Call for ICCS Abstracts

October 2009

On behalf of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture Northwest Chapter, we are pleased to offer this Call for Abstracts for the 7th International Symposium on Cool Climate Viticulture and Enology, commonly referred to as ICCS, to take place June 20–22 in Seattle, Washington. The Symposium will precede the national organization’s 61st ASEV National Conference, June 23–24, 2010. The National Conference program will also include workshops on cool climate themes including site selection, varieties and clones, cold injury and damage control, genomics, wine style, winery equipment and wine quality.

The Symposium will feature:
- Twelve Symposium sessions with keynote and three volunteer oral presentations
- Subject categories for oral, workshop and poster sessions
- Three pre-conference tours exploring the grape and wine industries of Washington and Oregon

The feature topic areas identified are (V = viticulture, E = enology; VE = joint session):
- Climate Change – Challenges and Opportunities (VE)
- Water Management – Quantity and Quality (V)
- Acid Management – Up or Down (E)
- Grape Ripening – Dealing with Variation (V)
- Innovation – From Mechanization to Automation (V)
- Disease Management – Sustainability and Innovation (V)
- Microbiology – Good, Bad, or Ugly (E)
- Fruit and Wine Aroma: Focusing on Objectivity (VE)
- Soil Management – Integrating Nutrition, Biodiversity, Carbon Sequestration, Salinity and More (V)
- Health Benefits and Consumer Interests (E)
- Canopy Management: Beyond Fruit Exposure (V)
- Oxidation and Phenolics (E)
- Sensory Evaluation – From Grape to Glass (VE)

Symposium presentations based on the technical abstracts that are accepted as well as all other conference presentations will be at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center in Seattle. All abstracts submitted will be reviewed by the ICCS Technical Abstracts Review Committee. Accepted abstracts will appear in the Technical Abstracts booklet. We encourage submitted abstracts based on recent advances in original research and innovations in practice.

Please review the enclosed instructions. The deadline for all submissions is December 31, 2009. We must adhere strictly to this date. If you have any questions regarding your submission, contact our association office. Any inquiries will be directed to an organizing committee member as appropriate. Please note that the Call for Abstracts for the national conference will be available as a separate document in November.

We look forward to receiving your abstract and hope that you will be able to participate in the 7th International Cool Climate Viticulture and Enology Symposium.

Sincerely,
The ICCS Organizing Committee
2010 ICCS Organizing Committee

Presentations for the 2010 Symposium program in Seattle, WA will be organized and scheduled as deemed appropriate by the Symposium 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 Symposium. Please refer to the next page for specific presentation requirements. Any abstract submitted for an oral or poster presentation must include a clearly stated research hypothesis. An abstract that has been published elsewhere may not be presented at this symposium.

The audience will expect presenters to emphasize interpretation of their research, minimize reporting data and address the relevance of the research project or innovation.

Presentation Format Preference

Authors may choose to identify their preference for either an oral or poster presentation. It is the author’s responsibility to indicate such a preference on the information form at the time the abstract is submitted. The ICCS Organizing Committee will make every effort to accommodate requests made by presenters. The ICCS Organizing Committee must determine the final decisions on scheduling with respect to other components of the Symposium and topic themes.

All technical abstracts and presentations at the Symposium are under the auspices of the ASEV. Any promotional materials used in advance or at the conference must acknowledge ASEV as the host of the Symposium and National Conference.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be scheduled in conjunction with topic-based sessions. These will take place at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center.

Each oral presentation will be scheduled for 20 minutes, including allotted time for speaker introduction and discussion with the audience. The session chair will reserve time at the end of each session for a question and answer period with all session presenters available at the podium. A time-keeping system will be used to adhere to the schedule in all oral sessions.

All visual materials must be presented in PowerPoint slides. Overhead projectors will not be available. Oral presenters must use equipment provided by the designated audio visual service provider. Specific guidelines will be provided in the Presentation Guidelines for Oral 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. Posters will be displayed for a minimum of one day depending on the number of submissions. The author must be present during the wine reception for one hour as assigned to answer questions related to the work. Details will be provided in the Guidelines for Poster Presentations. The author is solely responsible for setting up and removing the poster.

The poster should contain the following information: abstract, title and name(s) of the author(s), introduction, hypothesis, 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.

Registration

The Symposium does not compensate presenters for their participation. All volunteer presenters must register and pay registration fees. Fees during early registration are significantly lower than late or on-site registration fees. Registration and housing for both the ICCS and the ASEV National Conference will open in March 2010.

Publication of Technical Abstracts

Each abstract that is to be included in the Technical Abstracts booklet will be edited for spelling, punctuation, and format. ASEV reserves the first right to publish the accepted abstracts in the Technical Abstracts section of the conference program or abstract booklet and on the ASEV website.
Abstract Preparation Instructions

1. **Title**: The title should reflect the important aspects of the presentation as concisely as possible, in no more than 100 characters and spaces. (Titles 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. Please do not cite references, figures, or tables. Please do not state the obvious, such as “results/data will be presented” or “implications will be discussed.” (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 which are standard for international usage (e.g., HPLC, ATP). The metric system is standard, and SI units should be used (other units may be placed in parenthesis after the SI). 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**: You may attach additional information, such as a description of your research and pertinent data, including statistics, graphs, and charts to assist the abstract reviewers in evaluating the abstract. In some cases, additional information may be requested. Additional information serves the sole purpose of facilitating the review process and will not be published in the Technical Abstracts section. Funding sources should be acknowledged.

Sample Abstract

**Format for Abstract**

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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 name(s) of the author(s) in the byline be listed with first (given) name(s) 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 (list all by name).

Presentation Format

The final schedule and presentation format assignments for all abstracts that are accepted will be determined by the ICCS Organizing Committee. Author understands that no particular presentation format is assured. If you have a preference for either oral or poster presentation, please indicate your preference on the Abstract Information Form. 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.

Abstract Submission Check List

- Read the Information for Authors and the Abstract Preparation Instructions prior to submission.
- To submit your abstract electronically, enter online.

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