
Call for Scientific Posters

Scientists and researchers are invited to submit abstracts of their work and prepare posters for display during the ABIC 2010 Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada from September 12 – 15, 2010.

The Agricultural Biotechnology International Conference (ABIC) inspires and encourages the research, development and commercialization of new biotechnologies to improve human health, create a sustainable food supply and foster new energy sources for all nations. Delegates come to network, learn and discuss issues of relevance, particularly for agricultural biotech policy and research enterprises for the good of the whole planet. The theme of ABIC 2010 is Bridging Biology and Business, with three streams: Energy, Health and Sustainability.

Three \$500.00 prizes (CDN) will be awarded to the best poster in each of the three agricultural biotechnology subject areas of: Environment, Health and Sustainability

GUIDELINES

- Poster Presenters must be registered, fully-paid conference delegates. ABIC Delegate Registration form must be completed, and returned to the Conference Coordinator with full payment in Canadian funds. Abstracts will not be accepted without full payment.**
- Not all submissions will be accepted due to space limitations. Abstract will be previewed for applicability of research, and must be relevant to agricultural biotechnology.
- Abstracts associated with the Posters will be published and will be available to all ABIC 2010 participants.
- Abstracts must be provided to the Conference Organizer (in electronic format) by ~~May 14, 2010~~ **July 15, 2010**. Abstracts will be printed exactly as submitted. No editorial corrections will be made.
- Abstract content:**
 - Limited to one, letter-size page, 8 ½ inches x 11 inches (21.5 cm x 28 cm).
 - Title should be bold, Times New Roman, font size 16, at the top of the page followed by the Presenter (s) name (s) underlined in the list of authors.
 - Presenter (s) contact details, including Affiliation (s), should follow the title.
 - A blank line should be inserted after the contact details, followed by the abstract.
 - Text is to be typed - single line spacing with Times New Roman font size of 12 *and should not exceed 300 words*.
- Each associated poster presentation must measure a maximum of 36 X 48 inches (91 X 102 cm). Each poster will be mounted **vertically** and will occupy one-half of one side of a freestanding, poster display board. The poster board will accommodate pushpins and will be Velcro-receptive. Presenters will be responsible for supplying their own Velcro or pushpins for hanging their posters.
- Poster content** should include:
 - Title, author (s) name (s) and their affiliation (s). Letters should be in letters not less than 1 inch (2.54 cm) high and preferably 2 inches (5 cm) high.
 - Introduction, materials and methods, results, and discussion. Presenters should select a font and letter size to allow viewers to read the poster from a distance of 4 feet (1.2 meters) or more. (Note: A Matte finish on the posters provides better visibility as it reduces glare).
 - Consider less rather than more words within your poster, and refrain from using very small font for your poster.
 - Posters will be on display during the conference and should carry your message without requiring any additional comment.
 - Material presented must be based on the abstract previously submitted and should be novel, not previously published material.
- Posters will be displayed in a secured area during non-conference hours.
- Set-up is to be completed by Noon on *Sunday, September 12, 2010*. Details regarding poster location and removal time will be announced at a later date. All posters must be removed following the conference. Posters remaining on site will not be retained or returned.
- Further details will be forwarded only to those persons participating in the Poster Session.

**Delegate registration forms and abstracts must be submitted
no later than ~~May 14, 2010~~ **July 15, 2010****

Delegate Registration forms are available on the website at <http://www.abic.ca/abic2010/html/registration.html>
or by contacting:

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