



Monroe Community College
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

46th Annual Fall Scientific Paper Session

First Call for Abstracts

May 2019

TO: Members of the Academy and Science Community

The forty-sixth Annual Fall Scientific Paper Session of the Rochester Academy of Science will be hosted by Monroe Community College on Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 8 AM to 2 PM. Presentations will be scheduled between 9:30 AM and noon. A luncheon follows the presentations and the Larry King Memorial Lecture is featured after lunch.

This session provides a forum for Academy members, the collegiate community and others engaged in scientific research to present the results of their investigations in an atmosphere that promotes discussion and interaction. Undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members are encouraged to attend and to present posters or oral reports. You do not have to be a member of the Rochester Academy of Sciences to participate.

The Academy covers the full scope of basic and applied sciences, including anthropology, botany, chemistry, computer science, ecology, environmental science, geography, geology, physics, physiology, science education, and zoology.

Presentations may be oral presentations or posters. Oral reports are limited to 15 minutes in length: Use 12 minutes for the presentation itself and allow 3 minutes for questions from the audience at the end of your presentation. Posters provide an excellent opportunity for author-audience interaction and students should consider this mode of presentation, particularly if this will be their first scientific meeting.

An abstract of your presentation must be received by Friday, October 18, 2019.

We cannot guarantee that late submissions will be included.

Instructions for registration and abstract submission online will be included in the second call for abstracts, which will be distributed in August.

Abstract books will be available digitally. Paper copies of the abstract book will be available by request only.

Abstract Format

- Abstracts must be submitted as a Word document (.doc or.docx). Please do NOT submit it as a .pdf file, as it will be returned with a request for the proper format.
- Set the page margins at 1.5 inches,
- Use 12 point character size and the Times New Roman font.
- Use single line spacing.
- THE TITLE SHOULD BE IN UPPERCASE AND FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD.
- List the authors—First Name Last Name—and separate authors with commas. Use ‘and’ rather than ‘&’ in list of authors.
- Leave one blank line below the authors’ addresses and indent the first line of the abstract (and subsequent paragraphs) 3 spaces.

Poster Format

We will have easels with poster board to display posters that are on a single sheet of paper or on poster paper. Posters can be no larger than 40 inches wide and 30 inches tall

Presentation format

Oral presentations are limited to 12 minutes in length. There will be 3 minutes for questions from the audience at the end of your presentation. Please bring your presentation as a powerpoint file (.pptx) on a flash drive.

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