

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION – INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

### TOPIC (NEW)

For ease of allocation of accepted abstracts to oral sessions, we ask that in addition to the subject category for your abstract (dropdown box 1), that you also indicate, where appropriate, a secondary category (digital pathology, molecular pathology, proteins, whole genomes) in drop down box 2. Selected abstracts may be placed within the oral sessions in the subject specific symposia (e.g. breast pathology), or within the whole genomes, molecular pathology, proteins, or digital pathology symposia.

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### DO NOT'S

- Do not leave blank lines between paragraphs.
- Do not include any identifying features, .e.g, names of authors or institutions in the abstract text or the title
- Do not use Americanised spellings, e.g. please use *tumour* (instead of *tumor*).
- Do not include full address when listing author's institutions, just the departmental and institution name and country (if outside the UK).

### DO'S

- Title: Capitalise the first letter of each word except if, and, of, the, a, in, on etc.
- Enter the abstract text directly into the system template.
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- Character Count. The system works on a character count (rather than word Count). Max characters permitted 2003 (approx 250 words).
- Ensure that the text includes **sufficient details to indicate the basis of the work and the results and a brief conclusion**. Statements such as "The results will be presented and discussed" are not sufficient.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- **The title** must be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study.
- Tables / graphs may not be used in the abstract.
- Abstracts deemed to contain insufficient information will not be published in the on-line supplement of the Journal of Pathology.

- If you wish to amend submitted abstracts, please use the link which was sent to you at the time of submission.
- The permission of all authors must be obtained prior to abstract submission.
- Abstracts may not be amended after the abstract deadline.

**ABSTRACTS NOT SUBMITTED IN THE CORRECT FORMAT WILL**

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