

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – Deadline: April 15, 2010

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

Please read all instructions and prepare the abstract according to the following guidelines to ensure that it will be considered for the 12th Biennial Meeting.

ON-LINE SUBMISSION ONLY ACCEPTED

The ISACB is only accepting on-line, electronic submissions. To submit your abstract on-line, visit the Society's web page, www.isacb.org/biennial_meeting and select "Submit Abstract."

DEADLINE: Thursday, April 15, 2010 (11:59:59 p.m., Eastern Time)

Revisions to abstracts already submitted will be accepted through April 16, 2010.

ON-LINE PROCESS TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS

The first step in submitting your abstract is to create a user name and login. Once you have created your user name and login the system will take you to the "Title" page where you will be given a control number for your abstract. **Please note: The system does require you to have an email address. If you do not have one, you must create one to use the system.**

- Follow the instructions as requested by the program and complete all submission steps.
- To complete each step, make sure that you have entered information into all of the required fields and click the "Continue" button to save your work.
- Abstracts that do not adhere to the submission policy will not be confirmed as complete by the system. Only completed abstracts will be considered.
- When you have completed your work, click on the "review my work" link to verify that your submission is complete and appears the way you want to submit it.
- If requested, the Oasis Abstract System will send you a confirmation email once your submission is complete. Notification of acceptance will be mailed by July 8, 2010.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

TITLE PAGE

The title should be entered in Title Case and bolded. DO NOT use a period at the end of the title.

Example:

This is a Properly Formatted Title

AUTHORS

The System will allow you to designate a primary author. Unless otherwise indicated, all correspondence will be conducted with the author submitting the abstract, but it is assumed that in the event the paper is accepted, the primary author will present.

Additional authors may be entered and the system allows you to change the place that the authors will appear in the listing. The first author entered is the Presenting Author. Please indicate if the author is a member of ISACB. **You don't have to be a member of ISACB to submit an abstract.**

ABSTRACTS

When entering your abstract text, do not repeat or include title or authors in this text. After you enter the text of your abstract, click the "Submit" button to save your work. Once the abstract text is saved, you will be given the opportunity to add a graphic or table to this submission.

Abstracts are limited to 250 words and structured as follows:

Purpose: A brief statement of the purpose of the study and the current state of research in the field.

Methods: The methods of study or experimental approach clearly, but briefly, defined.

Results: A summary of the results of the study, including sufficient details to support those conclusions. These may be presented in a brief table.

Conclusions: A statement concerning the significance of the work and its possible implications for future research.

- Do not use footnotes or references.
- No reference should be made in or on the abstract to the name of the authors or institutions.
- If you exceed the 250-word limit, the system will not accept your submission as "complete" and will show as "incomplete" in the list of submitted abstracts.

GRAPHICS

Graphics may be uploaded to the system and should be submitted separately from the abstract text. Choose the graphic you wish to upload and then click the Continue button to send your file.

The recommended graphic size, to optimize resolution, is 2 inches wide by 3 inches tall and 300 DPI. Please note the graphic may appear large on screen, however it will be adapted for publication.

Supported formats are limited to GIF and JPG files.

Once the graphic is saved, the keyword `$$graphic_?$$` will be added to the end of your Abstract body. Afterwards, you may edit your abstract body and type `$$graphic?$$` anywhere in the body that you wish your graphic to be placed.

TABLES

Tables are designed right in the system. Some tables that are too large or require too much text may not appear in the abstract correctly.

TOPIC AND PRESENTATION TYPES

Topic: Select the Abstract Topic or Topics that best describes your abstract. You may not select more than (2) Topic categories. Abstract Topics include:

- **Cardiovascular Pathology**
- **Cell-based Repair/Regeneration**
- **Challenges in Clinical Translation of Innovative Cardiovascular Biology, Devices and Therapies**
- **Developmental Biology of the Cardiovascular System**
- **Heart Valves: Biology, Pathology and Regeneration**
- **Inflammatory Processes in Cardiovascular Disease and Treatment**
- **Innovative Cardiovascular Biomaterials**
- **Novel Molecular Approaches in Cardiovascular Research**
- **Tissue Engineering - Cell Sourcing (includes stem cells and other cell sourcing options)**
- **Tissue Engineering - Intelligent Matrices, Scaffolds**
- **Mechanisms of Cardiovascular Disease**
- **Cardiovascular Remodeling**

Presentation Type: It is required that you select from the drop down list, a presentation type as follows:

- **Prefer Oral Presentation**
- **Prefer Poster Presentation**
- **Present either Oral or Poster**

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Oral presentations of abstracts will be limited to 10 minutes, including time for questions. Presentations will be made by PowerPoint only and will be pre-loaded prior to presentation.

Preparation of Posters: Poster Boards will be 1 meter 20 centimeters high and 80 centimeters wide.

PUBLICATION

Accepted abstracts will be published in the e-Journal of *Cardiovascular Pathology*.

Young Investigator Award

From the drop down list, select if you are entering the ISACB Young Investigator Award competition. To qualify for the competition of the ISACB Young Investigator Award, the presenting author must be responsible for the scientific content of the abstract and be in a “training” program (Post-doctoral fellow, resident, graduate or medical student). A letter or e-mail from the applicant’s supervisor must be sent to the ISACB Biennial Meeting Offices under separate cover and the abstract submitted electronically. ISACB Young

Investigator Award winners will receive a stipend to offset travel and registration costs for the ISACB meeting and recognition at the ISACB meeting of this achievement.

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