

5th International Ankle Symposium
October 18-20, 2012
University of Kentucky, Lexington KY

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

You are invited to submit an abstract for the 5th International Ankle Symposium.

Emphasis will be on oral and poster presentations of original research, case studies and clinical commentaries along with selected plenary presentations. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the conference organizing committee. Abstracts selected for oral (platform) presentation will be limited to eight minutes, to be followed by a two-minute discussion period. Some abstracts will be presented in poster format and displayed throughout the duration of the conference. Authors will be notified electronically of an acceptance decision by June 1, 2012.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: MARCH 1, 2012.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Submission of work is solicited in the following format:

Authors are required to submit a **300** word abstract which will appear in the conference proceedings as well as a special issue of the *Journal of Orthopaedic and Sports Physical Therapy*.

Abstract Submission Format:

1. Abstracts must describe original studies of clinical or basic science research related to the ankle. Abstracts must not have been previously published or presented. Individuals may present only one abstract as lead author, but may be co-author on an unlimited number of abstracts.
2. Type the title of the project in all capitals on the top of the page starting on the left margin. Double space and type names of all authors, with the author who will make the presentation first. Type last name, then initials (without periods), followed by a comma (do not include degrees or titles), continue with other authors (if any), and end with a period. List the institutions affiliated with all authors using numerical superscripts to distinguish authors from different institutions (including city, state, and country). Please include the email address of the corresponding author.
3. Double space and begin typing abstract text in a single paragraph with no indentations. Please structure the abstract by using appropriate subject headings in bold as detailed below. **Do not include figures, tables, or references.** The inclusion of appropriate data (means±SD) is strongly encouraged.
4. The body of the abstract must not exceed **300** words including subject headings.

Abstract Title Example:

VECTOR CODING DETECTS REHABILITATION-SPECIFIC GAIT ALTERATIONS IN THOSE WITH CHRONIC ANKLE INSTABILITY.

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Types of Abstracts: Research Reports, Case Studies, Clinical Commentaries.

Research Reports require a structured abstract containing a maximum of **300** words, divided into 6 sections with the following subject headings (in this order):

1. Study Design
2. Objectives
3. Background
4. Methods and Measures
5. Results
6. Conclusion

The abstract for Case Studies should have 5 sections with the following subject headings (in this order - maximum of **300** words):

1. Study Design
2. Background
3. Case Description
4. Outcomes
5. Discussion

Clinical Commentaries require an abstract that is not structured (maximum of **300** words).

Important Note:

Complete the abstract submission form linked below and submit your abstract. Abstracts must be submitted by March 1, 2012. Preferably the abstract will be submitted as a Microsoft® Word document (a rich text file format is an acceptable alternative). Please do not submit PDFs. The planning committee will only accept abstracts of completed research submitted electronically via the link listed below.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK: http://form.jotform.com/pmckeon/IAS5_abstract_submission

REVIEW OF ABSTRACTS

All abstracts will be peer reviewed by the conference planning committee. Abstracts selected for oral (platform) presentation will be limited to 8 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion period. Authors will be notified electronically of an acceptance decision by June 1, 2012.

POSTER GUIDELINES

Posters should contain the following information clearly identified at the top of the poster in the first 3 lines.

Title
Authors
Author affiliations

Please use a landscape format for your poster presentation. There will be cork boards to secure your poster. The available space to display your poster on this board is approximately 44 inches by 92 inches (~110 x 230 cm). The font used should be legible from a minimum distance of 10 feet (~3 meters). The body of the poster should contain data organised into the following sections:

1. Study design
2. Objectives
3. Background
4. Methods and measures
5. Results
6. Conclusion

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patrick McKeon at patrick.mckeeon@uky.edu at any time.