Call for Papers and Abstracts

Members of AAAS and its affiliated societies, students, teachers and other scientists are encouraged to participate in the annual meeting of the Pacific Division of AAAS by presenting papers and/or posters. Procedures for preparing and submitting abstracts for inclusion in the technical sessions of this meeting are below. Read the instructions carefully before submitting an abstract!

For a contributed paper, e-mail the title, abstract and other required information as a Word (.doc or .docx) or .rtf attachment to the chair of the appropriate society or section (see page 2 this document) and also the Pacific Division office at rchristi@sou.edu. If your abstract contains special characters, fax a copy of it with the special characters marked and the name of the typeface used to the Pacific Division office, 541-552-8457, in addition to the e-mail submission. The deadline for contributed paper abstract submissions is 18 April 2013. Students wanting to compete for an Award of Excellence must identify themselves as such on Line 7 of their abstract submissions so that judges will know to evaluate their presentations.

Presenters in symposia should submit their abstracts directly to the symposium planner rather than a section chair, and needn’t copy the Pacific Division office. The deadline for symposium abstracts is 1 April 2013.

Oral contributed papers are scheduled every 20 minutes, allowing about 14 minutes for the talk, about five minutes for questions at the end, and a minute or so for PowerPoint change-over. If you are presenting in a symposium, please contact the symposium organizer for presentation details.

Format your submission as follows:

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Line 5: Society, section or program to which you are submitting your presentation for review (see page 2 of this document).

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Line 6: Type of presentation (ORAL or POSTER)
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Line 9 ff: Paper Title Italicized and in Title Case, AUTHOR’S NAME(S) (Full address(es), including institution, mailing address, city, state, zip code, and e-mail address(es)). Refer to the example below for additional information.


Example of a properly formatted abstract submission (lines 9 ff and 10 ff), plus additional information

Formatting an Abstract for Submission to a Pacific Division Section Chair and the AAASPD Meetings Office, SAMUEL P KRAFT-ER1*, YESIMAN AUTHOR1, and IDIDA DeREADING2 (1Department of Biology, Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Ashland, OR 97520; 2Department of Academic Speech, Bureau of Speech Employment, 12 Back Street, Medford, OR 97504; spkraf@biology.sou.edu).

All authors should be listed sequentially, starting with the person who contributed the most and ending with the person who contributed the least. If more than one address occurs among the authors, use a superscripted number on the right of each author’s last name, followed by the corresponding superscripted number at the start of each unique address. Place an asterisk (*) next to the last name of the presenter. Submissions not formatted in this manner may be returned for reformatting or rejected.

Indent the first line of each paragraph of your abstract (Line 10 ff) 0.25 inches by using the first line indent command of your word processor. Do not use the tab or the spacebar! All text should be full justified.

Use 10 pt Times New Roman font and “NORMAL” style. If you use a different font, your abstract will be reformatted to this font. If your text contains special characters, they probably won’t accurately survive e-mailing and/or any required reformatting. Thus, in addition to an e-mail submission, abstracts that contain special characters should be faxed (541-552-8457), scanned and e-mailed, or snail mailed to the AAASPD office (AAAS Pacific Division, Southern Oregon University, 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, OR 97520). Be sure to point out special characters in your abstract and identify the font set that contains them. If exotic fonts are used, we probably won’t have them available, so use common font sets (e.g. Symbol, Wingdings, etc.) for your special characters!

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Pacific Division Affiliated Societies and Sections Accepting Contributed Papers for Presentation at the Las Vegas Meeting

Arizona-Nevada Academy of Sciences. Please submit your abstract to the chair of the appropriate section from this list.

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