

MicroBiotec'13

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS

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Accepted abstracts are to be presented either as a poster or oral presentation. Decision on presentation format will be made by the Scientific Committee.

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If you have difficulties in submitting your abstracts or need any further information, please contact the MicroBiotec2013 secretariat or Nuno Pinto).

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No headings are allowed. Please structure your text so that background, objectives, methods, results and conclusions of the study are easily perceptible.

The abstract is limited to 2,500 characters with spaces and may include references (optional).

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Spelling

- Genus and species names should be written in full on first mention and abbreviated on subsequent mentions.
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