

# Environmental Mutagen Society 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

## Late Abstract Instructions and Procedures

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1. The method of submission for late abstracts is by email with the abstract as an attached Word document.
2. Abstracts should be no more than 2300 characters in length—not including Title, Authors or Institutions. This limit includes all text, spaces and punctuation. (See sample format below.)
2. Font size must be 11 point Arial.
3. The first letter in each word of the abstract title should be in all capital letters, the rest should be lower case. Do not indent the title
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### FORMAT FOR ONE AUTHOR

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## FORMAT FOR MULTIPLE AUTHORS FROM MULTIPLE AFFILIATIONS

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