

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR 2009 SEBC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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INTRODUCTION

These instructions contain information about the abstract submission process and represent a model for abstract formatting. Abstract submissions from all areas of biomechanics are welcome.

All abstracts for the 2009 SEBC annual conference must be submitted electronically. Abstracts must reflect original research that has not been previously presented. Abstracts may be submitted before April 3, 2009. They will then be reviewed by the conference program committee, chaired by Chris Hass, Mark Tillman, and Mark Bishop.

Abstracts that meet the standards of acceptability will be included in the presentation schedule for the conference, as well as in the conference booklet. Thus, these communications will have a lifetime that goes beyond the few days of the conference.

All submitted abstracts must be Portable Document Format (.PDF) and are limited to one page. Although Adobe Acrobat is the most recognizable software package available for creating documents in PDF, this file format is an open standard and some freeware and shareware programs are available.

METHODS

The abstract is limited to one 8.5 inch x 11 inch pages. Margins are to be set to 1 inch on the sides and 0.5 inch on the top and bottom. The title (in bold caps), authors, and author affiliations should be centered across the top of the first page. Use numerical superscripts to distinguish authors from different institutions. An email address for one author should be included. Optionally, a web address of department, laboratory or author may be included.

The remaining text should be formatted into two columns with a 0.5 inch space between columns. The body of the manuscript should be divided into sections titled similarly to those illustrated here (modify as appropriate). Text within each section should be flush. Only the first line of each new paragraph should be indented. Leave the right text edge ragged (i.e.,

no full justification). Text within the document must be 11 point Times or Times New Roman.

To submit, send an email to SEASB.Abstract@hhp.ufl.edu and attach your abstract. Be sure to include your name, three keywords, and your presentation preference (slide or poster) in the body of the email. If you have any problems with the submission process, please contact one of the program co-chairs.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

No graphs or tables should be included in the abstract. Reference citations within the text are to be made using numbers. A reference section is to be formatted as illustrated on this page. For three or more authors, use et al. Place the journal or book title in italics, and volume numbers in bold.

SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS

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