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User Guide

ABSTRACTS

Guide for the elaboration and
submission of abstracts
through the web.

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

A Scientific Presentation abstract submitted for review by the IFSSH Mid Term Course is a report of a basic or clinical investigation, designed to answer a research question relevant to the practice of hand surgery. Your abstract is required to include the following sections: Hypothesis, Methods, Results, and Summary Points to be considered by the Program Committee.

Hypothesis – The hypothesis should be stated clearly at the outset and is constructed so as to alert the reader to the specific question being asked. The HYPOTHESIS should be no longer than one or two sentences.

Methods – The methods section is a summary of the experimental techniques and methodology utilized and should include a discussion of the statistical analysis. **Results** – The results section outlines the basic data (and the statistical analysis thereof) collected by the experiment.

Summary Points – The summary points section should consist of a series of point-form statements that outline succinctly the main experimental findings and their relevance.

PRESENTATION STYLE

A Scientific Presentation may be given as a traditional podium presentation or as an ePoster. Abstract submitters will be notified at the time of their acceptance which type of presentation their abstract has been accepted for.

ABSTRACT APPLICATION TIPS

During the abstract submission process, you will be asked if you would like your abstract to be considered as a Paper, ePoster, or Both. Those marked “Both” will FIRST be considered as a paper; only those that are not accepted as a Paper will be then considered as a ePoster. By indicating “Both” you are confirming you have also read the full Call for ePoster Abstracts and agree to all policies and procedures. If you mark your preference as Paper-Only your abstract will not be considered for ePoster presentation. PLEASE do not fill out the application process twice.

LENGTH OF PRESENTATION

The paper presentation length will be approximately 7 minutes long. Upon your acceptance, more details about the presentation length will be addressed.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION POLICY & PROCEDURES

Your abstract is required to include the following sections: Hypothesis, Methods, Results, and Summary Points and is limited to a maximum of 400 words (not including section headers). A maximum of TWO images may accompany your abstract (includes any graphics, tables or charts). All images must be “print-ready” with a minimum 300 DPI / 1 MG at the time of submission. If accepted, the abstract and images will be reproduced in an abstract book which will be copied in black and white. A total of six authors (including the primary/presenting author) may be listed.

ECUMANO does not pay for any meeting relating costs for accepted presenters, including hotel, travel or registration fees. You are required to register and pay to attend the conference.

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC ePOSTER ABSTRACTS

ePosters will be displayed in the ePoster format. This format is great for presenting scientific material – either laboratory or clinical – where an active exchange between the author and the attendee is desired. ePoster displays are the perfect medium for unusual or multiple clinical case presentations. The new ePoster format allows for more room for creativity, ability to incorporate multi-media (i.e., video), and additional space for content.

All abstracts that are accepted as an ePoster will be available for viewing at designated viewing stations during the IFSSH Mid Term Course. More details and guidelines will be available upon acceptance.

IMPORTANT: If your abstract is a good candidate for either a Paper/Podium presentation OR an ePoster Display please submit your abstract as BOTH in the Scientific Paper and ePoster Presentations Application. There will be an option to indicate your preference on having your abstract reviewed as a Paper, ePoster, or Both.

POSTER ABSTRACT POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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To create a clean and consistent Scientific Displays section onsite, all ePosters will be required to use the official ECUMANO ePoster design template. ECUMANO will provide you with the template upon acceptance. A disclosure of conflict of interest is required, even if there is nothing to disclose, must be included in your ePoster.

- More details will be provided at the time of abstract acceptance.

ABSTRACT CONTENT

Abstracts should be 400 words or less and must briefly state the hypothesis of the study, describe the materials/methods used, report the results, as well as the statistical treatment accorded the data and summarize the research findings. The summary should not be a traditional 'discussion' but rather a prioritized, bulleted statement that indicate the study's significance, value and clinical relevance in relation to the existing knowledge on the topic. Abstracts may include up to two graphic attachments (i.e. tables, illustrations and pictures). A total of six authors (including the primary/presenting author) can be listed on any abstract. Each abstract MUST include the following section labels within the abstract text: Hypothesis, Methods, Results, and Summary Points. Level of Evidence is also collected at the time of abstract submission and will be reviewed by the Evidence Based Practice Committee. The committee reserves the right to change the level submitted based on their review.



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