CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
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SUBMISSION SYSTEM OPENS: AUGUST 9, 2017
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
SRNT encourages submission of abstracts describing cutting-edge research in nicotine and tobacco. Abstracts should summarize empirical research findings that have not been published or presented elsewhere before the meeting. The Society invites submissions for organized symposia as well as individual paper and poster presentations. All abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of scientific merit by peer review. Additionally, preference for symposia will be given to those submissions that address a substantive issue by integrating across two or more different areas of SRNT research (i.e., pre-clinical, clinical, and public health/policy/epidemiology). The SRNT Program Committee will make decisions regarding acceptance of submissions and notify presenting/lead authors in December 2017.

Authors will have the opportunity to edit their submitted abstract up until the September 8, 2017, deadline. Authors will sign in with their email address and create a password, which will allow them to review, edit, and update their abstract submission(s). Please note that abstracts describing “In Progress” will not be considered for program inclusion, nor will abstracts that do not present empirical findings. Funding information is required for all submissions.

The deadline for the 2018 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts is Friday, September 8, 2017.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS
Submissions must be received electronically and no later than 11:59 p.m. PST on Friday, September 8, 2017, to be considered for inclusion in the program. Please review the submission instructions carefully.

All presenters will be expected to register (and pay) for the meeting. Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be emailed to the designated presenting/lead authors in early December 2017.

ABSTRACT REGISTRATION
To use the online submission system, you must first register with the Abstract System. Abstract submission links will be provided by SRNT on August 9, 2017. When the submitter clicks on any of the links, they will need to click “Register,” create an account, click the confirm button in the confirmation email, and then a blank submission will be created. If the submitter has already created an account, clicking the link will take them to their Dashboard in CATALYST where they can create a new submission or edit an existing submission. Further detailed instructions will be provided on the SRNT 2018 Annual Meeting website at the time of the Abstract System opening.

PLEASE NOTE: Even if you have submitted in the past, you must complete the Abstract System registration process to submit for the 2018 Annual Meeting.

COLLECTION TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Click “Support” at the top of the site (or “Site Support” for sign-in issues) to submit a support ticket. (Please allow up to 24 hours for the support team to respond to your ticket submission. I.T. abstract system support staff are available Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CST.)

DASHBOARD
In CATALYST you have a DASHBOARD. From your dashboard you can see any notifications that have been sent to you, any submission that is still “In Progress” and if you are a reviewer, any assignments you have. You can also create new submissions from the “Submissions” section of the Dashboard.

SUBMISSION FORM
Once you have created a submission please carefully read through the “Instructions” tab and click “Next” at the bottom of the screen to begin filling out your submission. Required fields are marked with a black asterisk (*).
PRESENTATION FORMATS
The following are presentation formats for the 2018 Annual Meeting:

PAPER ONLY
Abstracts that receive high peer-reviewed ratings and cluster around common themes will be selected for oral presentations of approximately 15 minutes each. Please note that program time constraints limit the opportunity for lengthy oral presentations. Unlike the “Paper or Poster” option, abstracts submitted as “Paper Only” will NOT be considered for a poster presentation.

PAPER OR POSTER
Abstracts that receive high peer-reviewed ratings and cluster around common themes will be selected for oral presentations of approximately 15 minutes each. Please note that program time constraints limit the opportunity for lengthy oral presentations. Any abstract submitted under the “Paper or Poster” option that is not selected for an oral presentation automatically will be considered for a poster presentation.

POSTER ONLY
Poster sessions allow presenters to discuss their research with interested colleagues over a period of 90-120 minutes in an informal setting. No other sessions will coincide with the poster sessions to maximize exchange of results and promote communication among researchers with common interests. Poster submissions judged to be especially rigorous and significant may be selected for presentation as a paper (if the author agrees).

SYMPOSIA
Selected symposia examine important issues from a variety of perspectives and have compelling supporting data. Over a 90-minute period, three or four speakers (abstracts) and a discussant present and/or debate alternative solutions, interpretations, or points of view on a body of knowledge. Please note that symposia submissions are reviewed competitively and that not all submissions will be included in the final program. Preference will be given to symposia that are especially timely, or that span a range of disciplines. Again this year, individual symposium presenters will have the option of having their abstract considered as an oral paper or poster presentation, in the event that the overall symposium is not selected for presentation at the meeting.

TOPICS
Each presenting/lead author will be asked to select one of the following topics in which his or her abstract submission will be reviewed: Basic Science, Clinical, Public Health, or Policy.

NOTE: Each presenting/lead author will be asked to respond to the following statement: Please describe in one sentence any potential translational applications of this study or topic to informing clinical research, clinical practice, public health, or policy.

