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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

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- Educational value
- Clarity of presentation
- Potential impact on global dermatology.

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- Materials and Methods:
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ABSTRACT TOPICS

- 1. Acne, Hidradenitis Suppurativa, Rosacea**
- 2. Aesthetic & Cosmetic Dermatology**
- 3. Artificial Intelligence & Skin Imaging**
- 4. Atopic Dermatitis**
- 5. Autoimmune Blistering Diseases**
- 6. Climate Change**
- 7. Contact Dermatitis**
- 8. Cutaneous Adverse Reactions to Drugs**
- 9. Cutaneous Oncology**
- 10. Dermatologic Surgery**
- 11. Dermatopathology**
- 12. Dermoscopy**
- 13. Gender Dermatology**
- 14. Genodermatoses**
- 15. Hair Disorders & Trichoscopy**
- 16. Lasers**
- 17. Medical Dermatology**
- 18. Migrant Health**
- 19. Mucosal Diseases**
- 20. Nail Disorders**
- 21. Novel Therapies**
- 22. Pediatric Dermatology**
- 23. Psychodermatology**
- 24. Photobiology & Phototherapy**
- 25. Physical Therapies (including PDT)**
- 26. Pigmentary Disorders**
- 27. Pruritus & Dysesthesias**
- 28. Psoriasis**
- 29. Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV**
- 30. Skin Aging: Extrinsic and Intrinsic Factors**
- 31. Skin Infections & Tropical Diseases**
- 32. Skin of Color**
- 33. Teledermatology**
- 34. Urticaria & Angioedema**
- 35. Vasculitis & Vasculopathies**
- 36. Wound Healing & Keloids**
- 37. Miscellaneous**

Late-breaking abstracts

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