

## 2010 Meeting — Guidelines for Oral and Poster Presentations

Please include the following information when submitting an abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

**Title:** The title should be short and concise and represent your research.

**Presenter Information:** Author name, affiliation, phone number, and email address.

**Coauthor Information (if any):** Coauthor name, affiliation

**Type of Presentation:** Abstracts may be submitted in one of the following three categories:

1. **Oral Presentation, Plenary Session:** Presentations must be related to the theme of the plenary session, “**Genetic Adaptation of Salmonids**”. Please indicate if the author(s) plan to submit a manuscript to be considered for publication in the special issue of Transactions of the American Fisheries Society. (Manuscripts must be submitted by 5:00pm MDT on the first day of the meeting June 2, 2010.)
2. **Oral Presentation, General Session:** These presentations may be on any subject related to salmonid genetics.
3. **Poster:** Posters may be on any subject related to salmonid genetics, including the plenary theme. If related to the plenary theme, please indicate if the author(s) plan to submit a manuscript to be considered for publication in the special issue of Transactions of the American Fisheries Society. (Manuscripts must be submitted by 5:00pm MDT on the first day of the meeting June 2, 2010.)

Posters and other materials should be capable of fitting onto a 4x4 foot space table space. You will be provided a rigid backing on which to hang the poster whereas you must provide materials for hanging such as tape or push pins. At least one author should be present during the poster session to answer questions.

**Type of Presenter:** Presenters should be identified as one of the following:

1. **Professional** – Any presenter not qualifying as a student
2. **Student** – A presenter qualifies as a student if he/she 1) conducted or assisted with the study while a student and 2) has not been employed in a professional position for more than one year.

**Abstract:** The abstract must be a single paragraph and be 300 words or less. The abstract should clearly and concisely state the rationale and design for the study, followed by results and interpretation.

**Submit information to Shawn Narum at [nars@critfc.org](mailto:nars@critfc.org)**

**The deadline for submission is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.**

**PLEASE HELP MAKE THIS AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE FOR THOSE PUTTING THE AGENDA TOGETHER BY PROVIDING ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION IN THE REQUESTED FORMAT**

**Please refer to the examples below when submitting an abstract.**

**Submissions that do not contain the required information above will be returned!!!**

### Examples of Abstract Submissions

#### **Oral Presentation Example**

Genetic adaptation of fish to waterless conditions.

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Coauthors: Frank Smith, Sahara University

Oral Presentation, Plenary Session; I plan to submit a manuscript by June 2, 2010

Professional

We evaluated genetic adaptation in fish from streams with and without water and found many dead, stinky fish. Amazingly though, the streams without water had fish that closely resembled lizards which were found to have strong differences in gene function from “typical” fish in streams with water.

#### **Poster Submission Example**

Parentage analyses with genetic markers reveal that Nemo was not, in fact, the son of Marlin.

Presenter: John Q. Doe, Whatever University, 999-555-5555, johnd@whatever.edu

Coauthors: Jane Q Doe, Whatever University

Poster Presentation

Student

In this study, 20 microsatellite markers were used in parentage analyses to determine that Marlin was excluded as a paternal candidate to Nemo at 11 loci. These results suggest that Marlin wasted a lot of time and went through tremendous hardships for a lying clownfish and Nemo should have been left to his fate at the dentist’s office.