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Chapter of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)

Congress of the Swiss Society for the Study of Pain

Call for Abstracts

The Swiss Society for the Study of Pain (SSSP) invites members and other colleagues to submit abstracts to be considered for poster presentation at the annual congress of the SSSP. Please find below instructions for preparation of abstracts.

A. Topics

Posters will be accepted on a wide array of topics including these general categories:

Diagnosis, Assessment and Reviews

Disease Entities

Treatment Approaches (Medical/Interventional)

Treatment Approaches (Multidisciplinary)

Treatment Approaches (Psychosocial and Cognitive)

Treatment Approaches (Other)

Ethics, Law, Economics and Education

Molecular and Cellular Biology

Systems (Physiology, Anatomy, Experimental Models)

B. General Policies

1. Abstracts can be submitted in French, German, Italian or English before September 21, 2009
2. Notifications of acceptance will be sent to presenting authors before October 12, 2009. Scheduling details and instructions for poster presentations will be included within this correspondence.
3. Authors whose abstract is accepted must register for the congress.
4. Submissions not conforming to established guidelines will not be reviewed.

C. Submission Procedures

Authors must submit their abstracts per e-mail as an attached file to the following address: bschwegler@gmx.ch

D. Abstract Format

1. Abstract title must be in capital letters. Do not indent.
2. Abstracts must be organized into the following sections: Aims, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. 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.
3. Abstract text must be single-spaced and justified at the left margin only. Do not leave blank

- lines between paragraphs. Characters: Times New Roman 12
4. Text must have maximum 300 words.
 5. Please avoid tables, graphs and other types of images in abstract.
 6. Use standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the full term the first time it appears.
 7. Proofread carefully before submitting. Abstracts will not be edited.

E. Deadline for submission

Deadline for submission is August 31, 2008

Poster Award 2008

Swiss Society for the Study of Pain

In order to encourage research in the field of pain, the Swiss Society for the Study of Pain is proud to announce the CHF 1000 Poster Award sponsored by SSSP

Each poster presented at the annual congress of the SSSP qualifies automatically for this award. The winning poster will be selected at the end of the first day of the congress (next in Biel, 13-14 November 2008) and will be announced on the second day.

At least one author of the winning poster must be present at his/her own expense at the congress to receive the award.

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