

# CSACI Guidelines For Authors: Preparation of Abstracts

Please note, if the abstract guidelines are not followed, your submission will not be accepted. Abstracts must be submitted in English via the on-line submission form by Friday, June 3, 2022.

## TITLE

The title should be in sentence case, with no unnecessary capitalization and no full stop at the end (e.g., **Results from experiments in this field**), with a maximum of 150 characters.

## AUTHORS

First name, middle initials if required, and surname with no full stop at the end. If the authors are presenting an abstract on behalf of a study group, this information should be included in the author list as a corporate or group author.

## AFFILIATIONS

Affiliations should include department, institute, town, province, and country.

## MAIN TEXT

- **Should not exceed 300 words.**
- Greek and other special characters may be included.
- SI units should be used throughout (litre and molar are permitted).
- Web links (URLs) should be provided in full, including both the title of the site and the URL, in the following format: Mouse Tumour Biology Database  
[\[http://tumor.informatics.jax.org/cancer\\_links.htm\]](http://tumor.informatics.jax.org/cancer_links.htm).
- Acronyms should be used sparingly and defined when first used.
- Research abstracts should be structured to include a Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions section.
- Case Report abstracts should be structured to include a Background, Case presentation, and Conclusions.

## REFERENCES

**References may be included if they are essential but will not be included in the abstract word count.** All references should be cited consecutively in the text, using numbers in square brackets (i.e., [1,2]). Only papers that have been published, or are in press, or are available through public e-print/preprint servers should be included in the

reference list. Journal abbreviations should follow MEDLINE standards. References should be laid out at the end of the abstract in Vancouver style and preceded by the relevant reference number. An example of a reference for a journal article follows. The full reference style guide can be found at the journal's [website](#).

### Reference Examples:

1. Last name A, Last name B, Last name C: **Title of journal article**. *Journal Medline abbreviation* year, **Vol**: first page-last page.  
Chomczynski P, Sacchi N. **Single-step method of RNA isolation by acid guanidinium thiocyanate-phenol- chloroform extraction**. *Anal Biochem*. 1987; **162**:156-159.
2. Last name E: **Title of book chapter**. In *Name of Book*. Volume 2. 2nd edition. Edited by Last name F. Place: Publisher; year first page-last page.  
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### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

**Please note that ONLY Fellows-in-Training, Residents, Medical students, Scientific Student Associates and Allied Health Professionals** who have indicated they wish to give an oral presentation will be asked to present their abstracts at the 77<sup>th</sup> CSACI ASM. Oral presenters will be contacted by email early September with assigned presentation times on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September at 14:30 PM. Only the top-rated abstracts by the Abstract Committee will be selected for oral presentations.