



ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Dear Colleagues,

The Scientific Committee of the GulfThoracic Congress 2017 - Dubai invites you to submit abstracts for poster and or/ oral presentation during the upcoming GulfThoracic Congress 2017 which will be held in Dubai, UAE from 15 -18 March 2017, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, UAE.

Abstracts in all basic and clinical disciplines related to Thoracic Medicine may be submitted. Already published Abstracts and Pharma-driven research are not acceptable. Your Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee shortly after the set deadline (31 January 2017). The Committee will judge all abstracts based on a set criteria, which includes but not limited to: Relevance and Originality, Significance of the Findings, Clarity, and Overall Quality. The authors will be notified accordingly within two weeks of the set deadline. Those who submitted more than one Abstracts, unless informed otherwise, it means all your abstracts has been accepted.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- 1. Only electronic submissions using the GT2017 Website (www.gulfthoracic.com), will be accepted. Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent immediately via Auto-Reply to the Indicated eMail.
- 2. The language of the conference is English.
- 3. Please indicate the name of the presenter/s clearly.
- 4. The Abstract must include the following headings clearly: Title, Institute, Author(s) name and title, Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusions.
- 5. Each abstract submission must indicate if the material was published or presented in any prior conferences or if it received any awards.
- 6. The Deadline for Abstracts submission is 31 January 2017.
- 7. All presenters of accepted abstract(s) must register to attend the congress within a maximum of 2 weeks prior to congress. Payment of travel, accommodation or registration fee will not be provided.
- 8. Presenters must not use the session as a marketing opportunity for products/equipment

For All Accepted Abstracts:

- 1. All authors of accepted abstracts will be given the opportunity to display their work at the designated Abstracts Display Area. A specific time periods will be indicated for you to be available at your poster's site for possible visits by Chairman and members of the Scientific Committee.
- 2. Your abstract will be included at the Conference's Program Booklet.
- 3. Top ten fifteen (10-15) abstracts will be identified and subsequently will notify authors to be prepared to deliver 10 minutes oral presentation. Please refer to the conference final Scientific Program and congress website for details.
- 4. The Scientific Committee will select the top/ best three (3) Abstracts for Annual Best Abstract Award of the Annals of Thoracic Medicine, first, second and third.