

ICSB-2007 Abstract Format for L^AT_EX

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Abstract Submission

This year, abstract submission provides the opportunity to be considered for both oral presentations and a special issue of *Molecular Systems Biology*. To be considered, every abstract submission must consist of both of the following components:

- A 750 character summary (text format) for the printed abstract booklet; and
- A extended abstract of up to 3 pages and 500 words (including up to 2 figures) in PDF format, for the online proceedings.

The extended abstracts will also form the basis for evaluating and selecting the top 8-9 submissions for oral presentations at the conference.

Special Issue of Molecular Systems Biology

This year, ICSB has a partnership with *Molecular Systems Biology* (see their website at <http://www.nature.com/msb>). Extended abstracts submitted by July 27, 2007, will be evaluated by a committee consisting of ICSB reviewers. Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to submit full manuscripts for possible publication in *Molecular Systems Biology*. A special issue of *Molecular Systems Biology* devoted to ICSB 2007 will be published online in March/April 2008. The full manuscripts will go through the standard review procedure of the journal, but if accepted for publication by the journal, the publication fees (USD \$3000) will be paid by ICSB 2007. Selections will be announced on August 17, 2007, and authors of selected abstracts will be requested to submit full manuscripts at <http://mts-msb.nature.com> in the appropriate format (see <http://www.nature.com/msb/authors>, "Report" format) by October 1, 2007. *Molecular Systems Biology* will inform authors of the initial editorial assessment on October 14th. Review results and decisions will be issued by *Molecular Systems Biology* on or before December 1, 2007. Revised manuscripts will be due from authors in February 2008 and final decisions will be communicated before March 2008.

Extended Abstract Instructions

The extended abstract must consist of a single camera-ready PDF file containing title, authors, their affiliations, an e-mail contact address, and the body of the abstract. The following subsections provide the details of the formatting requirements.

Formatting Requirements

The following are the formatting requirements for the extended abstracts:

- Maximum length: 500 words
- Maximum page length: 3 pages
- Maximum number of figures: 2, with legends
- Page size: US Letter (8.5 inches × 11 inches)
- Margins: 1 inch at top, bottom, left, and right
- Font size: minimum 12 point font
- Font family: one of the following: Times, Times New Roman, Computer Modern, Palatino, New Century, Lucida, Helvetica, or Arial. (Mathematical symbols may appear in the font of your choice.)

Accepted extended abstracts will be published as-is, and will only be accepted in PDF format.

Figures in the Abstract



Figure 1: The ICSB-2007 bookmark. At most two figures are allowed in an extended abstract, and the total length of the abstract, including the figures and legends, must not exceed three pages.

Deadline

Please note that due to the short turn-around time for reviews, we will not be able to make exceptions to the July 27 deadline for consideration for publication in *Molecular Systems Biology*. All abstracts, regardless of whether submitted by July 27, will still be considered for poster presentations at ICSB if submitted by the regular deadline of September 1, 2007.