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Dear All,

In behalf of the Philippine Orthopaedic Association (POA), I would like to announce that we are now accepting Research Paper Abstracts for our forthcoming 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress that will be held in Manila on 17-20 November 2010. The congress theme is "Best Practices in Geriatric Orthopaedics". This will be held at the EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines.


We seek help from your national association to please disseminate this information to the rest of your orthopedic community members so that we will have better participation from the international orthopedic community.

Respectfully yours,




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Chairman  
Scientific Program Committee



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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Overview:

- Abstracts for oral presentation received by 31 May 2010 will be considered under the standard review procedure.
  - Three (3) papers will be chosen for presentation during each plenary session.
  - A total of 21 papers will be chosen for 7 sessions.
- Registration fees of presenters of papers chosen for the plenary session will be waived.
- Papers not chosen for the plenary sessions will be presented during the free paper session and registration fees apply.

### Submission Instructions

- Prepare structured abstract/s (maximum 250 words) in line with the theme of the convention "Best Practices in Geriatric Orthopaedics". Suggested topics include:
  - Osteoarthritis and joint replacement
  - Fragility fractures
  - Updates on osteoporosis
  - Shoulder problems in the elderly
  - Spine problems in the elderly
- Place abstract title, author name/s and contact information including e-mail on the abstract.
- For abstracts with multiple authors, underline the name of the author presenting the paper.
- Only abstracts submitted in English will be reviewed.
- Abstracts should be submitted to: [poa@pldtdsl.net](mailto:poa@pldtdsl.net) or [mikee@philortho.org](mailto:mikee@philortho.org) as a Microsoft Word document attachment.

### Submission Confirmation

An acknowledgement of the receipt of abstract/s will be sent to the presenting author by e-mail upon submission. It is the responsibility of each individual to verify acknowledgements and carefully review the submitted abstract/s.

### Acceptance Notice

The scientific committee will make the final decision on the acceptance of abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Notification of acceptance will be sent by e-mail by 22 June 2010.