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ABSTRACT FORMAT

TITLE

Presentation Preference: Oral or Poster

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If you are a student presenter, please indicate whether you are an Undergraduate, Master's, or Doctoral Student.

Requirements

- Abstract of not more than 300 words.
 - Do not use technical jargon.
 - *Abstracts, which are selected, will be published in the proceedings exactly as typed.*
 - The title should be brief but long enough to identify clearly the nature of the study.

The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:

- a. An introduction stating objectives of the study.
- b. A brief summary of methods.
- c. A summary of results. (It is not satisfactory to state, "the results will be discussed.")
- d. A statement of conclusions reached.

Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines will not be considered for presentation.

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The closing date for submission of abstracts is
Friday, March 3, 2017 by 11:59 p.m.

Oral presentations will be limited to 12 minutes followed by 3 minutes for discussion. Notification of acceptance will specify location and exact time of presentation.

Details of the poster format will be provided to authors selected for a poster presentation. Abstracts must be submitted for selection of poster as well as oral presentations.

Acceptance Policy - In order to participate in sessions, participants must confirm their invitation to present. Presenters who do not confirm will not be scheduled.

No Show Policy - If a student confirms their intent to present and does not show up on the day of the event, they will not be able to present the following year and their faculty sponsor will be notified. If a first author chooses to withdraw his or her abstract for any reason, a request must be submitted by April 3, 2017.

All abstracts selected for presentation will be published in the Central California Research Symposium Proceedings.

Student awards followed by a social hour will conclude the symposium.

Special sessions for student presenters will be held. Judges attending the student sessions and the poster session will recommend undergraduate and graduate students for cash awards. Authors of papers entered in the student competition must be sponsored by a faculty member.

*Thirty-Eighth
Annual*

Central California Research Symposium

Call for Abstracts

*Abstracts from all areas of
investigation are encouraged*

Symposium Dates:

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**California State University, Fresno
University Business Center**

DEADLINE: Friday, March 3, 2017 by 11:59 p.m.

This deadline will not be extended

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

The purpose of the Symposium is to share recent research with community investigators in various fields, college students, and faculty as well as to encourage research activities in the Central Valley. All fields of research will be considered for presentation to exchange further ideas among investigators and the general public.

All individuals, including faculty, residents, graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts.

Abstracts will be considered in two categories:

- **Peer Reviewed:** Abstracts submitted for this category will be judged on the criteria outlined below and, if selected, will be scheduled on the first day of the Symposium.
- **Non-Peer Reviewed:** Abstracts submitted for this category will not be judged and will be scheduled on the second day of the Symposium.

Comparative analysis, data, and results of completed research or research in advanced stages of completion must be described in the abstract.

Abstracts will be judged by a committee based on the following criteria: Scholarly merit appropriate to the discipline, creativity, timeliness, value, and clarity to an audience of scholars not necessarily from the same discipline. The most frequent reason for rejection of proposals is absence of results.

Abstracts should not contain technical jargon and undefined symbols.

Because of limited facilities, no more than one presentation may be made by an individual author. This does not preclude a co-author from making a presentation.

Authors should indicate their preference for either an oral or a poster presentation.

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