

DATE: February 21, 2018

MEMO TO: Contributors

FROM: Eric Pouliot

SUBJECT: Call for Abstracts – Poster Session

Canadian Meat Science Association/Canadian Meat Council - Joint Technical Breakout Session

The Westin Hotel in Montreal, QC, May 29-31, 2018

The 2018 CMSA/CMC Joint Technical Session will be held at **Westin Hotel** in **Montréal (QC)**, on **May 30 & 31, 2018 (Wednesday and Thursday)**. A preliminary agenda has been prepared and will be posted soon. See <http://cmsa-ascv.ca/home.html> for the breakdown session agenda and for the full CMC Annual Conference agenda <https://www.cmc-cvc.com/en/events/canadian-meat-councils-98th-annual-conference>.

You are invited to prepare and present posters on any aspect of meat science and technology for the poster session that will be held during the Conference.

Please prepare abstracts in the attached format and send them by email to Eric Pouliot (ericpouliot@olymel.com). We would appreciate receiving your submissions by **Friday April 27, 2018**. This will allow us time to review the abstracts, recommend necessary revisions and format the material for the Proceedings.

Posters and abstracts may be in French or English. It is intended that the English abstracts shall be published in *Meat Science*; therefore, submitted abstracts must comply with the Journals' aims and scope. Please confirm in your submission email that you agree to this. Maximum poster size is four feet high by four feet wide (120 x 120 cm).

Sincerely,

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Instructions on Submission of Abstracts for the 2018 Canadian Meat Council Annual Conference

Abstract

ABSTRACT consists of no more than **250 words** in one paragraph. A concise and factual abstract is required. The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions. An abstract is often presented separately from the article, so it must be able to stand alone. For this reason, References should be avoided, but if essential, then cite the author(s) and year(s). It must contain a summary of the pertinent results, with statistical evidence (i.e., P-values). Also, non-standard or uncommon abbreviations should be avoided, but if essential they must be defined at their first mention in the abstract itself.

- Do not include data in tabular form.
- Please ensure that your abstract is free from spelling, grammatical or scientific errors.
- Acceptance of abstracts is at the discretion of the CMSA Poster committee.
- Abstracts will be provided in paper or digital form to conference participants.
- Please confirm if you want your abstract to be published in Meat Science.

Details on Preparation of the Poster for the Conference

- At least one author must be a registered participant at the CMC Annual Meeting.
<http://www.cmc-cvc.com/en/events/canadian-meat-councils-97th-annual-conference>
- Posters should be put up by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 30 and taken down by 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 31.
- Maximum poster size is 120 x 120 cm.
- Presenters are requested to be present at their poster during the breaks Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday May 31.
- Authors are encouraged (but not required) to prepare mini-versions of their posters to share.

Scope of the Abstract

Accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal of Meat Science. Therefore, submitted abstracts must comply with the Journal's aims and scope. The Journal is predominantly concerned with flesh of mammals; however, contributions on poultry will only be considered, if they demonstrate that they would increase the overall understanding of the relationship between the nature of muscle and the quality of the meat which muscles become post mortem. Papers on large birds (e.g. emus, ostrich's) and wild capture mammals and crocodile will be considered.