

# Late-Breaking Research Guidelines

A limited number of abstracts will be accepted for presentation as 5-minute talks in a session devoted to important late-breaking findings (i.e. after December 1, 2017) at the Annual Meeting. **A member of CPDD must be a co-author.** Although only 1 abstract of this type is allowed, that author may have submitted another abstract under the earlier deadline.

## Subject Matter

Papers can be on any aspect of drug abuse or addiction or on the actions of drugs of abuse. They should contribute to our knowledge of the agents involved in drug abuse, including their molecular biology, chemistry, pharmacological action, biological disposition, abuse potential, safety or clinical usefulness. Contributions concerning research on neurobiology, epidemiology, prevention, public health aspects, or management and treatment of drug dependence are also encouraged. The abstract must contain original research.

**Original Research** includes all prospective and retrospective studies that involve testing a hypothesis by collecting and analyzing data. Abstracts of basic research or clinical studies must specify the following: hypothesis, species, number of subjects, procedures, results, statistical analyses, and importance of findings (conclusions). Scholarly historical or sociological reports must specify hypothesis, procedures, analyses, results, and a concluding statement describing the implications of the study. Please note that results must be explicitly described in the abstract, and that abstracts reporting no results will likely be rejected. Recently completed studies, as yet unpublished, are preferred and any in press work must have a publication date after July 1, 2018.

Abstracts should be 2300 characters or less, including authors. To have your abstract considered for this special session, go to the **CPDD website** and use the link for **"Late-Breaking Abstracts"** or go to: <https://www.xcdsystem.com/cpdd/abstract/index.cfm?ID=eQk94Gg> by **April 16, 2018**.

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There is an abstract fee of \$25.00 which must be submitted online by credit card prior to submitting your Late-Breaking Abstract"