Call for Abstracts for the 64th ASEV National Conference

November 2012

On behalf of the American Society for Enology and Viticulture, I am pleased to offer this Call for Abstracts for our 64th ASEV National Conference in Monterey, California USA.

The ASEV National Conference will feature:

- Submitted original research and work in progress
- Subject categories for both oral and poster sessions
- Rootstock Symposium
- Tannin Symposium
- Industrial Poster Session for commercial suppliers and for any other industry representative presenting proprietary information
- Merit Award Presentation - Dr. Jim Wolpert, University of California, Davis
- Best Student Presentation Awards in enology and viticulture for oral and poster presentations
- Industry Seminars featuring the fundamentals of commercial grapegrowing and winemaking

The technical abstracts that are accepted will be presented June 26–27, 2013 during the ASEV National Conference at the Portola Hotel & Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, California, USA. All abstracts submitted are reviewed by the Technical Abstracts Review Committee. Accepted abstracts will appear in the Technical Abstracts section of the conference program. Abstracts will also be posted on the ASEV website for authors who meet the oral and poster presentation requirements.

We encourage submitted abstracts based on original research and research updates in all areas of viticulture and enology. Abstracts on rootstock or tannin research are also encouraged. We welcome suggestions for research sessions topics and for Industry Seminars.

If you will be a student presenter, please refer to the Student Presenters section in regard to registration reimbursement, an expense stipend, and presentation awards.

Please review the enclosed instructions. The deadline for all submissions is February 15, 2013. 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 64th National Conference.

Sincerely,

M. Andrew Walker
Technical Program Director

American Society for Enology and Viticulture
2013 Technical Program Committee and Technical Abstracts Review Committee

Presentations for the 2013 ASEV National Conference program in Monterey, California 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 regarded as equally valuable aspects of our technical program. 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 the ASEV National Conference. Please refer to the Student Presenters section below, if applicable. Any speaker substitutions must be requested in advance for approval by ASEV.

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

Presentation Format Preference

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

The audio portion of all oral presentations will be recorded and offered for sale in an MP3 format. Files will be available on CD or USB.

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

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be scheduled in conjunction with topic-based sessions. These will take place at the Portola Hotel and Monterey Conference Center.

Each oral presentation will be scheduled for one presenter 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 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 and Wi-Fi 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 Technical Sessions, which will be included with letters of acceptance for presentation. Any author who does not provide his or her oral presentation during the designated time and session may not be considered for presentation at future ASEV National Conferences.

Poster Presentations

Our poster sessions including Industrial Posters will be grouped by topic categories similar to those identified for the oral sessions. All posters will be displayed Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27 at the Portola Hotel or the Monterey Conference Center. A reception will be held in the early evening on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 as part of the poster sessions. 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 responsible for setting up and removing the poster.

The Industrial Posters section 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.

“Flash Talk” (student poster presenters)

NEW! Some students assigned to poster presentations will be given the opportunity to orally present 4 minute “Flash Talks” about their poster to attendees in the poster room during the poster sessions. If you wish to be considered, please mark the “Flash Talk” option on the online abstract submission form. The Technical Program Committee will assign these “Flash Talks” based on a designated time during the poster sessions.

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.

Presentation Cancellation and Non-Participation

Any author who does not attend his or her poster presentation or present orally as assigned may not be considered for presentation at future ASEV National Conferences, and the abstract will not be included on the ASEV website or Technical Abstracts book (or marked “cancelled” for late cancellations). If you are not able to participate in your technical session, please contact us promptly.
Abstract Preparation Instructions

NEW SUBMISSION FORMAT! To create your abstract, enter all of the information in an online form (using upper and lower case text) instead of submitting a separate Word document.

1. Title: The title should reflect the important aspects of the article as concisely as possible, in no more than 120 characters and spaces. (Titles that exceed this length will be automatically truncated.)

2. Byline: The byline will be automatically created based on the author information that is entered on the online form. The corresponding author will be denoted with an asterisk and the presenting author with boldface type. The full address (including email) of the corresponding author (unabbreviated) will be listed below the authors’ names. You will have the option to list authors in the order you want them to appear on your abstract.

3. Abstract: You may type or copy/paste your one-paragraph abstract into the online form (300 words maximum). Please be sure to format your text (italic, bold, special characters, symbols, etc.) Your abstract 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.” (Abstracts that exceed the length limit will be automatically truncated.)

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.

5. Additional Information: You may upload 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.

(Note: The complete abstract will be automatically created based on the information entered in the online abstract submission form.)

Sample Abstract
Format for AISEV National Conference 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 name(s) of the author(s) for the byline be listed with first (given) name(s) first. The presenting author’s name will be in bold face and an asterisk will denote the corresponding author. The full address (including email) of the corresponding author (unabbreviated) will follow the authors’ names. The abstract text will be truncated after the 300 word maximum.

Acknowledgment of funding sources (list all by name)

Online Abstract Submission Instructions
Deadline: February 15, 2013

Abstracts must be submitted online before February 15, 2013. Please go to https://asev.org/abstract/index.php to complete the online submission form. After your submission is complete, the corresponding and presenting authors will receive an email from ASEV confirming the abstract has been received.