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Late Breaking Research Abstract Submissions

Submission Deadline: March 2, 2020, Noon PST

Rules for Submission

The American College of Sports Medicine recognizes that late breaking research (data collected or analyzed after the official abstract deadline) should be made available for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Specific criteria have been developed for late breaking abstract submissions.

- All accepted late-breaking abstracts will be presented as posters in a special area in the poster hall and designated as “Late Breaking Abstracts”. The first named author must be present at the designated time and place.
- The research must be novel, innovative, contemporary, and of high scientific significance to deserve special consideration after the original abstract deadline. Abstracts should describe either large clinical investigations or high-impact translational research that could not be completed prior to the original deadline.
- You will be required to answer the question “why is this abstract considered late-breaking?”
- Late-breaking abstracts must not be a revision of an abstract submitted prior to the original submission deadline.
- Late-breaking abstracts must not have been presented, accepted for presentation, or published at any other scientific meeting or journal at the time of submission.

1. Each person is permitted to submit and be first author on one scientific and one clinical case abstract for the Annual Meeting, including regular abstract submissions and a late breaking abstract. You may co-author as many other abstracts as desired. If a person submits, as first author, more than one abstract per meeting, only one abstract will be accepted; all others will be rejected.
2. Human studies must comply with the ACSM statement regarding the use of human subjects and informed consent. (*MSSE*[®], Vol. 30, No. 7, July 1998, “Policy Statement Regarding the Use of Human Subjects and Informed Consent.”) Animal studies must comply with the NIH guidelines regarding the use of animals. To access the policy, go to www.acsm-msse.org. On the upper right hand side (under “Information for Authors”), click on “Journal Info” in the second paragraph, and click on the “Instructions and Guidelines” link. Scroll down to “Human & Animal Experimentation Policy Statements.”
3. To ensure consistency and clarity, it is directed that authors use the terms as defined by *MSSE*[®], “Information for Authors,” while utilizing the units of measurement of the Systeme International de’Unite (SI).

4. Senior researchers and clinicians may be affiliated with or have financial interest in commercial entities that may have a bearing on the subject matter of an abstract. The prospective audience must be made aware of the affiliation/financial interest by an acknowledgment in the posted late breaking abstract document. The intent of this policy is not to prevent a speaker from making a presentation, but to identify any affiliation so that the listeners may form their own judgments about the presentation. If the disclosure should be noted, please check the appropriate box on the electronic form so that it may be noted in the posted late breaking abstract document. A notation in this box will not affect whether an abstract is accepted for presentation at the meeting.
5. Late breaking abstract submission fee: \$250. A nonrefundable fee must accompany each late breaking abstract submitted. This fee does not guarantee the acceptance of the late breaking abstract.
6. Abstract submissions will only be accepted electronically and must be submitted no later than Noon (Pacific time zone) March 2. Submissions will be limited to the first fifty (50) complete submissions. After that time, the site will be closed. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by April 3. The following internal timeline will be followed:

February 14-March 2: Submission Site Open
By April 3: Abstract notifications sent electronically
7. Abstract author must pay the Annual Meeting registration fee and all other costs associated with travel to present at the Annual Meeting.
8. Presenters who fail to provide notice of a reason acceptable to the Program Committee for not delivering an accepted paper will be prohibited from presenting at future Annual Meetings.

Accessing the Abstract Submission Site

To access the submission site, visit the Annual Meeting homepage. The website address is www.acsmannualmeeting.org. The submission site will be available February 14-March 2. If you have previously submitted an abstract or session proposal, please use your established login and password. Contact support@abstractsonline.com if you need your login or password. NOTE: The login and password is not the one used to access the www.acsm.org “my ACSM portal” page.

Further details/guidelines for submitting your abstract can be found on the submission site. For other general questions, contact dapostolidis@acsm.org.