

## **International Research Session to Debut at 2020 AMSSM Meeting!**

The American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM) is excited to announce a new [international research session](#) at the **2020 AMSSM Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia (April 24-29, 2020)**.

**Please consider sharing** the above message and/or [this PDF document](#) with the sports and exercise medicine physicians in your country.

AMSSM invites sports and exercise medicine physicians from around the world to consider submitting their research related to musculoskeletal, sports, and exercise medicine. AMSSM recognizes the scientific contributions and innovation of our international colleagues, and we hope to expand our collaboration with colleagues and partners around the globe. The AMSSM Annual Meeting is a dynamic, comprehensive sports medicine conference with over 2,000 sports and exercise medicine physicians attending.

AMSSM will provide a \$500 award for the Best International Research Presentation. The top international research abstracts will be presented during our podium research session, and all other accepted abstracts will be presented the first night of the meeting at the welcome reception during an international research poster session. Please see the research abstract submission guidelines below.

### **Submission Details:**

Abstract submissions are now open (for Case Abstracts, Research Abstracts and International Research Abstracts). ***Those international colleagues interested in submitting abstracts should begin the International membership application process now.***

Please note the 2020 abstract submission deadlines:

- [Research/International Research Abstracts](#) - **Dec. 3, 2019 (11 a.m. CT)**

### **Requirements:**

1. Must be an AMSSM International Member (MD/DO or international equivalent) at time of submission (first-time International members will have their membership run through all of 2020). See [Membership application](#)
2. Research abstracts submitted must be original and if accepted, will be published in a 2020 issue of the *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*
3. International Members receive a discounted conference registration rate (conference registration will open in mid/late January)
4. International research abstracts accepted as a poster will be showcased during the AMSSM Welcome Reception on **Saturday, April 25, 2020**
5. International research accepted as podium presentations will be presented on **Sunday, April 26, 2020**

6. AMSSM will provide a \$500 Best International Research Award on **Tuesday, April 28, 2020**

AMSSM is a multi-disciplinary organization of more than 3,800 sports medicine physicians dedicated to education, research, advocacy and the care of athletes of all ages. The majority of AMSSM members are primary care physicians with fellowship training and added qualification in sports medicine who then combine their practice of sports medicine with their primary specialty. AMSSM includes members who specialize solely in non-surgical sports medicine and serve as team physicians at the youth level, NCAA, NFL, MLB, NBA, WNBA, MLS and NHL, as well as with Olympic and Paralympic teams. By nature of their training and experience, sports medicine physicians are ideally suited to provide comprehensive medical care for athletes, sports teams or active individuals who are simply looking to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

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Thank you for considering presenting, attending, and/or sharing this information with the sports and exercise medicine physicians in your country.

Regards,

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