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It is my privilege, as first vice president of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture, to announce this Call for Abstracts for our 58th Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada.

The Annual Meeting will feature:
• Submitted original research presentations
• Topic driven oral and poster sessions
• Best Student Presentation Awards in enology and viticulture for oral and poster presentations
• Industrial Poster Session for commercial suppliers who are contracted exhibitors or other industry representatives presenting proprietary information
• Research Forums for scientists working in particular areas of interest
• Supplier Showcase Seminars featuring issues of a practical nature

We value your input whether you plan a presentation or not. We encourage quality original research through the abstract submission to present either ongoing research or a final report with conclusions. We would welcome suggestions for our Research Forum topics.

The technical abstracts that are accepted will be presented at the Annual Meeting, June 20 & 21, 2007, at the Grand Sierra Resort (previously the Reno Hilton), Reno, Nevada. All accepted abstracts will appear in the Technical Abstracts Book. Abstracts for authors who meet the oral and poster presentation requirements will also be posted on the ASEV web site.

The 2007 Best Student Presentation Awards will apply to both oral and poster student presentations. Students who want to be considered for this award in viticulture or enology must provide all required information and signatures as stipulated in this call. Additionally, a student must complete his or her oral and/or poster presentation(s) during the scheduled time to be considered for these awards. ASEV Student Members giving either oral or poster presentations will be entitled to complimentary registration and a $200 stipend.

Please review the enclosed instructions. The deadline for all submissions is February 5, 2007. We must adhere strictly to this date. If you have any questions regarding your submission, contact our office. Any inquiries will be directed to a program committee member as appropriate.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and hope that you will be able to participate in our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Craig Rous
First Vice President
2007 Program Committee Chair
2007 Program Committee

Presentations for the 2007 Annual Meeting program in Reno, Nevada will be organized and scheduled as deemed appropriate by the program organizers with regard to topics, invited keynote speakers and the abstracts submitted.

Information for Authors

Both oral and poster presentations are equally regarded as valuable aspects of our technical program. Please refer to the next page for specific presentation requirements. Any abstract submitted for the general oral or poster category must include a clearly stated research hypothesis. No accepted abstract or presentation that has previously appeared or that is based on research work currently submitted to or in review with another publication may be presented at the American Society for Enology and Viticulture (ASEV) Annual Meeting. The ASEV does not compensate presenters for their participation. All presenters must register and pay registration fees. ASEV membership is encouraged and membership registration rates are significantly lower than non-member rates. Also, pre-registration fees are significantly lower than on-site registration fees.

Authors may choose to state their preference for either an oral or poster presentation and it is the author’s responsibility to identify such a preference at the time the abstract is submitted. However, the Program Committee will make the final decisions on scheduling. The audio portion of all oral presentations will be recorded and offered for sale on cassette, CD and MP3.

All technical abstracts and presentations at the Annual Meeting are under the auspices of the ASEV. Any promotional materials used in advance or at the conference must acknowledge ASEV sponsorship of the Annual Meeting.

Each abstract that appears in the Technical Abstracts Book will be edited for spelling, punctuation, and format. ASEV reserves the right to publish the accepted abstracts in a Technical Abstracts Book, on the ASEV web site, and/or in the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture (AJEV) and ASEV online. Authors are not required to submit papers to AJEV for publication. However, authors are encouraged to submit their manuscripts based on their presentations for consideration. For information on submitting your complete manuscript for review to the AJEV, refer to the Guide to Authors posted on the Journal page at www.asev.org or contact the Journal office at editor@asev.org (e-mail).

The AJEV is a refereed journal that is published quarterly.

Students who are currently enrolled on a full-time basis are encouraged to present papers at the Annual Meeting. The ASEV offers best paper awards annually to outstanding presentations by students who have fully completed their Abstract Information Form. Awards are given for both enology and viticulture student oral and poster presentations.

Any presenter who is not an ASEV member, is encouraged to download a membership application from our Web site and return it to the ASEV office or at the conference site in Reno. For students presenting, the membership application and payment must be submitted prior to the student’s presentation day. All presenting students who meet the ASEV Student Member criteria will be eligible for complimentary registration and a $200 stipend as an oral or poster presenter.

Abstract Preparation Instructions

Authors whose primary language is not English should have their abstract proofread by English-speaking peers before submittal. Please refer to back page for computer file format requirements.

