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# 2001 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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## Deadlines

Abstracts must be submitted by E-mail to [abstractinfo@teratology.org](mailto:abstractinfo@teratology.org) by **February 7, 2001**.

## Instructions for all Abstracts

All abstracts are to be sent by E-mail to the following address: [abstractinfo@teratology.org](mailto:abstractinfo@teratology.org)

**Note:** Abstract submission is separate from registration. Please visit the Teratology Society Web site (<http://teratology.org>) to register and obtain more information about the meeting.

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4. If an abstract includes mathematical or structural chemical formulae, tables, figures or other special layout, the author must fax a copy to (301) 983-5261 by the deadline to ensure accuracy of the final abstract. Please include a phone number and/or E-mail address so that we can contact the sender if necessary. The committee reserves the right to change layout or notation that cannot be properly converted into the format used for final printing.
5. The use of standard abbreviations is desirable (e.g., rbc, kg, mg). A special or unusual abbreviation should be placed in parentheses after the first appearance of the full word which it represents. Numerals rather than words should indicate numbers, except to begin sentences.
6. All abstracts presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting will be published in *TERATOLOGY*, the official journal of the Society. Any abstracts not accepted revert to the author(s).
7. For questions or further instructions, send an E-mail message to [abstractinfo@teratology.org](mailto:abstractinfo@teratology.org) or telephone (301) 806-4878.

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Title of session for abstract presentation  
Date and time of session  
Format of presentation (oral or poster)

<p><b>Deadline:</b> <b>February 7, 2001</b></p>
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# EXAMPLE FORMATS

## **FORMAT FOR ONE AUTHOR**

DIEHL, S.R., Craniofacial Epidemiology and Genetics Branch, NIDCR, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Insights from genome scans versus candidate gene polymorphisms for understanding the etiology of teratogen-induced oral clefts in mouse and man.

Studies in mouse and man have shown that non-syndromic oral clefts have a complex etiology. Large differences among mouse lines for spontaneous and...

## **FORMAT FOR MULTIPLE AUTHORS FROM SAME AFFILIATION**

COLLINS, M.D., G.S. LEE, R.M. CANTOR and D.N. HOVLAND, JR., UCLA, Los Angeles, California. Whole genome scan to identify chromosomal loci associated with a strain difference in susceptibility to cadmium-induced forelimb defects.

Although numerous murine strain differences in response to teratogenic treatment have been documented...

## **FORMAT FOR MULTIPLE AUTHORS WITH DIFFERENT AFFILIATIONS**

ORUP<sup>1</sup>, Jr., H.I., B.A. COULL<sup>2</sup>, J. ADAMS<sup>3</sup>, L.M. RYAN<sup>2</sup> and L.B. HOLMES<sup>1</sup>.  
<sup>1</sup>Genetics and Teratology Unit, Pediatric Service, Massachusetts General Hospital;  
<sup>2</sup>Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health; and <sup>3</sup>Department of Psychology, University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts. Changes in craniofacial features in children exposed to antiepileptic drugs in utero.

Sixty-six children age 6.5 years and older have been evaluated for: 1) changes in skull morphology and...



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