



The International Eosinophil Symposium - "Eosinophil Rising 2003"
Snowmass Conference Center, Snowmass Village at Aspen, Colorado, USA

Abstract Submission Instructions

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SAMPLE ABSTRACT LAYOUT FOR THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL EOSINOPHIL SYMPOSIUM: EOSINOPHIL RISING 2003

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Background: This is an example of the format for the abstract for submission to the Eosinophil Rising 2003 International Symposium, Snowmass Village Conference Center, Snowmass, Colorado USA June 25th-29th 2003.

Objectives: To obtain uniformity of style and size for abstract submissions

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Results: Uniformity of abstract style for ease of abstract review and publication in the meeting program. An outstanding scientific program!

Conclusions: Thanks for following the requested format!

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THE 3rd INTERNATIONAL EOSINOPHIL SYMPOSIUM: “EOSINOPHIL RISING 2003”

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Background: The 3rd Biennial International Eosinophil Symposium scheduled for June 25-29, 2003 at the Snowmass Conference Center, Snowmass Village Resort at Aspen, CO. The Symposium is being held under the auspices of the International Eosinophil Society.

Objectives: The meeting will consist of invited talks by leaders in eosinophil research and allied fields from the perspectives of asthma, allergy, gastrointestinal, hematologic, neoplastic, fibrotic, and tropical/parasitic diseases. The focus will be on basic aspects of eosinophil cellular, molecular and immunobiology, and clinical issues relevant to the functions of eosinophils in both normal physiology, inflammation and disease pathogenesis. The symposium will cover the following major themes: (1) Eosinophil growth, differentiation, gene transcription, expression and regulation, survival, death; (2) Eosinophil receptors, signaling, priming, adhesion, activation and mediator secretion; (3) Eosinophils among inflammatory and stromal cells – functional interactions and contrasts; (4) Animal models of eosinophil roles and functions in asthma, allergy, parasitic and gastrointestinal diseases, and viral infections; (5) Clinical aspects and issues in eosinophil function in asthma, allergy, other eosinophil-associated diseases, tissue pathology, remodeling and fibrosis; (6) New therapeutics, basic and clinical research strategies, and future directions

Methodology: The meeting will host ~35 invited featured speakers, and 24 additional oral talks (10 min + 5 min discussion) and ~50 posters which will be selected from submitted abstracts of junior scientists (graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, junior faculty). More than 200 participants are anticipated who will have the opportunity to submit abstracts for selection for oral or poster presentations. A cutting edge program of basic, translational, and clinical research is being prepared by members of the Organizing Committee and its International Scientific Advisory Board.

Results: The symposium will accomplish the following goals: (1) Provide a venue for bringing together basic and clinical scientists addressing eosinophil biology at different organizational levels and in animal models to foster understanding of their roles in normal versus pathophysiologic conditions, (2) Bring together basic and clinical investigators to foster the development of clinical therapeutics, diagnostic tests and other treatments of eosinophil-associated diseases based on understanding eosinophil immunobiology and inflammatory functions, (3) Provide participants with the latest information on eosinophil basic and clinical research by including many short talks from submitted abstracts, (4) Provide all participants with opportunities for in-depth discussions and exchange of ideas with speakers and poster presenters for cross-fertilization and establishment of collaborations between basic and clinical disciplines, and (5) Provide an interactive forum for effective scientific exchange amongst senior and promising junior scientists and minorities working in the fields of allergy, immunology, tropical diseases, hematology, and cancer research in terms of the functions of eosinophils in normal physiology in health and pathophysiology in disease.

Conclusions: We anticipate an outstanding cutting edge scientific program of basic, translational and clinical research on the eosinophil in normal physiology and disease pathogenesis.

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