

6th Annual International Imaging Genetics Conference

Irvine, California, January 18th-19th, 2010

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE: September 25th, 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION

The International Imaging Genetics Conference chairs invite participants with research related to the field of Imaging Genetics to submit poster abstracts to be considered for presentation at the 6th International Imaging Genetics Conference. Please observe the following general guidelines:

1. Abstracts must be in **text only** and must be **original scientific material** that has not been previously published or presented at other national or international meetings.
2. Abstracts must be **submitted online**.
3. The topic title described in these instructions must be included and will be requested on the online system.
4. **No tables or illustrations** may be included in the abstracts.
5. **No proprietary drug names** may be used when referring to pharmacological substances. Only generic names of drugs are acceptable.
6. A minimum of three (3) **key words** must be included with each abstract.
7. Abstracts must be in **English**.
8. Abstracts will be available online for itinerary planning a month before the start of the Conference and archived indefinitely after the Conference on the website.

ONLINE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be submitted online by going to www.imaginggenetics.uci.edu/abstractsubmission. Full submission details are clearly displayed on this website and should be followed closely. Basic guidelines are as follows:

ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be in **standard English** with accurate spelling and of a quality suitable for publication. This may require review of the abstract by a scientific publications office or copy editor prior to submission.

The minimum length of an abstract is 1,000 characters. The maximum length of an abstract is 2,500 characters.

Abstracts will be approved for presentation on the basis of **quality and originality**.

FIRST AUTHOR

An individual may appear as first author on only one (1) abstract. Improperly sponsored abstracts will not be accepted.

SELECTION OF TOPICS

Abstracts will be grouped into specific scientific/medical topics. The online abstract submission system will prompt you to select an appropriate topic and subtopic from the following list.

Poster abstracts will be published and made available to all conference attendees in an electronic format.

LIST OF TOPICS

Posters will be organized into the subtopics shown below. The online abstract submission system will provide this list and prompt you to select the appropriate topics.

Neuroimaging
Genetics
Data Mining
Statistics
Data Visualization
Neuropsychiatric Illness

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

To submit abstracts, use the link located on the following website:
www.imaginggenetics.uci.edu/abstractsubmission.htm

The online system will prompt you for each of the required abstract elements, including:

- Title of abstract**
- Information on presenting author**
- Author information and affiliations**
- Text of abstract (divided into the sections below)**
- Selection of topics**
- Keywords**
- Identify all abbreviations**

Abstracts must include the following sections:

- Aim of Investigation**
- Methods**
- Results**
- Conclusions**

Acknowledgments: Acknowledgments should include **grant support** (including grant number) and **disclosure of any financial relationship the author(s) may have with the manufacturer/supplier of any commercial products or services** related to the work reported in the abstract. Items to include are: research support, consultant to a company, speaker list, company employee, or any other form of financial interest or support. *You may leave the Acknowledgments box empty if this disclosure information does not apply.*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING POSTER PRESENTATIONS- GENERAL INFORMATION

Each poster will be left on display for two (2) full days to allow Conference attendees sufficient time for review. Posters will be available for viewing Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Each day, there will be a dedicated poster discussion period. **Authors are required to be present at their poster discussion period assigned to them when the abstract is accepted.**

Posters are to be taken down on Tuesday January 20th at 5:00 pm.

Posters should be self-explanatory so presenters are free to supplement and discuss particular points raised in inquiry. The presentation must cover the same material as reported in the abstract. The poster session offers an intimate forum for informal discussions, but this becomes difficult if you are obliged to devote most of your time to merely explaining your poster to a succession of visitors. You

may find it useful to have on hand printed copies of your poster, a tablet of sketch paper and suitable drawing materials. (Projection equipment, video monitors and electrical outlets will **not** be provided in the poster session area.)

ARRANGING MATERIALS ON POSTER BOARD

Materials should be mounted on thin poster paper or lightweight cardboard. (Do not use heavy cardboard, which may be difficult to keep in position on the poster board). You may want to group logically consistent sections or columns of the poster on backgrounds of the same color. **Posters will be affixed with pushpins** which will be provided as necessary. Arrange materials in columns rather than rows. It is easier for viewers to scan a poster by moving systematically along it rather than by jumping back and forth. You should place an introduction at the upper left and a conclusion at the lower right, both in large typescript. Poster boards will have a usable space that is 6 feet wide and 3 feet high.

ILLUSTRATIONS

Keep in mind that illustrations will be viewed from a distance. The sequence of illustrations should be indicated with numbers or letters at least 1 inch (2.54 cm) high, preferably in **bold** lettering. Each figure or table should have a heading of one or two lines in large type stating the "take home" message. Detailed information should be provided in a legend in smaller type below, describing the content of the figures as well as the conclusions. Details of methodology should be brief and should be placed at the end of the legend. Charts, drawings and illustrations may be similar to those used in slides, only simpler (without unnecessary details) and more heavily drawn. Please keep everything as clear as possible.

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