KEYWORDS
Each presenting/lead author will be asked to select two of the following keywords that best describe the abstract submission.

Addiction
Adolescent/youth
Advocacy
Affective disorders
Alcohol use
Alternative Nicotine Delivery Systems (ANDS)
Animal models
Anthropology
Behavioral economics
Behavioral pharmacology
Behavioral treatment
Biochemistry
Cessation
Cigars, large
Cigars, little
Cigarellos
Combustible tobacco products
Communications
Community intervention
Comorbidity
Dependence
Developmental issues
Diagnostics
Disease
Disorder
Disparities
Dissemination
E-commerce
Education/training—professionals
Education—youth prevention
Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS)
Etiology
Genetics/genomics
Global health
Health consequences
Health economics
Heat-not-burn
Hookah
Informatics
Legislation
Longitudinal research
Marketing
Medicinal chemistry
Meta-analysis
Methodology
Molecular biology
Neuroimaging
Neuropsychology
Neuroscience
Nicotine properties or derivatives
Nicotine reduction
Nutrition
Personality/personality disorders
Pharmacology
Pharmacotherapy
Physiology
Policy
Population studies
Pregnancy—biology
Pregnancy—treatment and intervention
Prenatal exposure
Prevention
Psychiatry
Psychology
Psychophysiology
Public health
Qualitative research
Racial/ethnic minority
Receptor biophysics
Regional effects
Regulatory science
Relapse prevention
Religion/spirituality
Risk for tobacco use
Secondhand/environmental exposure
Sex differences
Smokeless tobacco
Social networking
Socioeconomically disadvantaged
Sociology
Special populations
Statistical methods
Substance use
Survey research
Technology
Therapeutic use
Tobacco additives
Tobacco constituents
Tobacco control
Tobacco industry
Toxicology
Trajectories
Treatment and intervention
Varenicline
Waterpipe
Weight
Withdrawal symptoms
When preparing an abstract for submission, please carefully follow the instructions below:

- All abstracts must be prepared in plain text, in English, with no embedded symbols or formatting characters. Submissions may not include charts, graphs, tables, or references. Please spell out the symbols (alpha, beta, microns, picomolar, etc.) or translate them (mean, chi square, etc.) in your abstract submission.
- Limit the abstract to 2,200 characters in length (including spaces but NOT including title, authors, or funding information). Include author names and the presenting/lead author’s name and address.
- IMPORTANT: Data presented in the abstract as “work in progress” will not be considered for program inclusion.
- If accepted, your author-prepared abstract will be published exactly as it appears on your electronic submission.
- Each symposium presenter within your group will be required to submit a financial disclosure and biographical sketch or they will not be allowed to present at the meeting. This required information will be collected by SRNT’s CE provider between the December 2017-January 2018 timeframe for CE credit.
- Provide a concise description of your proposed presentation in the symposium. Include the name and address of the presenting/lead author. Prepare a summary abstract of the symposium as a whole (less than 2,200 characters, including spaces but NOT including title, authors, or funding information). List the names and affiliations for the symposium chair, each presenter, and the discussant, as well as the name and address of the presenting/lead author. Provide a concise description of your proposed presentation in narrative form.
- Prepare separate abstracts for each paper in the symposium. Adhere to the general abstract guidelines for all individual symposium paper abstracts (e.g., 2,200 character limit including spaces but NOT including title, authors, or funding information; English text, etc.).
- Each symposium presenter within your group will be required to submit a financial disclosure and biographical sketch or they will not be allowed to present at the meeting.
- The symposium chair will be responsible for corresponding with each presenter. The SRNT Office will send all correspondence to the symposium chair only. As the person submitting the symposium, it is entirely your responsibility to communicate any acceptance or rejection notices or other SRNT notices to all the symposium authors in your group.
- Please note that your symposia submission will require additional information—three learning objectives for CE credit.

NOTE: Symposia submissions can include an indication for a separate peer-review of each abstract (for presentation as paper or poster) if the overall symposium submission is rejected.
RAPID RESPONSE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
The Rapid Response Abstract System will open early December 2017. The deadline for submitting a rapid response abstract will be in early January 2018. Instructions and forms for online abstract submissions of rapid response posters will be available on the website in December 2017.

In addition to meeting the requirements for all SRNT abstracts detailed above, rapid response submissions should describe cutting-edge, late-breaking research findings in nicotine and tobacco. Rapid response abstracts should describe data or analyses that were not available at the regular submission deadline in September 2017.

COLLECTION TECHNICAL SUPPORT
Should you have technical questions about your submission and/or submission system questions, click “Support” at the top of the site (or “Site Support” for sign in issues) to submit a support ticket.

Should you have additional submission questions, please contact the SRNT National Office via email at abstracts@srnt.org.