Submission Instructions – 4th International Symposium in Biomarkers of Chronic Diseases 2010

Instructions:

- The abstract should contain the following: objectives of the study, methods if pertinent, significant results and conclusion. **Word count should not exceed 250 words**
- Abstract topics should fall in any of the categories listed in the conference: obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease
- Only the name of the presenting author will be included and his/her affiliation in the submission. Names of co-authors will be asked once it is accepted.
- Abstracts containing identical or nearly identical data submitted from the same institution and/or individuals will be disqualified.
- Tables and graphics may be included with the abstract as long as they fall within the maximum number of characters allowed as indicated by the abstract counter.
- Deadline for submission is **October 5, 2010**.

*Abstract Acceptance and Presentation*

Acceptance:

- Abstracts are selected on the basis of scientific merit and are allocated to oral or poster presentations.
- This conference is a forum for the presentation of novel research findings. Thus, the work covered by the abstract must not have been published (manuscript or abstract), prior to May 24, 2009.
- Notification of abstract acceptance status will be sent to primary authors via e-mail by late June and mid July for late-breaking abstracts.

Presentation:

- Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author (s) to present it if accepted.
- Failure to present, if not justified, will jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts.
- Guidelines for presentations will be provided to authors of accepted abstracts.
- **Late abstracts that are selected will be poster presentations only.**
- All presentations and question-and-answer sessions will be conducted in English. Presenters may request assistance from the moderator who will repeat or rephrase questions from the audience or may ask a colleague in the audience to assist with translation.