Abstracts – Frequently Asked Questions & Issues

Q: I need to withdraw my abstract.

Unfortunately, once the submission deadline passed (December 1, 2017), it is no longer possible to withdraw abstracts. They will be published as they were submitted.

Q: Can I make edits to my abstract?

No, once the submission deadline passed (December 1, 2017), it is no longer possible to edit abstracts. They will be published as they were submitted.

Q: Can I change the presenter of my abstract?

Yes, you may have a colleague or associate present your work. The abstract will still be published with your name as the primary author, since we are not able to edit any abstracts after Dec. 1, 2017.

If you have an oral presentation, your colleague should follow the instructions you were given for presentation and check in to the Speaker Ready Room onsite at the meeting.

If you have a poster presentation, your colleague will simply need to go to the poster session you were assigned and stand in your place.

Q: I can’t log in to view the status of my abstract.

You must use the exact email that was used during abstract submission. Only the submitting author can log in. Please use the “Forgot your username/password” link located near the login on the abstract page:

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Q: Why was my abstract rejected?

Due to the overwhelming amount of abstracts submitted, it is not possible to provide feedback on why an abstract was not accepted for the meeting.

Q: Can I apply for a Young Investigator award during late breaking abstract submission?

No, only abstracts submitted in the regular abstract submission (deadline Dec. 1, 2017) are eligible for awards.

Q: I need to change the first author on my abstract.

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Q: I was selected as an oral presenter. Is my registration complimentary?

No, all presenters are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fees.