

FASCIA RESEARCH CONGRESS 2009

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted in English. Submissions will only be accepted on-line. Please submit either MS Word or PDF formats. Total length of the submission must be no more than one (1) page long, using the rules specified below.

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1. Must guarantee that at least one of the authors will register and attend the conference and present.
2. Are required, as part of the submission process, to grant permission to publish their abstracts.
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Please be sure to follow the formatting guidelines below.

Please note, submissions not meeting the submission guidelines risk rejection without consideration of their merits.

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Abstracts will be reviewed by at least two members of the review panel. Abstracts should be sufficiently intelligible and self-contained.

Selection will be based on a set of criteria, such as: scientific relevance, substantiated laboratory evidence, hypothesis relevance, implications for applied methods, and relevance for clinicians.

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Formatting—after editorial changes, if any—will be kept as-submitted for abstract publication on the website. Substantial deviation from the requested standard will require author revision. Submissions not meeting the guidelines risk rejection without consideration of their merits.

Each abstract should state the study's objective, briefly describe the methods used, summarize the results obtained, and state the conclusions (see specific formatting rules, below). Abstracts must stand on their own, giving a synopsis of the project. It is not satisfactory to say, "The results will be discussed." Presentations should emphasize the significance of results and general principles.

When experimental animals are used, the species should be stated, including the sex if relevant. Use standard abbreviations for units of measure. Other abbreviations should be fully spelled out on first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses.

1. Abstract page sizes and formatting instructions:

- Total length of the submission must be no more than **one (1) page long**.
- **Standard US** (8.5 X 11 inch page size, **preferred**): 1.0" margins top and bottom, 1.0" margins left and right.

