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Instructions for Abstract Submission  
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#### Abstract regulations

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With the submission of an abstract to the symposium, the first author (presenting author):

- Accepts responsibility for the accuracy of the submitted abstract.
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#### Abstract format

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In order to be considered, an abstract should respect the following guidelines:

- The abstract must be submitted in good English. The Program Committee reserves the right to reject those abstracts, which are presented in poor English, or may request an immediate revision by the presenter.
- The title of the abstract should be brief and reflect the content of the abstract. Do not use capital letters in the title except for words that are always capitalised and do not use non-standard abbreviations. Commercial names may not be used in the abstract title.
- No more than 10 authors can be listed. Only institutional affiliations, cities and countries should follow. List of authors as in the example below. Do not include degrees or professional titles (e.g. Dr, Prof., etc). Underline name of presenting author.

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- Abstracts should be structured in such a way as to include:
  1. an introductory sentence indicating the purpose of the study
  2. a brief description of pertinent experimental procedures
  3. a summary of the results of the research
  4. the main conclusion
- The abstract should be written in English using the Microsoft Word program.
- The text of the abstract (body of the abstract) should not exceed 2500 characters including tables and references (Vancouver style).  
Font: Times New Roman, 12pt.  
Paragraph: 1.5 space. Leave one line of space between paragraphs. Alignment left.
- Abbreviations may be used if standard or if spelled out and defined at the first use. Compounds should be mentioned with the generic name, in lower cases. Commercial names are admitted in the text, with an ®, and if in brackets following the generic name, i.e. "generic (Commercial®)".
- Supplementary data or appendices will not be accepted.
- Figures or photographs are not allowed. Symbols and structures of drugs are allowed and should be drawn in black.

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In the e-mail accompanying the abstract the authors should indicate:

1. the preferred form of presentation (oral or poster).
2. if the abstract is submitted for the PhD students' special session (only poster format).

The outcome of the selection will be notified to presenting authors on May 1, 2008.