How to participate in BSYSB 2017?

Black Sea Symposium for Young Scientists in Biomedicine
6-9 April 2017
What is BSYSB?

- BSYSB is a scientific conference for student and young scientists in all fields of biomedicine. The symposium is organized by the Students Council, Associations of Medical, Dental and Pharmacy students in Medical University – Varna “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov”, Varna, Bulgaria.
- BSYSB will take place from 6-9 April 2017 in Medical University – Varna “Prof. Dr. Paraskev Stoyanov” and the “St. Marina” University Hospital.
- The official language of BSYSB is English.
But how to start?

• **First choose a topic**
If you don’t have a topic to write about just go to one of your assistants and ask for advice and help.

*For example you can start with doing additional research on a topic you have already worked on - a project from a specific subject or something you found interesting during the semester.*
How to participate?

• You must submit an abstract, through our registration system, before the given deadline – 6\textsuperscript{th} of March 2017.
• All abstracts must comply with the rules set by the Organizing Committee.
• During the conference you can present your original scientific work in the form of a digital poster or a Multimedia presentation.
What is an abstract?

• An abstract is a self-contained, short statement that describes a larger scientific work.
• In the following slides you will find a description of the structure and requirements for a scientific abstract.
An abstract should be focused on the specific topic of your scientific work.

- Use the literature you already have to give you a basis.
- Use scientific search engines like PubMed™; Science direct™; Scopus™ etc., to gain the articles you need for furthering you knowledge, comparing your work with others and seeing the materials used by them.
- Ask for advice from your assistants.
- Refer to the technical specifications if you have used medical equipment to perform your study.
Abstract structure

• Title
• Authors
• Academic mentors (if the author is a student)

Abstract body, which includes:

1. Introduction
2. Methods and Materials
3. Results
4. Conclusion(s)

• Key words/phrases – up to 5
Keep the title as long as necessary but as short as possible. Spell every Greek or scientific character /e.g. alpha/ and do not end with a full stop.

The authors can not be more than 5 for one abstract, including the academic mentors (for students). A single author can be included in the author list of up to 3 abstracts.

Clearly state your purpose. The entering sentence must directly go into the subject.
Precise description of methods and materials - the number of patients enrolled in the study and how they were selected; a description of the intervention or the examination; and finally how were the results analyzed. **If you are presenting a case report include your patient presentation and chief complaints here!**

Precise description of results with numbers and statistics, list the frequencies of the most important findings. If possible, present comparisons of the findings between subgroups within the study (treated vs. untreated, male vs. female).

In conclusion state the importance of your findings and how they compare to other similar studies.
Use:
- short sentences.
- chronological transition between sentences
- third person singular and/or active voice.

Make sure you have answered the following questions:
What and why you found?
How you did it?

Include no opinion, no repetition, no different information from the presentation, no abbreviations!

Please do not include references, acknowledgements, graphics, tables or figures in your abstract body. These will not be published in the abstract book. Text should be submitted using standard Latin characters.
How can I present my scientific research at BSYSB?

• Digital Poster Presentation (PDF format only)
• Multimedia presentation (PPT format only)
Multimedia presentation

- Must contain a detailed explanation of your findings.
- PPT only.
- Structured in the same way as the abstract.
- Does not deviate from the abstract in topic, reported data and statements.
- You will have a total of 10 minutes the oral presentation of your research.
- Presentation must be submitted to the Organizing Committee before the start of the scientific session you will participate in.
Poster presentations

• A detailed explanation of your findings.
• PDF format only.
• 120/90cm in size, landscape orientation (16:9 aspect ratio) and 300 dpi.
• Preferred font for the main text is 28.
• You will have no more than 3 minutes to give a quick summary of your work and results.
What should a poster include?

- The poster contains all the information you would include in a Multimedia presentation. Make sure it contains only the needed information (due to the limited space) and that it has appropriate images to support your scientific study.
- Do not repeat information on the poster – if something is mentioned or illustrated in the images don’t include it in the text and *vice versa*. 
Title of the Research Study

People Who Did the Study

Universities and/or Hospitals They Are Affiliated With

Introduction

We hope you find this template useful. This one is set up to yield a 48" x 36" (9" x 15") visual presentation when you print it at 300%. We've put in the headers and footers usually seen in these posters, so you can copy and paste them into your own document. We suggest you use black text against a light background so that it is easy to read. Background color can be changed in format-background-deep down menu.

The boxes around the text will automatically fit the space you type, and if you click on the text, you can use the little handles that appear to stretch or shrink the text boxes to whatever size you want. If you need just a little more room for your type, go to format-line spacing and reduce it to 90 or even 80%.

The dotted lines through the center of the piece will not print, they are for alignment. You can move them around by clicking on and dragging them, and a little box will tell you where they are on the page. Use them to get your pictures or text boxes aligned together.

How to bring things in from Excel and Word

First, select the chart, hit edit-copy, and then edit-paste into PowerPoint. The chart can then be edited to fit as required. If you need to edit parts of the chart, it can be improved. Match any scientific symbols used in imported charts, which PowerPoint will not necessarily recognize as a standard font and may print improperly. If we don't have the font installed on our system, it is best to use a symbol font for the scientific characters.

Word-select the text to be brought into PowerPoint, hit edit-copy, then edit-paste into a new or existing text block. Then tab to calculate. You can change the size, color, etc. in format-text. We suggest you not put smaller text in smaller text. Stick with Arial and Times New Roman fonts so your collaborators will like them.

Scans:

We need images to be 72 to 100 dpi in their final size, or use a size of either 2.4 to 4 inches of uncompressed TIFF per square foot of image. For instance, a 36" photo that will be 6" x 6" in size on the final poster should be scanned at 200 dpi.

We prefer that you import .gif or .jpg images into PowerPoint. Generally, if you double-click on an image to open it in Microsoft Photo Editor, and it takes the image too long, then it is too large for PowerPoint to handle too. We find that images 1300 x 1600 pixels or smaller work very well. Very large images may throw your screen but PowerPoint cannot print them.

Preview: To see your poster in actual size, go to view-zoom-100%. Posters to be printed at 300% need to be viewed at 500%.

Feedback: If you have comments about this template work for you, email to sales@research.com.

We listen! Call us at 800-596-7830 if we can help in any way.
Good Luck!

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