ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Important Dates
Abstract Submissions Open: Monday, May 17, 2021
Abstract Submissions Close: Friday, September 17, 2021

Abstract Categories
• Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS)
  – Intracranial
  – Spine
• Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT/SABR)
  – Breast/Gynecological
  – Gastrointestinal
  – Genitourinary
  – Head & Neck
  – Lung
  – Extracranial Other
• Emerging Technologies including GRID/Lattice, FLASH and Microbeam Radiotherapies
• Imaging
• Immunotherapy
• Physics
• Translational Research/Biology/Pre-Clinical Models

At-A-Glance Submission Requirements
• Create an abstract that is organized according to the following six sections:
  1. Title – Should be in Title Case
  2. Author(s) – Please enter presenting author first
  3. Objective(s) – Defined as the hypothesis or the purpose of the study
  4. Methods – Defined as the study design
  5. Results – Includes the outcomes of the study and statistical significance if appropriate
  6. Conclusion(s) – State the significance of the results
• Tables, images, graphs and/or charts are NOT allowed

Submit your abstract by the deadline: September 17, 2021.
Abstract Grading & Selection
All submissions will undergo a blinded, peer-review process and ranked using the following criteria:
1. General interest in the subject of the abstract/hypothesis
2. Quality of the science cited in the abstract
3. Size of the series and the length of the follow-up
4. Novelty or the level of uniqueness of the study

Submitted abstracts will be considered for the following presentation types:
- Oral Presentation
  - Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will be presented in the Clinical or Physics Sessions.
- Poster
  - Accepted posters will be on display throughout the meeting.

Notification of Acceptance
- The Abstract Review Committees will review all submitted abstracts.
- The Abstract Review Committees have the right to re-categorize an abstract.
- Notification of receipt, acceptance, and all additional correspondence will be conducted via email with the presenting author.
- Presenting authors will be notified no later than November 5, 2021, as to whether their abstract submission has been accepted for an oral presentation or as a poster.
- Soon after we receive confirmation that you agree to present, you will receive informational documents including presentation guidelines and specifications.

ABSTRACT REGULATIONS
Please be aware that your abstract will NOT be considered if you do not comply with these guidelines and regulations.

Online Submission Form Instructions
- Abstracts for this meeting must be submitted no later than Friday, September 17, 2021.
- An individual may submit more than one abstract.
- An abstract may only be submitted once. Duplicate abstracts (reporting the same data) that are submitted under a different author will not be considered.
- Abstracts must be submitted online through the abstract submission site.
- Abstracts must summarize an original contribution and must not have been presented, published or accepted for presentation or publication elsewhere.
- Abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
- Once an abstract has been submitted, it may not be revised.
• The presenter and co-authors must identify any financial interest in products or processes described in the abstract and sign a financial disclosure.
• The presenting author is the primary contact for all correspondence regarding the abstract.
• The submitting author is responsible for the following:
  - Providing the following information for each author & co-author:
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    ▪ Middle Initial (if they have one)
    ▪ Last Name
    ▪ Degree(s)
    ▪ Email Address
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    ▪ Institution
    ▪ Department
    ▪ City
    ▪ Country
  - Ensuring all authors are aware of, have read and agreed to be co-authors of the abstract prior to submission. Failure to get approval from all authors will result in rejection of the abstract.
  - Notifying all co-authors of any additions, deletions, and/or changes to the abstract.
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