



SOFT 2010 Annual Meeting

Richmond, Virginia

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS JULY 2, 2010**

General Information

The Program Committee solicits abstracts on all forensic toxicology topics including postmortem toxicology, forensic urine drug testing, analytical toxicology of drugs, pharmacology as related to forensic toxicology, pathology as related to forensic toxicology, pediatric and geriatric case reports, and the relationship between drug concentrations and performance impairment. Scientific papers selected for presentation will be divided into two groups: 15-minute platform presentations and poster presentations. The Program Committee will select appropriate abstracts from those **submitted by the July 2, 2010 deadline**. Abstracts must be submitted on-line or by email to the program chair. You may request either a platform or poster presentation format and every effort will be made to accommodate your request; however final decision will be made based upon the number of submissions and time limitations. The presenting authors of all papers will be required to register for the meeting. Only abstracts written in English will be considered. The format for the preparation of the abstracts is on the submission form.

Platform (Oral) Presentations

ONLY LCD (PowerPoint) presentations will be accepted. Each presenter will be provided with 10 minutes to present their material and 5 minutes to answer questions. Platform presentations must cover the material reported in the abstract. Information on the slides must be kept simple with plenty of open spaces between lines. Limit information on each slide to seven lines or less. Do not crowd the slide. Avoid backing up in slide lectures. If you need a slide twice, make duplicate slides. White on black, white on blue, blue on yellow or yellow on blue project best. Avoid red and blue or other non-contrasting color combinations.

LCD Projector – Policies and Procedures

An LCD projector will be available for use at this meeting. In order to ensure that your presentation will run well, presentations should be submitted to the Program Chair (email: SOFT2010Abstracts@gmail.com) by **October 1, 2010**. All presentations will be pre-loaded and tested on a computer (and backup computer) provided by SOFT. Please save your presentation as a PowerPoint 2003 or 2007 type file.

Poster Presentations

Each author selected for poster presentation will be provided with a 4' x 8' tack board on which to display material related to his or her presentation. Presenters must bring their own tacks. Authors have complete freedom to choose ways of displaying their information in figures, tables, text, photographs, etc; however, they should avoid crowding too much information into a limited space. The poster should be readable from a distance of 3 feet. Posters will be kept up for the designated period they are scheduled. Please be sure your poster is mounted prior to the presentation session and leave it mounted until the session ends. It will only be necessary for the author to be present at the poster for the presentation period noted in the program.



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Abstract Submission

The abstract itself is to be provided in Microsoft Word ONLY (Word 2003 or 2007) using the following template ([SOFT 2010 Abstract Template](#)).

Submit electronically by e-mail to Soft2010Abstracts@gmail.com Be sure to provide all the information required in the body of your e-mail text. Be sure to type ONE of the disclosure statements in your-email. By submission of your abstract electronically, no signature is required for the disclosure. The abstract itself is to be provided as an attachment in Microsoft Word ONLY using the [SOFT 2010 Abstract Template](#) and following the abstract format instructions.

Disclosure Information (Please Read Carefully)

In order for AACC ACCENT credits to be provided for attendees to the SOFT 2010 Annual Meeting by the TDM/Toxicology Division of AACC each speaker must provide disclosure of potential bias or conflict of interest. This information is provided to any attendee who requests information concerning possible bias, conflict of interest or commercialism of any presentation. Please complete the information as it applies to you on the submission form.

AACC Policy on Disclosure of Potential Bias or Conflict of Interest

AACC requires that all speakers in accredited Continuing Education Activities to disclose any possible bias or conflict of interest regarding the topic that is being presented. A conflict of interest is defined as any financial interest of the speaker in a company's products or services discussed in the presentation. For example, if the speaker (1) holds stock in the company, (2) is paid salary or consultant fees by the company, (3) has grant support from the company and/or (4) has received support for travel expenses, honoraria, etc. from the company, a conflict of interest exists regarding this topic and must be reported. If the speaker has a financial interest in a company *but is not discussing a product or service of that company, no conflict of interest must be disclosed.*

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Signature _____ Date: _____

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Information to be provided with the Abstract

Please email the following information with the abstract or print this page and send with the abstract.

Presenting Author Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

E-mail _____

Co-author(s) Name(s) and Address(es) _____

Attach additional pages if necessary

Has this paper been presented before? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, where and when? _____

Select your presentation preference:

() Platform (PowerPoint) _____ () Poster _____

If poster, is the poster an entry for the Young Forensic Toxicologists Poster Competition*? Yes ___ No ___

*Eligibility: The young toxicologist must be first author, attend the meeting and less than 41 years of age at the start of the SOFT 2010 Meeting.

Format of the Abstract (please use the [2010 SOFT Abstract Template](#))

Type the title in upper and lower case letters in bold font. Separate the title from the authors by single blank line. Type the name(s) of the authors and, followed by the address(es) (affiliation, city, state, country) of the authors. For multiple addresses use a numerical superscript after the name. Use an asterisk (*) and bold font to identify the presenting author. Separate the author's names from the body of the abstract by a single blank line. Identify three key words at the bottom of the abstract. See example below:

The Analysis of Oobleck from Precipitation Collected in the World of Dr. Seuss

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Do not tab or indent paragraphs (similar to the paragraphs on this page). Paragraphs should be separated by a single blank line. Do not type in all capital letters. Capitalize and punctuate exactly as you wish the abstract to appear in the program. The abstract should be limited to one 8 ½ x 11-inch page using Times New Roman font, size 12.

The abstract must contain the following information: (1) author(s) name(s) and affiliation, city, state, country; (2) short specific title; (3) statement of paper's objective; (4) statement of methods, if relevant; (5) statement of results; (6) statement of conclusion; (7) key words (three).

Key Words: Oobleck, Seuss, Precipitation



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Submission Address:

The preferable form of submission is via Email:

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NOTIFICATION: You will be notified of receipt of your abstract within two weeks of submission. If you do not receive notification in this time frame, please contact the Program Chair to make sure your abstract was received. Correspondence from the Program Chair will be with the presenting author only. Notification of acceptance will be made by August 6, 2010.



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Abstract Title

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Paragraph 2 (no indentation or tab)

Paragraph 3 (no indentation or tab)

Etc

Abstract must be limited to one page.

Key words: one, two, three