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Deadline for Receipt of Abstracts at the AACR Office
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Regulations Applying to Abstracts and Proffered Papers

Submission of an abstract of a paper for consideration for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association implies that the authors have not previously presented these data at a national scientific meeting and that they are not planning to do so prior to the dates of the AACR annual meeting. The content of all abstracts is kept confidential by the members of the Program Committee during the review and publication process. After review of the abstract by the Program Committee the authors will be notified about its acceptability for presentation. The paper given at the annual meeting must coincide directly with the scientific content of the submitted abstract. If for any reason this is not possible, the paper must be withdrawn from presentation. Only those abstracts that after scientific review by the Program Committee are deemed acceptable for presentation at the annual meeting will be published in the *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research* to be issued in the Spring of 1994. *N.B.* Authors will be charged for production costs of abstracts withdrawn after the *Proceedings* goes to press.

The Program Committee will assign papers at its own discretion to minisymposia, poster discussion sessions, and poster sessions.

Minisymposia. Minisymposia will be planned from submitted abstracts. This format serves as a vehicle for the presentation and extensive discussion of developments in timely areas of cancer research.

Authors whose papers are assigned to minisymposia will be informed about the amount of time available for the delivery of their papers. There will be opportunities for the discussion of each paper scheduled at appropriate intervals during the session. In addition, these sessions will include an introduction and a concluding discussion of the topic.

The Program Committee has identified a number of topics as being suitable for minisymposia and strongly encourages the submission of abstracts in these areas. If a sufficient number of high-quality abstracts are submitted and accepted on these topics, minisymposia will be devised. Authors who submit abstracts in these areas should note that their papers may be scheduled in poster sessions if they cannot be accommodated in minisymposia. Authors need not designate their interest in these sessions on the abstract form; the Program Committee will use computer-aided search techniques to identify appropriate submissions.

SUGGESTED MINISYMPOSIUM TOPICS

Genetic Epidemiology
Hematopoietic Stem Cells
Non-hematologic Stem Cells
Early International Drug Trials
Oncogenic Viruses
Gene Therapy
Angiogenesis
Basic and Clinical Radiation Research
Cervical Cancer
Genetic Instability
AIDS-associated Malignancies
New Aspects of Drug Design
Novel Chemical Structures in Drug Development

Poster Discussion Sessions. Poster discussion sessions will also be scheduled from submitted abstracts and will run for four hours. The usual presentation of posters is supplemented by a focussed discussion of the research areas under consideration. After presentation of posters, there will be a one-hour discussion period led by two chairpersons. Participants will have an opportunity to view the posters again after this discussion.

Prior to the annual meeting, the two chairpersons of these sessions will communicate directly with the authors presenting in the session to obtain more information on the work to be discussed. Authors will be expected to submit the content of their posters to the two chairpersons well in advance of the meeting to maximize the effectiveness of the discussion at the annual meeting.

Poster Sessions. Regular poster sessions will extend for four hours. Authors will be required to be present at their posters for the first three hours of each session. Detailed instructions for the preparation of posters will be sent to all authors whose abstracts are accepted for these sessions.

PRESENTERS PLEASE NOTE:

If you intend to present more than one abstract, you may find that the Program Committee has inadvertently scheduled the papers in different sessions taking place at the same time. Since time limitations preclude the rescheduling of papers to other sessions, it will be the responsibility of the presenting author to find a suitable coauthor to present the other paper(s).

The Association will do its utmost to assist any author who, for religious reasons, cannot present a paper on a particular day of the week. However, the complexities of scheduling thousands of abstracts for this multidisciplinary cancer research meeting require that sufficient notice from authors be given to the Program Committee. Authors who need special assistance in this regard must enclose written requests along with their submitted abstracts.

SPONSORSHIP REGULATIONS

1. The SPONSOR must be a member of the Association in good standing. That is, an active, corresponding, or associate member must have paid his or her membership dues through 1993 by the time of the submission of the abstract in order to serve as the SPONSOR of one abstract for the upcoming annual meeting. As stated in the AACR By-Laws, honorary and emeritus members are exempt from the payment of dues; thus this regulation does not apply to them.

An associate member may SPONSOR his or her own abstract provided that (a) he or she is the PRESENTER of the abstract, **and** (b) an active or corresponding member in good standing also signs the abstract form endorsing the work. The endorser does not thereby lose his or her own sponsorship privilege. **Note:** An Associate Member may sponsor only **one** (namely, his/her own) abstract.

2. Each member of the Association may sponsor only one abstract. This privilege may be used in one of two ways: (a) the SPONSOR may be one of the authors of the abstract, or (b) the SPONSOR may sign the abstract on behalf of the authors who may be members or nonmembers of the Association.

3. The SPONSOR must sign the abstract form in the space provided.

4. A member or nonmember may be listed as a coauthor on more than one abstract, provided that each abstract has a different member SPONSOR.

5. The SPONSOR is obligated to ascertain that all authors are aware of the content of the abstract. Sponsorship of an abstract implies support for the data and interpretations contained therein.

Do not submit applications for 1993 active/corresponding membership along with your abstracts. The closing date for receipt of these applications is September 1.

COMPLIANCE WITH THESE REGULATIONS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR.

Adherence to these rules will be verified. Violations will result in the rejection and return of the abstract to the SPONSOR without consideration by the Program Committee.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FEE

A fee of US\$35 will be assessed for each abstract submitted for consideration by the Program Committee. This fee offsets some of the costs of processing the abstract. Each abstract must be accompanied by a check or purchase order for US\$35 payable to the American Association for Cancer Research, Inc. - **OR** - authorization must be provided to charge this fee to a credit card that is accepted by the AACR (see Item 8 on the abstract form). All checks must be drawn on United States banks. If a purchase order must precede payment by an institution, it is the PRESENTER's responsibility to ensure that the purchase order is followed by payment of the fee. **Please list the name(s) of the PRESENTER(s) on the check or purchase order.**

In cases of the voluntary withdrawal of an abstract by the author, the return of the abstract because of violation of abstract regulations, or the rejection of the abstract for presentation, the submission fee will not be refunded.

Instructions for the Preparation and Mailing of Abstracts

ABSTRACT FORM

Abstracts must be submitted on the original blue and white abstract form provided by the Association. **FAX TRANSMITTALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Enclosed are TWO original abstract forms. Please pass one on to a colleague if you do not need it for your own abstract. Additional abstract forms may be obtained by calling or by writing to the Association Office.

A Temporary Abstract Number will be assigned to your abstract when it arrives at the AACR Office. The number will be listed on the card that is returned to you acknowledging receipt of your abstract. Please reference the Temporary Abstract

Number in all subsequent communications with the AACR Office.

The original abstract form must be completely filled out and signed in accordance with the instructions. Two (2) photocopies of the completed form must also be submitted. In addition to typing the abstract within the blue border according to the instructions given below, please provide the information and signatures requested on the abstract form as follows (*N.B.* The numbered headings below correspond to the numbers on the abstract form.)

1. **Category and Subclassification.** Choose **ONLY one** category and subclassification. Indicate the category and subclassification in which your paper belongs by typing the two-digit code of the subclassification next to the appropriate category.

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