

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUNDAY POSTER PRESENTERS

Please bookmark this important letter. Deadline for editing your abstract is
December 2, 2011

General Information

Sunday posters may be mounted beginning at 3:00 PM. Sunday posters will be on display from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Sunday with authors present from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The Program Committee will dispose of any posters that have not been taken down one-half hour after the designated display time (by 8:00 PM). Sunday posters will be in Room 414, Valencia Room.

If you need to withdraw your poster, email program@pittcon.org. Failure to notify us will result in your name being added to a list of “no show” authors. These authors are banned from presenting a poster or paper at the Pittsburgh Conference for 2 years. Only the presenting author can make the withdrawal request.

You must be at your poster for the designated times – if your poster is on display and you are not present to represent it, the poster will be removed and you will be noted as a “no show” author and banned from presenting for 2 years. We must also be notified if there is an author change – program@pittcon.org. The presenting author is the only person that can make requests for author changes or withdrawals.

Poster set-up instructions are located on our website under Technical Program, Author Instructions.

The Pittsburgh Conference provides **no financial support** to authors of Sunday poster papers. Pre-registration and housing forms are included in the Preliminary Program and on our website, www.pittcon.org. It is recommended that you complete and return these forms as soon as possible.

Instructions For Editing Your Abstract

It is important that you follow the instructions below to edit your abstract. Your abstract will be published on the Pittcon 2012 CD-ROM and appear on our website. If you do not edit abstract, we will use your original submission. Upon entering your password, you will find your abstract. You may edit only the body of your abstract; all other fields are not available for changes. You may return to this site as often as you like to edit your abstract prior to the deadline of December 2, 2011. To ensure that your information is entered correctly, please follow all instructions carefully. You may use a maximum of 2500 characters, including spaces, in your abstract text. Do not insert the title or author information in the body of the text.

When editing your abstract, keep in mind that special characters (such as Greek letters and symbols) and formatting (such as subscripts, superscripts, or bold) will not transfer when entered from your processor. You will have to replace special characters by using the special character field. When you have completed your extended abstract, please view and print the final “proofing screen” for your records.

You may add one figure in the form of an image, a graph, or a table to your abstract. The file format you submit should be sized and in print-ready format. The figure must be saved in the size of 3 inches width and 2 inches height. Any figures not saved to these specifications will appear “cut off” in the printed abstract. Include the caption as a part of your figure. The text in your figure should be large enough so that it is readable when sized to 3 inches width and 2 inches height. If an image is complex and difficult to read at full size, it will be illegible if printed from the CD-ROM. **Please change your figure to an eps, tiff, or jpg format before transferring it to your abstract.** These are the only formats that will be accepted.

For questions, email: program@pittcon.org