1) Title: The title should reflect the important aspects of the article as concisely as possible, in no more than 100 characters and spaces. (Title that exceed this length will be edited.)

2) Byline (in upper and lower case): See sample abstract below for complete description and format.

3) Abstract: The one-paragraph body of the abstract (250 words maximum) should start on the next line and should state the hypothesis, intent, or purpose of the research, the theoretical or experimental plan used, key findings (without experimental details or data), and major conclusions. Do not cite references, figures, or tables. Do not state the obvious, such as “results/data will be presented.” (Abstracts that exceed the length limit will be edited.)

4) Abbreviations and Symbols: Do not use abbreviations in the title or abstract, with the exception of those standard for international usage (e.g., HPLC, ATP). The metric system is standard, and SI units should be used. Symbols and abbreviations should conform to those used by the AJEV; a list is in the Guide to Authors, which may be downloaded from the Journal page at www.asev.org.

5) Additional Information: Attach additional information, such as a description of your research and pertinent data, including statistics, graphs, and charts. This information will assist the reviewers in evaluating the abstract. In some cases, additional information may be requested by the reviewers. Funding sources should be acknowledged.

Sample Abstract

Format for ASEV Annual Meeting Abstracts
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For a uniform appearance, it is important that the title be upper and lower case, as illustrated above, and that the authors’ names in the byline appear first names first, with the presenting author’s name in bold face, and an asterisk to denote the corresponding author. The full address (including email) of the corresponding author (unabbreviated) should follow the authors’ names. The text of the abstract (250 words maximum) should begin on the next line.

Acknowledgment of funding sources.
Oral Presentations
There will be a limited number of oral presentations in conjunction with our slate of invited speakers and topic-based program modules.

Each oral presentation will be scheduled for 20 minutes, including allotted time for discussion with the audience. The session moderator will reserve time at the end of each session for a question and answer period. The moderators will use a time-keeping system to help adhere to the schedule in all oral sessions.

All visual materials must be presented in PowerPoint slides. Slides must be of sharp contrast, such as white letters on a blue or black background and project well in a large meeting room. Do not include extensive data and other copy on a single slide. Slides should be prepared professionally. We will provide laptop computers and projection equipment for presentations in PowerPoint. Overhead projectors will not be available. Oral presenters must use equipment provided by conference. Specific guidelines will be provided in the Presentation Guidelines for Oral Technical Sessions, which will be included with letters of acceptance for presentation.

Poster Presentations
Our poster sessions will be grouped by topic categories similar to those identified for the oral sessions. All posters must be displayed for the full length of the poster presentation at the session, which will take place at the Grand Sierra Resort. The author must be present to answer questions related to the work during the designated presentation times, as listed in the Guidelines for Poster Presentations. The author is responsible for setting up and removing the poster.

The Industrial Poster Session will include accepted abstracts that reference proprietary information with respect to products or any study that cannot be or has not been confirmed or reproduced by independent entities because it involves proprietary information or materials. Industrial poster abstracts will be included in the Technical Abstracts Book and on the ASEV Web site but will not be published in the AJEV.

The poster should contain the following information: abstract, title and name(s) of the author(s), introduction, conclusion, and five to eight pages of tables, graphs or diagrams that concisely describe the results. Please refer to the sample layout below.

Further guidelines for the preparation of presentations will be sent with the notification that your abstract has been accepted.

Presentation Format

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The schedule and presentation format assignments for all abstracts that are accepted will be at the program committee’s discretion. Both oral and poster presentations are regarded by the program organizers and ASEV as equal in merit and value to the overall program. No particular format is assured nor should one be assumed by any author submitting an abstract.

Requests for format or schedule changes will not be considered once letters of acceptance have been distributed. Corrections to abstracts after submission will be accepted only as production timelines allow.

Membership
Is the presenting author a current ASEV member?
☐ Yes and ☐ Student Member
☐ No

Abstract Submission
Check List
☐ Read the Information for Authors and the Abstract Preparation Instructions prior to submission.

☐ Please submit: your completed Abstract Information Form* and a copy of the abstract in one of the following formats (in order of preference) Microsoft Word or Rich Text File (rtf) on either a 3.5 inch disk (PC-format only) or as an email attachment to: society@asev.org.

☐ Pre-register for the conference and book a hotel if needed. If you are not a current ASEV member, consider joining to benefit from reduced registration fees.

*Please submit an Abstract Information Form and a disk or email for each abstract submitted.

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