UBUNTU Conference

A Global Wound Healing Initiative

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Uncovering the hidden wound

Call for Abstracts

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: 1 July 2010

All abstracts must be submitted in pdf format via the conference website www.acitravel.co.za/ubuntu2010

We encourage you to submit original work for consideration. Papers on all aspects of hyperbaric technology, medicine and physiology are welcome. We are particularly looking for submissions in the following areas:

- Categories for abstracts: Epidemiology, Diagnostics and measurement, Bridging the gap, Complex cases. The focus should fall on currently neglected areas of care, resource restrained environments or creative problem solving initiatives.

- Abstracts will not be accepted after the submission deadline date.

- On acceptance of an abstract, the presenter will have to register for the conference, with payment of the appropriate fee within 30 days, in order for the presentation to be included in the conference program.

- All abstracts to be prepared in English.

- All abstracts must be submitted online: www.ubuntu-conference.co.za

- Written abstract sent by fax or post will not be considered. Typed abstracts sent via fax or e-mail will be considered only by prior arrangement with the Scientific Committee. Please contact Hiske Smart at hiske@ubuntu-conference.co.za to arrange beforehand.

- It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract. Any errors in spelling, grammar or scientific fact will be reproduced as is, as submitted by the author.

- Abstract text should not exceed 300 words.

Work can be presented as either a poster or an oral presentation. The final decision on this will be made by the abstract assessors - but you can of course indicate a preference that you would not wish your work to be called for an oral presentation. We may select some abstracts authors to give a longer oral presentation.

Abstracts can only be accepted on the specific undertaking that the person submitting completes registration for the conference and is in attendance during the conference

Guidelines for abstract submission

Abstracts should be:

> written in English in Microsoft Word 2003 or later compatible files
> Font: Arial 11, single spaced, left justified
> "camera-ready" to fit on 1 sheet of A4 paper
> Margins: left 25 mm, right 25 mm, top 25 mm, bottom 30 mm
> Tables: font Arial 10 incorporated into document
> Figures: incorporate into document but also send separately as a Microsoft Word 2003 compatible file (eg Tiff, JPG)

Please indicate the authors' names and affiliations, identifying the presenting author (eg by underlining). Please show initials in front of the family name.

All values should be given in SI units. In human studies, evidence of informed consent and approval by the institutional ethical committee is obligatory. The abstract should contain clear data - remarks such as "results will be discussed during the conference" are not accepted.

We strongly suggest structuring the Abstract with Headings such as:

> Aims
> Introduction
> Methods
> Results
> Discussion

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Posters

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