

Instructions for Authors

Submission Deadline: **December 1st, 2018**, 11:59PM EST

How to submit:

- Please submit an original research abstract as “.pdf” file to the portal provided at this [link](#).

What to include in the file:

- **Title** in bold at the top center of the file page
- **Authors**, with the presenting author listed first and in **bold**
- Below the list of authors please include relevant affiliations for each author indicated with numbers superscripted next to the authors name.
- The **Abstract Body (300 words or less)** should include the following sections:
 - **Introduction**
 - **Methods**
 - **Results**
 - **Conclusions**
- Once submitted files may not be resubmitted or edited, so please send abstracts in their **final, edited version**

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All submitted abstracts will be considered by resident and faculty judges for oral presentation. The 4 top-scoring abstracts will be selected and presented by the author as a **15-minute** oral presentation at the conference. All other accepted submissions will be selected for guided poster presentation. If you do not wish for your abstract to be considered for oral presentation please note this as a parenthetical at the end of your abstract file

- **Poster presentations**
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Additional Notes:

- Decisions will be sent out by late December or early January
- Please do not submit graphs, charts, or images with the abstract file
- **Please email questions to** adriel@brown.edu, david_liu@brown.edu, or jameson_snead@brown.edu