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Abstract Guide

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Abstracts

Submissions are **open** for abstracts to be considered for oral presentations and posters at the 8ᵗʰ Annual Cancer Pain Conference.

Share your research, clinical outcomes, quality improvement initiatives, practice improvements, or patient care strategies.

Due

Completed abstracts must be submitted via email in .pdf or Word format to **Education@Neurovations.com** by 11:59 PM, PDT, Friday, **Oct 4, 2019**.

Structure

This is a guideline. We understand that some abstracts will not necessarily lend themselves to this format.

Do your best to fit the abstract on **a single page**.

Synopsis

A synopsis, limited to 100 words, must be included for each abstract. The synopsis can appear on a separate page and will not be counted against page limits.

Your synopsis should include a brief summary of the problem, methods, results, and conclusions. Synopses must only include text, without equations or images, and be without references or citations to items described in the full abstract.

Authors

List all authors in the format below.
Author information will not be included in the single page limit.

SUBMITTING AUTHOR (Primary)

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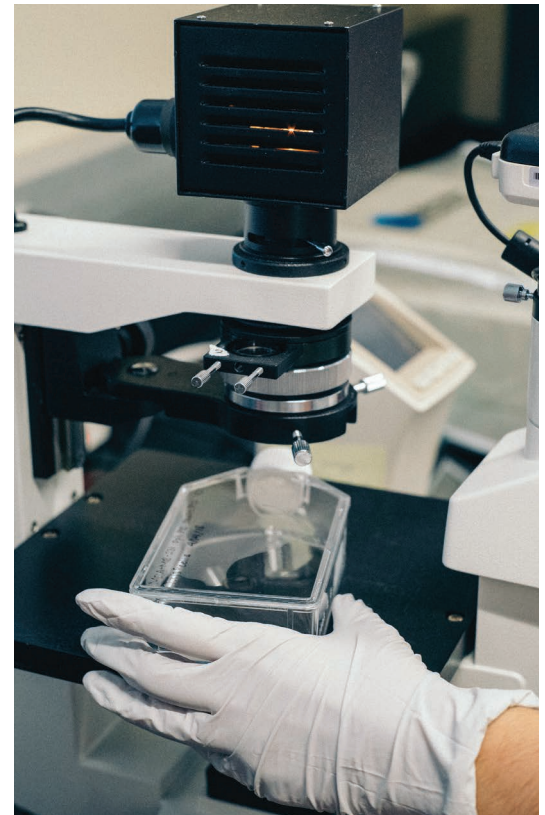Include information for all authors

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Abstract Body (1 page in length)

Address each of the following sections within your abstract. For each section, strive to answer the questions listed below.

(Do not repeat the actual questions in the body of your abstract.)

Title   "What do you call this project/poster?"

Content   "What content area is the best fit for your abstract?"
(Content areas are listed on P4.)

Purpose   "Why was this study/research performed?"

Methods   "How has this problem been studied?"

Results   "What was the outcome or principal data and statistical analysis?"

Discussion "What is the relevance to clinical practice or future research?"

References References should use the suggested style.
(The Reference style guide is included on P4.)

Disclosure Work submitted for presentation must include an acknowledgment of funding sources of commercial nature, and/or consulting or holding of significant equity in a company that could be affected by the results of the study.

Even if indicated elsewhere in the abstract, the last sentence of the abstract should read "funded by..." and/or "equity in...".

If nothing to disclose, state "Nothing to disclose by any author(s)."

Disclosure of funding and/or relationships must not include company logos (text only).

Content Areas

The Program Committee is accepting original abstracts in the following categories:

- Quality Improvement (QI) initiatives undertaken at your institution that improved clinical care, service, cost or patient outcomes

- Clinical advancements in pain management

- Therapeutic options for acute or chronic pain

- Safe prescribing

- Targeted drug delivery

- Bioelectronic medicine, including neurostimulation

- Regenerative medicine

- Opioid use disorder and overdose treatment, including buprenorphine and naloxone

- Miscellaneous (doesn't fit within established categories)

Indicate your content category when submitting your abstract. This helps the Program Committee to assign your abstract to the most appropriate reviewers, and to construct unified and logical sessions at the conference.

If necessary, include a second category to ensure that your abstract is sent to the optimal combination of reviewers relevant to the content of your abstract. Not every abstract fits neatly into a single category and the identification of a secondary category might be helpful during the review and program construction process.

Formatting References

CITATIONS IN THE BODY OF THE PAPER

Cite each source in numerical order using superscript Arabic numerals (1, 2, 3...).

Example 1:   A review of regulations has been complete by the WHO.[15]

Example 2:   The data were as follows[3,4]:

Example 3:   As previously reported,[11-14, 25]

CITATIONS IN THE REFERENCE LIST

List references numerically in the order by which they were cited in the text.

Example 1:   1. Rainier S, Thomas D, Tokarz D, et al. Myofibrillogenesis regulator 1 gene mutations cause paroxysmal dystonic choreoathetosis. *Arch Neurol.* 2004;61(7):1025 1029.

