companies and agents cannot assume responsibility for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expense arising out of injury, accident or death, loss or damage to property, delay or inconvenience arising from any matters referred to herein.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

1. It is agreed that the HSF, its employees, officers, volunteers, directors, contracted staff, contracted companies and agents shall not be held liable or responsible for any loss or damages, however caused by any person engaged by, participating in, or attending the Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances in Detroit in 2017 for any reason, no matter how caused.
2. It is agreed that the HSF, its employees, agents, volunteers, directors and officers reserve the right to refuse admission, cancel or reschedule programs, change speakers or location, or revise content at any time. Decisions regarding the necessity for such decisions shall be taken by the HSF or its agents at their sole discretion and shall be final.
3. It is agreed that those people who are not eligible to register under one of the categories set out in the conference registration brochure will not be permitted to register onsite and will not be allowed to attend any event taking place within the context of the Symposium on Hidradenitis Suppurativa Advances. In such instance, no registration fees, travel, accommodation, per diem or other expenses will be reimbursed by the HSF or its agents.

Housing: Hotel St. Regis



Hotel St. Regis near Downtown Detroit, MI offers 124 stylish guest rooms and suites. Each hotel room features inviting decor, marble vanities, curved shower rods to give that little extra space in the shower, and our own St. Regis sleep system to provide complete comfort during your hotel stay. Guestrooms include:

- Complimentary high-speed wireless internet service
- Children 17 and under stay free with accompanying adults
- Complimentary USA Today Newspaper available in the lobby
- Complimentary in room Starbucks brand coffee

Conference Rate:

Standard Room \$99.00 plus taxes

To make your hotel booking, please contact the hotel directly at and mention the SHSA 2017 in order to take advantage of the SHSA group rate: **(313) 873-3000**

Conference Secretariat Contact Details:

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