

Poster or Contributed Talk Abstract Template

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Short Abstract — These instructions give you guidelines for preparing a poster or contributed talk abstract for the Eighth q-bio Conference (August 5-8, 2015, Santa Fe, NM, USA). If you are an invited speaker, please use the invited talk abstract template instead. Use this document as an example of the desired format, or as a template if you are using Microsoft Word. Do not delete the blank line immediately above the abstract; it sets the footnote at the bottom of this column. The short abstract should be limited to 100 words or less. Underline the name of the author presenting. The presenting author must be the same author registering to attend the conference.

Keywords — Key words or phrases in order of importance, separated by commas. Key words are optional. Use no more than three lines.

I. PURPOSE

THE purpose of the extended abstract is to present background information with literature references [1], a summary of the results that will be presented, and the main conclusions. Poster and contributed talk abstracts will be made available online and in a printed and/or electronic program book for conference attendees.

Poster abstracts will be reviewed by the program committee for adherence to the formatting requirements (presented here), topicality, and to the extent possible, technical correctness and potential impact [2-4]. Originality will be considered but is not required [5,6]. The online abstract submission form will allow you to indicate whether the abstract should be considered for a poster, a contributed talk, or either type of presentation [7-10]. The program will include poster spotlight talks.

The q-bio conference is intended to advance predictive modeling of cellular regulatory systems [1,3,5-8]. The emphasis is on modeling and quantitative experimentation for the purposes of understanding and predicting the behavior of particular regulatory systems and of elucidating general principles underlying cellular information processing [5,7,10].

II. PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Each abstract should be submitted electronically as a .pdf file using the online abstract submission form. The deadline for submitting an abstract is **indicated on the website**. You

will receive an email confirming submission of your abstract immediately after submission, and an acceptance or rejection notice **by the date indicated on the website**.

A. Page layout

The abstract should be prepared for US letter size paper (8.5 x 11 in). The left and right margins should be 0.75 in, and the top and bottom margins should be at least 0.75 in.

The abstract should be set in **two columns** with 0.2 in column separation. Please use a **single page**, which should not be numbered.

B. Typesetting

All paragraphs should be indented 0.125 in.

Times New Roman 10 pt font should be used for normal text in the body of the abstract. Use this document as guidance.

C. Title, author name(s), and affiliations

The title and the author names should be set centered across the full page width. The title is set in 24 pt size. The author names appear below the title in 11 pt size, normal face. The affiliations of the authors should appear as footnotes in the left column. **The name of the author presenting should be underlined.**

III. CONCLUSION

Organization of material within the framework of the format presented here and within the space limitation of one page is flexible.

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