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Interdisciplinary Research
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The CAIRIBU Interactions Core Presents the 2025 Summer Undergraduate Student Research Jamboree

WHEN???

- **Monday, July 28**, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Eastern Time (12:00-2:00 PM Central | 10:00 AM -12:00 PM Pacific)
- VIRTUAL
- Summer students from several CAIRIBU-affiliated Urology O'Brien Centers will submit **abstracts** and then prepare **oral presentations**, approximately 5 min each, to be delivered during the Jamboree.
- Abstracts are due prior to the Jamboree (see deadline below) so they may be circulated for review to all Jamboree participants and mentors. Use the abstract guidelines below.
- You must be available to deliver your oral presentation live. Recorded presentations are not allowed.

General abstract guidelines - Please read CAREFULLY

- All authors named in the abstract must have agreed to its submission for presentation. It is your responsibility to check with all co-authors that you have their permission to list them and that you have listed their names correctly.
- It is the responsibility of the submitting author to ensure the abstract is in perfect order with no spelling or grammatical errors as abstracts will not be corrected

Preparation of abstracts - Follow these instructions EXACTLY

1. **Deadline.** **Thursday, July 24th...11:59 PM Central Time.** Send abstracts to Dr. Kristina Penniston as a Word doc or PDF, penn@urology.wisc.edu.
2. **Size.** Abstract is limited to 2,330 characters not including spaces. Character count includes body of abstract, tables, and graphics (i.e., NOT the title, authors' names or affiliations). Tables account for 225 characters per table. Graphics also account for 225 characters each.
3. **Font size and margins.** Font should be Arial 11 point; margins should be 0.5 inches all around.
4. **Title.** Should clearly define the topic and contain no abbreviations.
5. **Authors.** List the primary author's full name followed by other authors' names. Spell out the names of all authors using full first name, middle initial, and last name. List each author's affiliation as in the example abstract template (Word doc).
6. **Body of abstract.** The abstract should be informative and detailed.
 - a. Body must contain 4 separate paragraphs: **Introduction and Objective, Methods, Results, and Conclusions** plus a sentence or 2 at the end about health relevance.
 - b. It is not acceptable to state that "results will be discussed;" specific outcomes are necessary, including for abstracts that describe studies still in progress
 - c. Major new findings should be clearly articulated
 - d. Standard abbreviation may be used after spelling out the full term the first time it is used followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis
 - e. Graphs and/or tables may be used; character count is as stated in #1 above
 - f. Proprietary names of drugs are not allowed; use generic names

You are strongly encouraged to ask your mentor and/or lab mates to review your abstract