

Instructions for Completing the Online Abstract Form

All accepted abstracts will be published in their entirety in an electronic format. Abstracts will also be published in a special supplement to the January 2014 American Journal of Transplantation.

If accepted for presentation at the meeting, the abstract will be published as entered into this program. However, the Editors reserve the right to edit any abstract that contains grammatical errors.

Evaluation of abstracts will be based on the following considerations:

Originality (idea) - Is the idea truly different or a restatement of other work?

Methods - What was done with the idea? Were the methods described? How reliable and valid are the methods used? Were new or untried methods validated and calibrated properly?

Analysis - What was done with the data once they were obtained? Were statistical methods used, if necessary, and were they appropriate?

Results - How valid were the results? Were they believable? How well were they described?

Conclusions - Were any conclusions drawn? Were the conclusions appropriate to the questions asked and to the results? Were the conclusions valid?

Writing - Is the style grammatically correct and is the paper presented in a well-organized, clear and understandable fashion?

The abstract receipt deadline, September 9, 2013, 5:00 PM, Central Time, will remain firm and any abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Online Submission Notes

This section contains information to guide you through the online submission process. We recommend that you print this page and use it as a reference during this process.

Click the buttons on the left side of the screen and complete each section. Be sure to carefully follow the instructions within each section.

You can log off at any time without submitting your abstract and return to continue your work at another time. As long as you do not submit the abstract, it can be edited and revised online as many times as needed. If you give your username and password to another person, they will have access to edit all abstracts you have not submitted for review.

Verify that your abstract is correct by clicking Preview Abstract.

Click on Submit Your Abstract, but ONLY when you are sure that your abstract is complete and in final form.

Print out and proofread the abstract preview to verify that it is correct before completing the submission process.

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September 9, 2013, 5:00 PM, Central Time.
If not submitted by this date, your abstract will not be accepted.**

Support Phone: (217) 398-1792
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Central Time USA, Monday – Friday

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & REVIEW PROCESS

All submissions will be done electronically through www.ASTS.org. You may submit as many abstracts as you wish. All abstracts are blinded for peer review and ranked on the basis of scientific merit, and the goal is to perform a scientifically rigorous review process to select those abstracts that present strong, balanced, and evidence-based clinical content, without the perception of bias.

The submission of abstracts related to clinical or basic research, surgical technique, or surgical practice that is new, innovative or visionary is encouraged. Abstracts that address basic, but controversial aspects of surgical management are also encouraged. Select abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentations.

CALL FOR VIDEOS

ASTS is also accepting surgical video submissions for the annual surgical video presentation at the 2014 Winter Symposium. Videos that present innovative, unique and scientifically-rich surgical content are encouraged. Video abstracts can be with or without narration, and can be no longer than 10 minutes in length. Submissions will be reviewed and selected on the basis of scientific merit and relevance. Please forward all video submissions to:

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NOTIFICATION

All persons who submitted abstracts and video abstracts will be notified by mid-November if the abstract has been selected for oral, poster or video presentation. All abstract presenters must register for and attend the ASTS 14th Annual Winter Symposium. For questions regarding abstract notification, please contact Maggie Kebler at maggie.kebler@asts.org,