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37th Annual Meeting The Pregnancy Meeting™

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Caesars Palace - Las Vegas, Nevada

Important Dates

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- There is not a limit on the number of abstracts that each person may submit.
- Character count is 2,100 spaces included. Tables and Images are not counted as part of the character count.
- The Body of the Abstract includes the following: Title, Objective, Study Design, Results, and Conclusion) then the radio button for the Study Design, Table, and Image.
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This year we are going to continue the "late-breaking research" category. Original research that is not completed until after the August 6, 2016 abstract deadline for The Pregnancy Meeting™ may be eligible for submission as a late-breaking abstract. The late-breaking abstract option will become available on October 14, 2016 and will remain open until November 14, 2016.

Abstracts can only be submitted under the "late breaking" category if they meet the following criteria:

- The research must be new and of sufficient scientific importance to merit special consideration after the standard abstract deadline. Abstracts should describe either large clinical studies or high-impact translational research that could not be completed prior to the original deadline.
- Clinical studies must be prospective in design.
- Late-breaking abstracts cannot be a revision of an abstract submitted prior to the submission deadline.
- No more than two abstracts will be accepted in the late-breaking category. Late-breaking abstracts will be presented in a special session on Friday afternoon just prior to the President's Awards Ceremony.