

Abstract Submission Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Do I have to be an ISSCR member to submit an abstract?**

No, but all meeting participants are encouraged to apply for membership in the Society. ISSCR membership is open to stem cell investigators in all environments including universities, medical schools, government agencies, for profit and not-for-profit research laboratories and industries worldwide. Membership benefits include a substantial meeting registration discount. Visit www.isscr.org/membership/index.htm for details and the application.
- 2. Is there an abstract submission fee?**

No. There is no charge to submit an abstract. However, all presenters must register for the meeting at the appropriate rate. Submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the meeting.
- 3. What presentation formats are available?**

You may submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation. All submissions are subject to peer review and ranked for scientific content. The highest ranked oral submissions in each category will be invited to give an oral presentation in a plenary or concurrent session. Many of the remaining submissions will be accepted for poster presentations. Oral presentations must indicate if they are willing to present as a poster if the program committee is unable to accept the abstract to as an oral presentation. Complete abstract submission details and poster presentation guidelines are available on the ISSCR abstract submission site.
- 4. How long can an abstract be?**

Abstracts submitted for the ISSCR Annual Meeting may be up to 3,000 characters, not including spaces.
- 5. Are there special programs for junior investigators?**

Junior investigators receive substantial discounts on ISSCR membership and meeting registration. The 2008 ISSCR Annual Meeting includes a program of educational, networking and social events for junior investigators. In addition, junior investigators' poster presentations may also be considered for the ISSCR Awards Program.
- 6. When will I know if my abstract was chosen for a concurrent session and/or when my poster presentation is scheduled?**

All presenting authors will receive an e-mail notification of abstract disposition and scheduling no later than March 31, 2008.
- 7. Where and when will my abstract (if accepted) be published?**

ISSCR will publish the titles and authors of accepted abstracts in electronic and/or print formats before the meeting. Information contained in the abstracts will be available approximately one month before the meeting to meeting attendees for the purpose of itinerary planning. Complete abstracts will be published in the meeting final program.
- 8. If I apply for membership, when is my membership approved?**

Membership applications are approved by the Membership Committee only after all accompanying paperwork is submitted. First-time applicants will receive notification of membership status approximately 30 days from receipt of your completed application. Active and affiliate members need to include a CV and a completed membership endorsement form, while associate members need to submit a signed associate member form. Visit www.isscr.org/membership/index.htm for details and the application.
- 9. Who do I contact if I have a question about abstract submission or membership?**

Contact Michael Hagedorn at mhagedorn@isscr.org or by calling 847-509-1944 x211.