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Instructions for **Title, Category and
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Add Title

Although there are limitations to the text formatting of the abstract title, submitters can still include the following by using the toolbar located above the title text box. Do not use ALL CAPS in title.



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Format text as subscript.



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Insert special characters. This will provide a pop-up window with numerous special characters to select from.

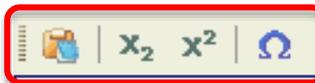
* Title:

Enter the title in the box below and use the following style guidelines:

- First letter of each word in title should be capitalized, not including prepositions.
- Do not use ALL CAPS in title.
- Do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* any words in the title.
- Do not enter the title with a period (.)
- Do not include the authors, institutions or body of the abstract within the title area.
- When using abbreviations, spell out in full at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.

Correct Title Format - Example

This Is a Properly Formatted Abstract Title



BEC⁻¹² Varients for Genes Associated With Asthma



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PROCESS FOR SELECTING A CATEGORY

Step 1: Classification:

- If abstract best fits specific conditions or areas of pulmonary critical care, or sleep medicine, [click here](#) for the list of categories.
- If abstract primarily addresses general clinical, behavioral, or epidemiological research topics or fundamental basic research topics, [click here](#) for the list of categories.

Step 2: Discipline: Select one of the following:
Adult or Pediatric.

Step 3: Subclassification: Select the best fit for the type of research reported in the abstract. [Click here](#) for information on the subclassifications.

Step 4: Reviewing Assembly: When submitting an abstract or case report, you will need to identify the Assembly by which you would like your abstract reviewed. Please [click here](#) for the list of the Assemblies and their descriptions.

* Classification:

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* Discipline:

Pediatric ▼

* Subclassification.

Clinical Studies ▼

* Reviewing Assembly:

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Pediatrics (PEDS) ▼



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Select one of the following options. The choice selected indicates the type of presentation that is preferred by the **Presenting Author**. However, final assignment is determined by the International Conference Committee.

There are two options:

- **Either Poster or Oral**
- **Poster Only**

* **Presentation Preference:**
Either Poster or Oral

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<< Back to step 1 Proceed to step 3 >>

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Instructions for adding **Authors/Institutions**



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Adding Presenting Author

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The **Presenting Author** should be listed “first”.

The **Presenting Author's** name on a submitted abstract cannot be changed.

Use the “**Add author**” link to enter the Presenting Author and co-authors of the abstract.

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[Add author](#)
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	Name	Author	Presenter	Submitter	Affiliations			
1.)	B.K. Reynolds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Choose			

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When entering the person details, **bold** fields are mandatory and must be completed before adding an affiliation.

All authors must have an affiliation recorded added or selected. If no affiliation record has been selected, the button will be red.

Person Details

Degree:

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Bold fields are mandatory



Adding Affiliation

If the affiliation is not found in the list of affiliations available for selection, then select **“New Affiliation”**.

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To include the name of a Study Group or Team in the list of authors, enter the name in the “**Study Group**” field. The name will be listed after the list of authors and published with the abstract.

To include the email address of the **Presenting Author** in the online publication, enter it in the “**Enter email for Presenting Author of this abstract**” field.

Study Group:

Enter email for Presenting Author of this abstract:

Please note: If agreed, this email address will be published online with the abstract. See Affirmations Section 10 .

If you like your emails to be copied to another person please enter their email address below:

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Authors names will be highlighted in red if there is missing information that is required.

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2.)	B.K. Reynolds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text" value="Edit"/>		

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Affirmations

The **Presenting Author** must complete and agree to the affirmations, when required.

4 Affirmations

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Instructions for the Abstract Body



Adding the Abstract Body

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The format toolbar is available:



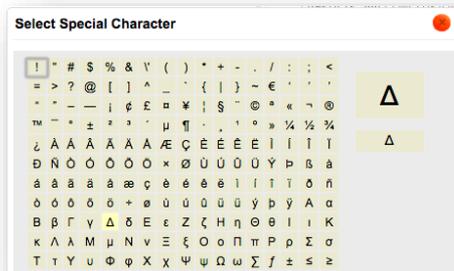
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Undo & Redo



Select Special Character



Remove text formatting

5 Abstract Body

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Step 2: Select the insert image icon



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5 Abstract Body [Save](#)

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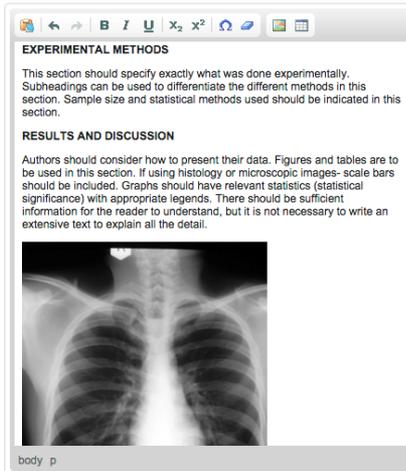
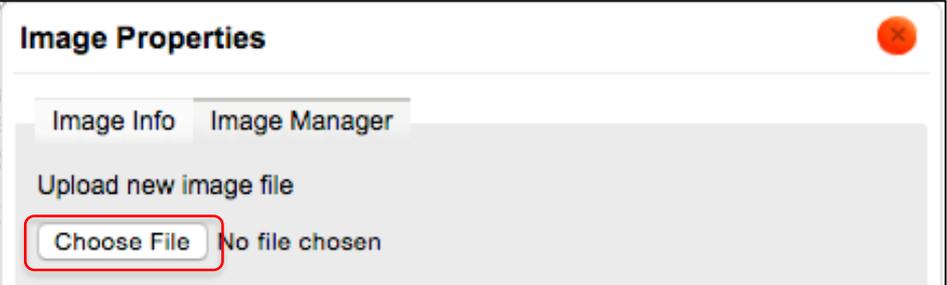


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Upload new image file

Choose File No file chosen



EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

This section should specify exactly what was done experimentally. Subheadings can be used to differentiate the different methods in this section. Sample size and statistical methods used should be indicated in this section.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Authors should consider how to present their data. Figures and tables are to be used in this section. If using histology or microscopic images- scale bars should be included. Graphs should have relevant statistics (statistical significance) with appropriate legends. There should be sufficient information for the reader to understand, but it is not necessary to write an extensive text to explain all the detail.

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DO NOT add a URL. This is auto-generated by the system and should not be changed.

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Border: enter a low number value to create a black border for the image.

Use the **Horizontal/Vertical Space** and **Alignment** fields to adjust image location.

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Step 5: Select the "OK" button.

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The abstract is not considered submitted until the submission fee is submitted.

Proof your abstract before submitting payment.

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Abstract 62

BEC¹² Variants for Genes Associated With Asthma

B.K. Reynolds
PSAV - Coppell, TX/US

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Type: **Scientific Abstract**
18. Lung Cancer, Thoracic Oncology
Category: **» Adult » Epidemiologic Studies » Environmental, Occupational and Population Health (EOPH)**
Presentation Preference: **Either Poster or Oral**

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Abstract Body

INTRODUCTION

The Introduction should introduce the background to the work that has been carried out. It should contain citations to the key literature to support this rationale and should lead to a clearly stated hypothesis or set of objectives. References must be added in the text with superscripts¹.

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