

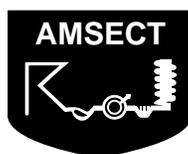
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MARCH 3-6, 2005

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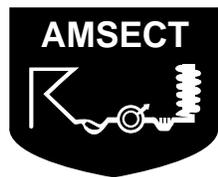
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March 3-6, 2005

Hilton New Orleans
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New Orleans, LA

**SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:**

December 1, 2004

QUESTIONS?

Call AmSECT at
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or

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The program committee invites submission of abstracts for presentation at the 43rd International Conference of the American Society of Extra-Corporeal Technology at Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 3-6, 2005. AmSECT membership is not a prerequisite to participation in the program. Investigators from outside the United States are welcome, provided the abstracts and presentations are in English. Abstracts must be complete in all components to be considered for presentation.

Options

- You may choose to be considered for acceptance: 1) as an oral presentation; 2) as a poster; or 3) as either an oral presentation or a poster. Please check the appropriate box on the abstract form.

Awards

- **Outstanding Poster Award:** This award (plaque and \$500) recognizes the outstanding poster at the conference. **Scientific Presentation Award:** This award (plaque and \$1,000) recognizes the outstanding presentation by a student or first-time presenter. **Fellowship Award:** This award (plaque and \$1,000) recognizes the outstanding oral presentation of the conference. **AmSECT membership is a requirement for consideration for any of these awards.**

Deadline

- All abstracts must be postmarked no later than **December 1, 2004.**

Format

- The abstract must be typed single-spaced using a 12 point font in the space provided. An original and one duplicate of the abstract are required. A computer disk copy of the abstract text in Microsoft Word or Word Perfect needs to be submitted along with abstract.
- In addition, TYPE ABSTRACT DOUBLE-SPACED ON 8.5 X 11 PAPER WITHOUT AUTHORS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR BLIND PEER REVIEW SELECTION PROCESS.
- The title, placed at the top of the abstract, should be brief and clearly indicate the nature of the investigation. The title should be typed in upper case letters. Abbreviations should not be used in the title.
- Complete names of all authors and institution, placed at the bottom of the abstract, should be typed in the upper and lower case. Do not show degrees, departments, city, state in abstract. Author and institution ONLY.
- The abstract MUST include:
A statement of purpose of the study
A statement of methods used
A summary of results presented in sufficient detail to support the conclusions
A statement of the conclusions reached. It is not satisfactory to state, "The reasons will be discussed."

References and credits cannot be included

Formulas should be avoided

Simple tables acceptable within the space; no photographs

There will be no written commercial advertisements on the abstract forms

Slides

- See enclosed

Slides Specifications:

In preparation for AmSECT's 43rd International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, we are considering ways that the information delivered during the scientific sessions can be made available to a wider audience than just those present in New Orleans. While the printed program provides the written abstract, we now have the technology to make the speaker's voice and visuals available to any perfusionist or researcher who can benefit from the information. You can help us accomplish this task for the next convention by standardizing the visual portion of your presentation.

In the past, AmSECT has encouraged the visual presentation of information through the use of photographic slides; recently, some speakers have used electronically created visuals from their computer to provide the visual support for their presentation. AmSECT would like to establish a standard for electronic presentations that will be made during this 43rd convention. We understand that there are many software packages available to create and present visuals in this way. Our desire is to select one software package that will allow presenters to bring their presentations to New Orleans on a floppy disk and utilize one of the computers that AmSECT will provide, if bringing their own computer is not an option.

We have selected **Microsoft PowerPoint 97 for Windows 95/98/NT 4.0** as the software package that will be available. In addition to bringing your own diskette to use for your PowerPoint presentation, you must provide the AmSECT National Office with an additional copy of your PowerPoint presentation on a 3.5" IBM compatible floppy diskette. If you wish to make your presentation using photographic slides, you may still do so. However, it is requested that you provide the AmSECT National Office with a copy of your presentation in the Microsoft PowerPoint format on a 3.5" IBM compatible floppy diskette.

Thank you for helping us make information about advances in perfusion and related areas accessible through AmSECT's web site.

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- (a) abstract form; and
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ABSTRACT FORM

1. This abstract is being submitted for consideration of:(check only one box)
Oral Presentation* Poster Presentation Either Presentation
* Abstracts not selected for oral presentation will automatically be selected for poster presentation.
2. Student or first-time presenter? Yes No
3. Has this or a similar abstract been submitted or accepted for publication? No If yes, please explain

4. AmSECT Member? Yes No
5. What is your native language?_____ Do you require an interpreter? Yes No
6. Author's Name, Degree, Institution _____

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