

Q. How do I submit as a non-member?

- A. Select “Non-Members Click Here to Submit Your Abstract”, click on the “View/Edit” link located under submissions, scroll to the bottom of the 2012 Call for Papers page and click “Add”. Follow the system prompts to enter the submission.

Non-members, once you have drafted an abstract the system will automatically generate a log-in and password. This information will be sent to the email address you provided in your submission. Please use this log-in information if you need to edit your submission.

Q. I am a member, where do I find my log in information?

- A. Your log-in consists of the email address we have on file for you and your password is your membership ID#. You cannot enter an abstract until you log in as a member. If you have any trouble logging in please contact the Executive Office at 800-331-1389 or by email at office@aapl.org.

Q. How do I add co-authors to my submission?

- A. Click the first “Edit” button located under “Author”; it is listed on the right hand side directly across from the primary author’s name. Click on “Author List” located on the upper right corner of the page, then click “Add” to add more authors’ names and contact information. It is very important that you enter the correct contact information for your co-authors as some of this information will be printed in the Annual Meeting Program.

Q. How do I designate the primary author?

- A. If the person entering the submission is not the primary author, be sure that the primary author is designated as sort order #1 in the primary authors contact information and that “yes” is selected in the drop down box called “primary” or “primary contact.” The primary author receives all correspondence in regard to the submission. All other authors should have “no” selected in the drop down box called “primary” or “primary contact.”

Q. Is each of my co-authors required to log into the submission to agree to the disclosure statement?

- A. No, the primary author should do that on their co-authors behalf. Once the co-author is added to a presentation the system will prompt you to re-enter their email address and answer “yes” or “no” to the disclosure statement.

Q. How do I send in my financial disclosure form?

- A. The financial disclosure form can be downloaded from the website at www.AAPL.org. Every author and co-author must complete a form for each presentation. This form can be mailed, faxed or emailed in a PDF to the Executive Office with an authentic signature (we do not accept typed or computer generated signatures). Submissions missing financial disclosure forms will not be reviewed or considered for a presentation at the meeting.

Q. I am submitting a Scientific Paper presentation, how do I submit my paper?

- A. An electronic copy of the publishable paper, with appropriate references, must be emailed to the Executive Office at office@AAPL.org. A Scientific Paper abstract submitted without a copy of the paper will not be considered.

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