

# Abstract Information and Instructions

All abstracts will be presented as posters. A limited number of abstracts will be selected for oral presentation.

Abstracts are submitted to one of the following subject areas:

- Virus structure and gene function
- Virus transmission, biosecurity and area control
- Host response to infection, including host genetics and innate/adaptive immunity
- Vaccination strategies and therapeutics
- Detection, diagnostics and surveillance



See instructions below. All abstracts are published and made public through the meeting website and other venues. A meeting program and abstracts will be compiled and posted on-line at the meeting website as well as distributed to registered meeting participants at the beginning of the symposium.

## Abstract Submission Instructions:

- Abstracts are formatted using single space, 12 pt font, Times New Roman and submitted as a Word document.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of **one page** (8.5" x 11") with one-inch margins. Do not put a border around the text area. Do not type abstract in a "text box".
- The title should be followed first by the authors, and then author affiliations. **Use the following format:**

Your Abstract Title

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- The title is not underlined, bold, or italic (with the exception of scientific words), nor entirely in upper case
- Designate with an asterisk (use only an asterisk) the person who is presenting at the meeting.
- Abstracts should be informative, containing:
  - a. a short statement of the study's specific objective
  - b. a brief statement of methods
  - c. a summary of the results
  - d. a statement of the conclusions.
- Abstracts should **not** contain figures or references. Black and white tables are allowed.
- Italicize only scientific words. **Do not use special symbols**, such as  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , etc. For example, interferon- $\alpha$  should be written as interferon-alpha.

**Special Instructions:**

Save the abstract file with the last name of the presenting author and first letter of the first name (*for example* – EavesR). If submitting more than one abstract, put consecutive numbers after the name (*for example* - EavesR2, EavesR3, etc.)

**Poster Presentations:**

Posters will be presented during a reception on Saturday evening. It is expected that all poster presenters will be available to discuss their research. Poster size is 4 feet wide (121 cm) and 4 feet (121 cm) high.