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Call for Abstracts

42nd Annual Meeting

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Scottsdale, Arizona

Deadline

Abstracts must be submitted by E-mail to abstractinfo@teratology.org by **February 7, 2002**.

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.

2002 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

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Instructions for Abstract Submission

Abstracts are to be submitted by E-mail only to abstractinfo@teratology.org. (If E-mail submission is impossible for any reason, please call (301) 806-4878 or E-mail abstractinfo@teratology.org.) The preferred method is as an attached document. All major word processors (e.g., Word, WordPerfect, Word Pro, etc.) are supported.

1. Abstracts should be no more than 1700 characters in length—not including Title, Authors or Institutions. This limit does include all text, spaces and punctuation.
2. Do not indent the title. State authors' names using initials only for first and middle names. Include institution, city and state/country. Do not abbreviate names of states. Omit degrees, titles, institutional appointments, street addresses and zip codes. Underline the abstract title. (See sample format on next page.)
3. The text of the abstract should consist of a single paragraph and start with a single tab indentation. The abstract should be factual and informative. It should adequately summarize the paper to be presented, including results and conclusions. Do not indicate that "results will be presented."
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 2002 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 or telephone (301) 806-4878.

IMPORTANT !! Please submit selections for the following 2 items with the abstract. This information may be included in the word processing document or in the E-mail message to which it is an attachment.

8. Please indicate with a (1) and (2) your first and second choices for presentation session.
Be sure to include this selection when you send the abstract.

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Teratology	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>In Vitro</i> Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Pharmacology	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanisms of Abnormal Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Functional/Postnatal Teratology	<input type="checkbox"/> Placental Function/Implantation
<input type="checkbox"/> Genetics and Cytogenetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Genomics	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxicokinetics
<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard/Risk Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

9. Please state your presentation preference and whether you will be applying for an Award.

Paper from platform only
If your material can be presented only from the platform, please document in the E-mail message.

Platform or Poster, if not accepted for Platform

Poster session only

I will be applying for a Student/Young Investigator Award

Notification of Programming for Submissions

If the abstract is accepted for presentation at the 2002 Annual Meeting, the first author will be notified by E-mail by **April 3, 2002**, concerning the following:

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

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

ORUP¹, Jr., H.I., B.A. COULL², J. ADAMS³, L.M. RYAN² and L.B. HOLMES¹.
¹Genetics and Teratology Unit, Pediatric Service, Massachusetts General Hospital;
²Department of Biostatistics, Harvard School of Public Health; and ³Department 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...

Submission Deadline:

February 7, 2002

Instructions for Student/Young Investigator Awards

Your abstract must be submitted using the Abstract submission instructions as described earlier. Abstract submitters/award applicants must register separately for the Annual Meeting. In addition, if you wish to be considered for any of the student awards, you will need to provide the following to the Student Affairs Committee by February 7, 2002:

- 1) State whether you wish to be considered for one or more of the following awards:

___ Young Investigator Travel Award

___ Wilson Presentation Award (Best paper in platform competition)

___ James C. Bradford Memorial Award (Best paper in poster competition)

___ Marie W. Taubeneck Award (mentors are encouraged to address in detail the qualifications of their student using the 5 judging criteria listed on the Web site)

*Note: If you apply for a Wilson Presentation Award and are not selected as a finalist, you can be considered for the James C. Bradford Memorial Award by stating that your abstract presentation preference is: "Platform or Poster, if not accepted for Platform."

- 2) A letter of application from your research supervisor or program director that contains
 - A specific statement to confirm that you are a student currently enrolled at the sponsoring institution or that you are a post-doc still in the formal training phase of your education.
 - A brief description of the curriculum of study and/or your research program.
 - An assessment of the qualities that would single you out for recognition by the Teratology Society.
- 3) One copy of the abstract you submitted for the meeting.
- 4) (*Optional, but highly recommended*) Additional introduction, methods, results, discussion, and/or two pages of illustrative materials.

Send award materials to: **Jan Uriu-Adams**
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