



**PRELIMINARY CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - DUE JULY 1, 2010**  
**30th Annual Conference of the Veterinary Cancer Society**  
**October 28-November 1, 2010 in San Diego, CA**

**RESEARCH ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The body of the abstract must be **NO LONGER THAN 1000 WORDS** (does not include the title, all authors, affiliations and references, if any). The abstract should include an **introduction** with study objectives, a brief description of the materials and **methods, results and conclusions** of the study (each section is limited to 250 words maximum). Abstracts **should not include tables or graphs**. No editing will be done by VCS staff. Each author is fully responsible for the content of the abstract.

2. All abstracts will be submitted online by logging onto the VCS Members Only section of the VCS website ([www.vetcancersociety.org](http://www.vetcancersociety.org)). If you can't access the Members Only area you will need to contact Barb McGehee ([vcs@cox.net](mailto:vcs@cox.net)) to setup an account. Once in the Member's Only area click on the Abstract Submission tab to enter the Abstract Submission Application. Within the application, follow the prompts to complete the demographic information, university affiliation, presentation type, etc. In the body of the abstract you can cut and paste from your word processor into the various sections if you so choose. Once the abstract information has been entered, press the Save and View Abstract button to review your submission and complete the application process. If you need to make changes to the submission **after** you have "saved" it, you will need to delete the entire abstract and start over. It is not possible to edit a saved abstract at this time. Submissions are reviewed by the VCS Executive Board and successful applicants will be notified.

3. Presenters are scheduled for 10 minutes with 2 minutes for questions. Only single projection will be available. Plan on bringing your presentation to VCS in PC Windows format (CD-ROM or Flash Drive). Zip disk, 3.5" floppies and Macintosh formats will NOT be supported.

4. Any abstract with "data to be presented" or some iteration of this will be refused.

**5. Resident submissions:**

- a. All resident submissions will be graded on merit and completeness of research data.
- b. All resident submissions will then be scored by committee for oral vs. poster presentation. Resident presenters will be informed of oral vs. poster presentation on or before September 30, 2010 by e-mail.
- c. Residents who accept awards must be prepared to present their papers at ACVIM and to submit an abstract by the deadline. They will be expected to provide a manuscript for the ACVIM proceedings.
- d. Resident awards are \$1,250 each for clinical sciences, basic sciences and the poster award. This amount is total compensation for all travel and hotel expenses. ACVIM will waive your registration fees and also provides \$350 per person (\$700 per 45-minute session, divided between the two resident presenters).

**6. All posters should be landscape: 3' wide x 4' tall. No other sizes will be accepted.**

7. The deadline for submission of all materials is **July 1, 2010**.

**NOTE:**

**The program grid will be posted on the web site after October 15, 2010 to notify presenters of the schedule of all accepted abstracts, the time and method of presentation. Please visit the web site for this information:**

**[www.vetcancersociety.org](http://www.vetcancersociety.org)**

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