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Saturday, December 1, 2018
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The Challenge of activating Patients with LBP

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Call for Abstracts

Submission Deadline: October 31, 2018

The final deadline for abstract submission is October 31. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be considered.

An abstract is only uploaded successfully when you receive an automatic reply confirming your submission.

Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their abstract by email in the course of November 2018.

All selected abstracts will be presented as posters. It is not possible to submit abstracts for oral presentation.

The Scientific Committee welcomes any abstract related to the spine and to spinal pain.

The BBS Young Investigator Award

The BBS wants to encourage high quality academic research within the domain of neck pain and wants to provide a platform to communicate scientific work at a national level. Therefore the BBS launched the idea of a young investigators award.
The BBS will select the best abstract and the author will be rewarded with the BBS Young Investigator Award. The prize is a diploma and a discretory envelope containing a financial reward. The award is reserved for young researchers (PhD students or max 5 years postdoc).
Individuals who meet these *criteria* are highly encouraged to submit an abstract. All selected abstracts will be presented as posters.

Instructions for authors

➢ Abstracts must be written in English not exceeding 300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations) and must be submitted as a Word file (xxx.doc) via the online submission form.
➢ Use font Arial 10 characters per inch (font size 10).
➢ Use single spacing and type the text unjustified without hyphenating words at line breaks. Use hard returns only to end headings and paragraphs, not to rearrange lines.
➢ **TYPE TITLE IN CAPITAL LETTERS** in bold with no full stop at the end.
➢ Type family name first followed by the initials of the first name of the authors (Rubens P.P., Van Eyck J. etc.)
➢ Type affiliation underneath the authors: Institution, Department, City, Country (do not mention street addresses, PO boxes or zip codes). When there are multiple affiliations number them as follows and use the semi-colon between the multiple affiliations: [1]Dept. A, Hospital A, City, Country; [2]Dept. B, Hospital B, City, Country etc.
➢ Ideally, your abstract is structured as follows: Introduction, Purpose/Aim, Materials and Methods, Results, Relevance, Conclusions, Implications.
➢ In structured abstracts, paragraph headings should by typed in bold with no colon at the end. Do not use the heading 'Abstract'. Each heading should be in a separate paragraph.
➢ The use of References is discouraged and must be limited to max 3. When you list references, use superscript numbers in both the text and the reference list.
➢ All accepted papers will be included (unedited) in the congress abstract book, if at least one author is registered

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- Click on the link below to start.
- Fill out your personal data and go through the submission procedure.

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IMPORTANT:
The uploaded Word file(s) must contain title, authors & affiliations and the actual abstract.

Important Notes:

When submitting an abstract, authors should bear in mind:
- that Poster Presenters are NOT exempted from paying the registration fee
- that a notification email will be sent in the course of October
- that the submitting author must register online by November 1
- that the abstract will only be published in the Program & Abstract Book
- when the submitting author, or his representative is registered by November 15

Please read the author instructions carefully before submitting your abstract(s).

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