



Requirements for Submission of Abstracts for the

Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple VIII: Evaluation and Management of Valvular Heart Diseases 2014

**Joint meeting of the Heart Valve Society of America & Society for
Heart Valve Disease
May 8-10, 2014
Marriott Marquis, New York City**

DEADLINE: December 20th at 23:59 Eastern Standard Time

Material deemed appropriate for presentation at Valves in the Heart of the Big Apple VIII will have the following characteristics:

- Original, new and significant scientific work.
- Major updates and/or significant follow-up on established procedures and/or research.
- Additional definition of previous studies that modify in a major way an understanding of techniques or technologies.
- The submitted Abstract should not be similar to work submitted to, or under consideration by, other organizations and/or journals.

Abstract Preparation & Submission Instructions*

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically at www.heartvalveconference.com. The deadline is December 20, 2013, 23:59, Eastern Standard Time.
- Total abstract word limit is 350. There is a minimum word limit of 50 words.
- Abstracts may be submitted for any of the following presentation formats:
Oral Presentation (full length presentations at the discretion of the program committee) &
Poster Presentation Only
- Abstract not chosen for Oral Presentation will automatically be considered for Poster Presentation.

FORMAT

All abstracts must be structured using the following section headings or they will not be accepted:

Objective A brief statement of the purpose of the study and the current state of research in the field.

Methods The methods of study or experimental approach clearly, but briefly, defined.

Results A summary of the results of the study, including sufficient details to support those conclusions. These may be presented in a brief table.

Conclusions A statement concerning the significance of the work and its possible implications for future research.

- Type the abstract in English within the box provided. The abstract title must be in title case, flush with the left margin of the box. Use upper and lower case letters as appropriate for abbreviations in the title.

- One table, image or figure may be used within your abstract.

- **No reference should be made on or in the abstract to the names or institutions of the authors.**

- Accepted abstracts will appear in the Program Book as submitted. Changes are allowed only to title and authors at the time of acceptance.

Submission Categories

To facilitate the review and selection process, abstracts are to be submitted in one of the listed categories. There are no quotas or caps on any of the categories; all complete submissions will be reviewed.

- Cell and Molecular Biology of Valve and/or Myocardial Dysfunction in Valve Disease
- Objective Evaluation of Hemodynamic Severity
- Epidemiology/Prognostication
- Surgical Therapy - Methods
- Surgical Therapy - Result
- Catheter-Based Therapy Techniques and Results
- Medical Therapy
- Arrhythmias Associated with Valve Diseases
- New Valve Prostheses

Presentation Format Definitions

Oral Presentation, full length: delivered in full Scientific Session, PowerPoint slides support.

Poster Presentation Only: Selected posters will be on display throughout the annual meeting. Posters should be self-explanatory and require no electrical connections and have the capability of being attached to a 4' x 8' (4 ft in length x 8 ft in height) bulletin board using ordinary pushpins.

Disclosure Requirements

One of the founding principles of Heart Valve Society of America is the acknowledgement of interaction between industry and surgeons to facilitate rapid development of technology and techniques to treat heart valve disease. In that endeavor, a surgeon may become financially involved with the company that

translates his or her idea into reality. Heart Valve Society of America does not object to that relationship, but requires that all those submitting abstracts and presenting papers disclose financial or consulting relationships with companies that may be involved with production or marketing of technology being discussed.

The need for disclosure extends to unrestricted laboratory grants. In addition, any off-label use of an FDA-approved product, or any use of a non-FDA approved device must be disclosed. **When you complete your abstract submission, you will be required to complete disclosure information for ALL authors.**

- Disclose any relevant financial relationships for any and all authors listed in the title string. Specific definitions are included in the online submission process.
- Be prepared to speak with the Program Committee Chair to resolve any disclosed conflicts.
- In the event your work is selected for presentation, list all disclosed conflicts on a slide placed at the beginning of your presentation.

In order to comply with the ACCME Updated Standards for Commercial Support, SUNY Downstate Medical Center as the accredited CME provider of this activity, has implemented a disclosure process to ensure that anyone who is in a position to control the content of the educational activity has disclosed to us all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest as it pertains to the content of the presentation. The goal of this process is not to exclude people who have conflicts, but to manage these conflicts while benefiting from your expertise.

*Should it be determined that a conflict of interest exists as a result of a financial relationship you may have, you will be contacted and methods to resolve the conflict will be discussed with you. **In addition, all affirmative disclosures must be revealed by a slide at the beginning of the presentation and must be acknowledged from the podium. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to resolve the identified conflict may result in the withdrawal of the invitation to participate.***

Contacts

If you have difficulty uploading files or navigating the abstract submission site, please contact technical assistance: support@abstractsonline.com, or 1-217-398-1792.

If you have questions regarding submission policies, presentation formats and author requirements please contact the Heart Valve Society of America meetings department: HVSA@prri.com or 1-978-927-8330.