

MSG 2012 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines for abstracts for posters to be presented at the MSG Annual Meeting, Sept. 27-29, 2012 at Beaver Hollow Conference Center:

Please NOTE: Deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, June 29, but attendance is on a first come, first served basis and late submitters may not get a place at Beaver Hollow. Submit early.

1. The abstract must adequately describe the objectives and results of the study so that the quality of work can be evaluated by the MSG Executive Committee. The title of the abstract should be fully informative of the contents and should consist of: a) an introduction that presents the purpose of the study; b) a brief description of the procedures employed; c) a summary of the results; and d) a statement of the conclusions.
2. The financial sponsor(s) of the study should be listed at the end of all abstracts. All authors must indicate whether or not they have a personal financial interest in the study sponsor(s) and, if so, the nature of the interest.
3. Abstracts are considered the property of MSG and will be published on the MSG website (with author permission).
4. Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged via e-mail to authors upon successful submission.
5. Notification for those abstracts selected for presentation will be sent by **August 3, 2012**.
6. Junior abstract presenters will receive preference for payment of expenses at Beaver Hollow on a first come, first served basis.
7. Abstracts should be a 350 word maximum. Poster size will be 120 cm (3.937 ft) wide x 100 cm (3.28 ft) high.