

Submission and Review Procedures for Abstracts

ABSTRACTS

Procedure

- Abstract to be submitted electronically by the presenting author to the Conference website by the **June 15, 2008** deadline. A **Topic Area** will be selected from a drop-down menu.
- All abstracts in a Topic Area will be quickly reviewed electronically by the Lead Topic Organizer or several members of the Topic Organizers group, depending on the number of abstracts submitted – by August 10, 2008
- The Topic Lead Organizer (or Organizers) will be given access to the website for this review
- Results of this review will be (i) accepted
 - (ii) rejected
 - (iii) referred to another Topic area
- A letter will be sent electronically by the secretariat to each accepted author no later than **August 15**, **2008** informing them that their abstract was accepted and inviting them to submit a full paper. Instructions will be provided on the paper format and the submission procedures.
- Abstracts will be collated and printed in the book of abstracts for distribution to the conference delegates at registration.



Abstract Format

Abstracts will be submitted to the Conference website according to the following MS WORD(PC) format.

Template for Abstract – ICF 12, Ottawa, Canada, 2009

I.M.D. Presenting Author, M.Y. Co-authors

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Your Abstract: Text should be left and right justified. Use Arial or Helvetica, 12 pt throughout. The abstract should substantially outline the content of the presentation, including conclusions. Make the abstract as informative as possible. Conclusions must be supported by data. The body of the abstract should include the following information: Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusions. DO NOT EXCEED THE 150-WORD LIMIT (on one page 8 ½" X 11" or 22 cm X 28 cm).

Agreement

Data that have been previously presented elsewhere may not be submitted. If your abstract is accepted for an oral presentation you will be required to write an original paper that fulfills accepted criteria for publishing in the Conference Proceedings.

Submission of an abstract constitutes the commitment of at least one author to register for the Conference and present the abstract as accepted, regardless of presentation type or date/time assigned. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission, and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the author/presenter.

Abstract Submission Deadline June 15, 2008



Instructions for preparing abstracts

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Welcome to the 12th International Conference on Fracture to be held July 12-17, 2009 Ottawa, Ontario, Canada



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Authors from the same institution should be listed together with reference number



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List only the name of your institution followed by city and country. Do not include Department names. Separate affiliations by semi-colon.

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