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TO: ACL STUDY GROUP MEMBERS

FROM: PROGRAM COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: CALL FOR PAPERS – ACL STUDY GROUP MEETING 2010

Plans are underway for the 2010 ACL Study Group Meeting to be held at the LeMeridien Phuket Beach Resort in Phuket, Thailand, Saturday, February 20, 2010 to Friday, February 26, 2010.

This is a CALL FOR PAPERS. We are now looking for abstracts for presentation at our meeting. We would like the abstract to be one page in length. There is no strict form for the abstract, but it would be helpful if it contained:

- The Hypothesis – what is the question?
- Method – How was the question investigated?
- Results – What were the results? The data? The statistical analysis?
- Conclusions

Keep in mind that the ACL Study Group is a forum for dissemination of information and discussion of problems related to the athlete's knee. Our Society is a place where new ideas are brought forward and we welcome scientific papers as well as testimonials representing new and novel concepts. **THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF AN ABSTRACT IS OCTOBER 1, 2009.**

Our Program Committee, Drs. M. Arnold, M. Clatworthy, J. Lubowitz, W. Lowe and R. Larson will review all abstracts.

We will attempt to have everybody who submits an abstract on the program. In the interest of having a good meeting it will be at the discretion of the Program Committee as to how much time will be allotted each paper, but the goal of the committee will be to have everybody participate in the meeting. We also encourage you to submit posters you believe the group would find stimulating. By December 1, 2009, you should be informed of acceptance of your paper and/or poster. We ask that you send your abstract as an e-mail attachment in Word.

Of course we will also accept fax and postal mail, but the preferred media would be e-mail in order to expedite placing the abstracts on our website.

Although there is no strict form for the abstract, Cheri suggests you keep a margin of 1.5 inches all around the page in order to accommodate binding of the syllabus. This would also produce a more professional appearance. Your abstract will appear in the abstract book in the exact form it is sent. Please submit your abstract to e-mail address: [markus-p.arnold@unibas.ch](mailto:markus-p.arnold@unibas.ch)

I am sure we will receive some very exciting proposals to support our usual scientific, innovative and informative program.

You will be receiving further information regarding registration, hotel, etc. in the near future.

Respectfully,

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