

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION OF FREE COMMUNICATIONS

All abstracts describing new work relevant to inborn errors of metabolism will be considered. **Only electronic submission of abstracts will be accepted**, submissions forwarded by e-mail, fax, post or courier will not be accepted.

Accepted presentations will be presented in a Late Breaking News Session, in Parallel Free Communication Sessions, or as a Poster.

Abstracts must be written in English.

OBLIGATORY FORMAT RULES FOR SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS

Title: Times New Roman, 8, bold, single spaced, capitalized

Authors: Times New Roman, 8, single spaced, last name, initial(s) for first name(s), comma (,) in between the names of the authors

Author affiliations: Times New Roman, 8, *italic*, name of institution, town, country, use numbers (superscript) to link to the authors

Text body: Times New Roman, 8, single spaced, max. 200 (only text, excluding authors and affiliations), if necessary, may include "Background, Objectives, Case report, Material/patients and methods, Results, and Conclusion" sections

Example:

CEREBRAL FOLATE DEFICIENCY AND CNS INFLAMMATORY MARKERS IN ALPERS DISEASE

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Text:max 200 words

Background:

Objectives:

Case report:

Material (Patients) and Methods:

Results:

Conclusion/Discussion:

Abstracts stating that "Findings will be discussed..." or similar are not acceptable.

Non-standard abbreviations must be defined in the text.

Avoid single case presentations if they do not add anything to the understanding of the disease.

For abstract submission please see the symposium website www.ssiem2012.org

Choose the option "Abstract Submission" and follow the instructions carefully. There are two options for entering *your* abstract text:

1. Prepare the title and the text (maximum of 200 words) in a word processing program and then paste the text into the entry form on the website.
2. Write the title and the text directly into the entry form on the website

All entries of an abstract can be edited later, as you will be provided with a password protected access to your personal account on the server until the deadline for the submission of abstracts: **Monday 7 May 2012.**

All types of abstracts will be processed in the same computer system.

This refers to Standard Abstracts which can be submitted as: "Oral / Poster Presentation" or "Poster - Only Presentation": Please note that accepted abstracts that do not qualify for oral presentation, will automatically be selected for poster presentation.

Abstracts of exceptional originality and importance, completed after the closing date for receipt of Abstracts 7 May 2012) will be considered for an oral presentation in the Late Breaking News Session if submitted directly by e-mail to the President (Dr Chris Hendriksz) in the correct format on or before **Wednesday 1 August 2012.** These abstracts will not be printed in the Book of Abstracts.

All submitted abstracts have to be assigned to a category. Only one category can be chosen:

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| 1. Amino Acids | 14. Lipids, Sterols, Lipoproteins |
| 2. Phenylketonuria and BH4 | 15. Vitamins and Trace Minerals |
| 3. Urea Cycle Disorders | 16. Neurotransmitter Disorders |
| 4. Homocysteine | 17. Molecular Mechanisms |
| 5. Creatine Disorders | 18. Gene Expression and Regulation |
| 6. Purine / Pyrimidine Disorders | 19. Proteins, Function and Structure |
| 7. Organic Acids | 20. Gene Therapy |
| 8. Fatty Acid Oxidation | 21. Enzyme replacement therapy |
| 9. Carbohydrate Disorders | 22. Dietetics and Nutrition |
| 10. Lysosomal Disorders | 23. Newborn screening |
| 11. Disorders of Glycosylation | 24. Adults and IEM |
| 12. Mitochondrial Disorders | 25. Miscellaneous |
| 13. Peroxisomal Disorders | |

SELECTION OF STANDARD ABSTRACTS

The selection will be made by representatives of the SSIEM Council and of the Annual Symposium Scientific Committee. Corresponding authors will be informed of acceptance by **Wednesday 20 June 2012.** Accepted abstracts will receive a high profile as they are published in a supplement of the Journal of Inherited Metabolic Disease.

SSIEM POSTER PRESENTERS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

There is no difference for submission of abstract for a poster!!

The format and size of the poster must NOT be larger than 180 cm high and 90 cm wide (poster boards 200x100).