

EXTENDED ABSTRACT GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows may submit an extended one-page abstract for consideration for a podium presentation in the Short Talk sessions. Junior investigators who wish to be considered to speak in the Young Investigator session should also submit an extended one-page abstract. Results presented as podium presentations should report completed results. Extended abstracts should contain sufficient information for the program committee to select the papers.

1. Please confine the narrative of your extended abstract to one (1) page. Use of graphs, charts, etc., is encouraged and may constitute a second page of the abstract. Use a 1" (2.6 cm) margin on all sides. Single spaced.

2. Begin the title flush with the left margin. The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study. Capitalize the entire title but only the title. Follow with the first and second name initial only and last names of authors (first name first in all cases). After authors, give name and location of the institution where the work was done, including the country. Do not abbreviate names of states; include zip and mail codes.

3. Leave a double space before beginning the body of the abstract. Abstracts should be informative and should contain: (a) a single sentence stating the study's specific objectives, unless given by the title; (b) a brief statement of methods; (c) a summary of the results; and (d) a statement of the conclusions. Describe what is new in this presentation.

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