Example 2:   2. Weiss R. The promise of precision prescriptions. Washington Post. June 24, 2000:A1. www.washingtonpost.com. *Accessed October 10, 2001.*

Submitting Your abstract

Submit Abstracts via Email

Abstracts must be submitted electronically to: Education@Neurovations.com

Subject Line

Title your subject line: "2019 Cancer Pain Abstract: [Add your title]"

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Friday, October 4, 2019 by 11:59 pm, PDT

File Formats

Adobe .pdf or Microsoft Word

Include

- Authors list
- Synopsis
- 1-page Abstract

Authorization

The submitting author verifies, by virtue of submitting the abstract, that all authors agree:

- to the submission of the abstract to the Cancer Pain Conference
- that the abstract constitutes an original work
- that copyright permissions have been secured (as necessary) for included material
- the abstract includes valid, accurate, and balanced content

Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present their work, if accepted.

A presenting author of each abstract must register for the Cancer Pain Annual Conference. Submission of an abstract does not automatically register you for the conference.

Expenses associated with the presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter. This includes the production of printed posters. However, poster boards and push pins will be available for poster presenters, and A/V will be provided for oral presentations.

If selected, your presentation/poster is expected to reflect the contents of your abstract. Substantial deviation from the published abstract or failure to present may jeopardize acceptance for future abstracts.

Tips

Proofread

Proofread your abstract to identify and correct any errors before submission.

The committee grades concise and clear abstracts more highly than long or disorganized ones. You have limited space, so make every word count. Misspellings and typographical errors reflect poorly upon your research.

Follow the Instructions

Part of the grading includes organization and clarity. Follow the instructions and guidelines to give your abstract the best chance during review and selection.

Think "New"

Novel, innovative, or recent discoveries or improvements will be weighted higher. However, there is always a place for best practices with good outcomes.

"Show Me The Data"

Support your abstract with appropriate evidence.
Robustness of evidence and analysis is the most important factor for a well-received abstract.

If you have the information, make sure to include: sample size, significance, study/observation duration, follow-up.

Regardless of design or the central thesis of the abstract, ensure that there is sufficient evidence to support your conclusions.

Accepted Abstracts

Oral Presentations

Accepted presentations will receive discounted registration for the presenting author. If the presenter is already registered for the conference, a refund will be issued prior to the activity.

Posters

Poster presenters must register for the Annual Conference and pay the applicable registration fee.
Accepted posters will be displayed throughout the conference and are eligible for awards. Authors will be asked to present their posters and be available for questions at assigned times. Poster awards will be announced at the morning announcements Saturday, November 2.

Presenters are responsible for all personal expenses (e.g. travel, hotel). You are encouraged to register for the meeting and to reserve your accommodations as early as possible to ensure space is available and to secure the lowest rates.

General Information

All Abstracts

- There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit for consideration.

- A presenting author of each abstract must register for the Cancer Pain Annual Conference. Submission of an abstract does not automatically register you for the conference.

- Abstracts submitted to, or presented at, other societies or national meetings may only be submitted for consideration if:

  1. The prior submission is not currently under review by the other organization;

  2. You have retained copyright authority vs. transferring copyright to the previous entity; and

  3. You disclose prior publication as part of the abstract, as this must be considered in scoring abstracts for presentations and awards.

- All recommendations involving clinical medicine must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients.

- All submissions must be HIPAA-compliant. Patient confidentiality must be protected. No names, hospital ID numbers or any other identifying information can appear in your presentation.

- All scientific research referred to, reported, or used in support or justification of a patient care recommendation must conform to generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

- A person who is employed by a "commercial interest" (defined as any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients) cannot speak if the content relates to the business lines and products of its employer. However, industry employees are encouraged to submit "poster-only" abstracts. Posters are not part of the CME-certified content and are a great way to convey the latest research and developments.

- A presenter is not to receive financial support in conjunction with their presentation(s) except from their employer.

- In submitting an abstract, all authors retain copyright to the content and agree to grant the CPRC and Neurovations Education a limited, nonexclusive, royalty-free license to present and reproduce the content online, in print, and in other media or publications associated with its educational programs, and to archive the content online and in other means.

Abstract Selection

In order to be selected for an oral presentation, abstracts must:

- receive high marks by the reviewers;
- align with other presentations; and
- be submitted by authors/organizations able to present content for CME credit.

Abstracts submitted without data, because investigations or analyses are incomplete, will be evaluated only on the basis of the information contained within the abstract. Reviewer scores and comments are confidential and will not be made available to anyone (including authors) outside of the immediate review process.

Review Criteria

INNOVATION/NOVELTY

Advancement of knowledge, and/or improvement of capabilities.

QUALITY

All recommendations involving clinical medicine must be based on evidence that is accepted within the profession of medicine as adequate justification for their indications and contraindications in the care of patients. Data/outcomes should be substantive and not just implied. When possible, comprehensive statistical analysis should be applied. Images and spectra should be of the highest quality.

IMPACT

The method or data in the abstract should aim to advance or change the field or the behavior of clinicians in significant ways.

BIAS

Bias in favor of a particular product or company is grounds for rejection. Use of a particular company's products or equipment in itself does not represent bias. Likewise, research involving a single method, drug, or device would not constitute bias if it conforms to best practices of study design and analysis. Non data-driven statements of superiority, however, would be considered biased.

REPETITION OF CONTENT

Multiple submissions of the same or nearly the same abstract by the same author(s)/institution(s) is grounds for rejection of all submitted abstracts from the submitting parties.

CLARITY

Organization, presentation, structure, readability

Tips: Proofread your abstract before submission. Avoid abbreviations. Type in sentence case.