CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS
Abstracts are invited for a conference on the emerging science of HIV and Aging

Conference Title: HIV and Aging: From Mitochondria to Metropolis

Conference Dates and Location:
Oct 2-3, 2014
Marriott Courtyard Hotel; Decatur, Georgia

Conference Objectives:

By 2015, 50% of Persons Living with HIV/AIDS will be aged 50 or older. They will not only face a future of sustained adherence to medication and treatment regimens linked to their infection and the ongoing need to manage their own risk behaviors, the will face a likely earlier onset of chronic conditions associated with aging and the ever-present threat of HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders.

The overarching goal of this conference is to expand research on the intersection of HIV and Aging – from the most basic to the most applied levels – and to move the science forward in these areas.

General Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts
Posters will be selected that best exemplify the state of the science at the intersection of HIV and Aging in the areas of basic science, disease pathology, neuropsychiatric conditions, behavior, and care system design. Abstracts derived from research that is completed or in current progress are preferred; such work can include bench, translational, interventional, or health systems research but may also include systematic literature reviews. Abstracts proposing future work or conceptual/theoretical frameworks that might serve as the platform for future work will also be considered. Abstracts from students/trainees are encouraged.

☐ The three top-scoring abstracts will be selected for oral presentation at the conference.
☐ Top-scoring abstracts from students/trainees will receive recognition.

The abstract submission website will be open May 09, 2014 at:
http://emoryuniversity.conference-services.net/directory.asp

You may edit your abstract through Friday July 18, 2014. After July 18, 11:59pm ET, your abstract is considered final and will be reviewed based on the content provided.

If your abstract is accepted, you will be expected to be fully registered for the conference before September 1, 2014. Information regarding the conference, including the conference registration fees, will be available on the HIV and Aging 2014 website in the coming months. Check www.aging.emory.edu for updates.

Posters will be displayed at a reception in the poster gallery following the first day of the conference. You will be expected to be present at your poster to discuss it with attendees.
Your Abstract Should Include the Following Components (underlined):
Title: A brief statement of the nature of the investigation or purpose of the project.
Authors: All authors and affiliations.
Aims and Background: The overall purpose, research question, or study hypothesis. (100 words)
Methods: The study or project design and methods (sample, procedures, measures, and/or data analysis). Qualitative or quantitative methods are acceptable. (100 words)
Results: The study or project findings or products. (100 words)
Conclusions: The overall impact of findings and relevance to the science of HIV and Aging, clinical care, healthcare, or health policy. (100 words)

Review and Selection
The Conference Scientific Advisory Board will provide peer review and scoring for the abstracts. Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the online process which can be accessed at http://emoryuniversity.conference-services.net/directory.asp

Timeline
The online abstract submission process ends at 11:59 PM (EST) on July 18, 2014. Announcements can be expected by August 15, 2014.

For More Information
If you should have specific questions when submitting your poster, please email us at: HIVaging2014@emory.edu

You are encouraged to visit the Conference’s website for additional conference information as the event approaches.

We look forward to reading your abstracts and seeing you at the 2014 HIV and Aging Conference in October 2014!