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CALL FOR POSTERS
2012 WSAAI Annual Scientific Session
Western Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

January 22-26, 2012

The **WSAAI 2012** Annual Scientific Session will include poster presentations of observations by allergists/immunologists and fellows-in-training in addition to a superb program of the latest developments in the diagnosis and treatment of allergic disorders and its variations.

This will afford an opportunity for meaningful discussion and constructive critique of recent research finding made at the bedside, the clinic and in the laboratory.

We urge you to participate by submitting your clinical research findings for consideration by our Poster Review Committee.

In preparing your abstract organize it into: a statement of purpose; statement of methods; and summary of results in sufficient detail to support the conclusion reached. Avoid promise of additional data.

- A letter of transmittal stating name and address of each author, name of author who will present the paper, and name of author who is to receive correspondence must accompany each abstract.
- See page below for guidelines regarding the preparation of abstracts/posters. An original abstract (size 8 ½ x 11 paper, photocopies or equivalent) should be received in electronic format via E-Mail by December 1, 2011.

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: DECEMBER 1, 2011

PREPARATION OF POSTERS

Deadline: December 1, 2011. To ensure uniformity and assist the Poster Review Committee, please conform to the following requirements in preparing your poster.

REQUIREMENTS

- Capitalize complete title, but do not underline.
- Include authors' names only on original abstract. The names—first and middle initials followed by last name – should be continuous with the title and underlined. Include your City and State.
- Begin body of abstract on a new line and indent three (3) spaces.
- Simple tables and graphs neatly done in black ink may be included if they fit within borders of the poster.
- Type entire abstract within half page.
- Justify: left hand border. Use standard type. Black in color.
- Underlining or capitalizing for emphasis within the text is not acceptable.
- Use only familiar abbreviations (RBC, mg., etc.) An unusual abbreviation should be placed in parentheses after the first appearance of the full word. Numerals rather than words should be used to indicate numbers except to begin sentences.
- Offer conclusions, but avoid promise of additional data of future publications.
- The first author should sign where indicated below.
- If your abstract is approved - poster size for display at the meeting must be *no* greater than 4 feet high x 6 feet long.

SAMPLE POSTER

EXACT TITLE OF YOUR PAPER. M.M. Doe, MD; S.A. Smith, MD; and J. Jones, PhD, Your Town, Your State
For the physician treating the allergy patient...

Please limit entire abstract to one half page.

I certify that: (A) if this poster reports experiments on humans, an informed consent was obtained from the patient or, if a minor, from his parents; (B) if conducted in an institution, written authorization was received from the Human Experimentation Committee; (C) all authors whose names appear on this poster have approved its submission to WSAAI for possible presentation.

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