

87th Annual Meeting of the Mycological Society of America

Call for Submission of Abstracts

Below are instructions for the submission of Abstracts for review and presentation at the Mycological Society of America Annual Meeting August 10-14, 2019 in Minneapolis, MN.

General Information on Abstracts

Abstracts will be limited to 250 words. Abstract submissions will be directly accessible for changes up until March 29th. Prior to the meeting the scheduling of your presentation will be available online. The abstracts will be published on-line preceding the meeting in lieu of hard copies. If you need assistance drafting your abstract, refer to previous examples from the 2017 meeting [HERE](#).

Rules on Numbers of Presentations

Each registrant is encouraged to present, as primary author, one oral contribution or one poster contribution. Registrants are welcomed as co-authors on additional presentations if another author serves as the presenter. Due to the limited number of slots for oral presentations, abstracts submitted for an oral presentation may be asked to present a poster instead.

Those individuals interested in making more than one oral and/or poster presentation should contact the Chair of the Program Committee, Anthony Glenn, and provide him with information on the additional presentations that might fit into the program, should space allow. In the event that the number of oral or poster presentations does not reach the maximum limit, every effort will be made to accommodate individuals requesting more than one oral/poster presentation.

Oral Presentations

Regular oral presentations are 15 minutes long (12 minute-talk and 3 minutes for questions). Symposium presentations are typically 30 minutes (25 minute-talk and 5 minutes for questions), but special scheduling circumstances may require slightly shorter talks. Speakers will be notified by the symposium organizer if shorter talks are needed.

Oral presentations are preferred in Microsoft PowerPoint but cloud-based presentations (Google Slides, Prezi, etc.) may be supported. PC computers running at least Microsoft Office 2016 will be provided. If you want to use your own PC or Mac because of complicated movies or other factors, please let the session organizer know before the start of the session, and be prepared to change computers on the fly (a mini DisplayPort (mDP) to VGA/DVI/HDMI converter will be provided). If you are using the provided PC, please load your presentation before the session or during the break using a USB flash drive. You are advised to bring your own laser pointer (and slide remote if using our own laptop).

Poster Presentations

Posters will be displayed on free-standing, fabric-covered, 2-sided room dividers. Posters should be a maximum of 42 inches wide and 42 inches high. Means of attachment will be provided.

Each poster will be on display for only one day of the meeting. Half of the posters will be presented Monday, August 12, 2019 (5:30 – 7:00 PM), and the other half will be presented on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 (4:00 – 5:30 PM). Presenters will be notified of their assigned day and poster number prior to the meeting. Posters can be put up beginning at 7:00 am on the assigned day. Each presenter (or a co-author) should be present at their poster during their assigned session to answer questions. Each space will be marked with the abstract number/code assigned to that poster. Posters must be removed at the end of the viewing session.