American Motility Society

13th Biennial American Motility Society Meeting

September 9-12, 2004

Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota

Call for Abstracts

Abstract deadline: June 4, 2004
Abstract Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee for the 2004 American Motility Society we invite you to submit abstracts for the society meeting to be held in Rochester Minnesota September 9-12, 2004. We have planned an exciting meeting that will emphasize recent advances in the field of the enteric neurosciences with sessions on:

- The present and future impact of genomics and proteomics
- Functional gastrointestinal disorders
- The role of inflammation in gastrointestinal function
- Recent advances in molecular mechanisms underlying gut mechanosensitivity
- Recent discoveries on the regulation of neurons, interstitial cells of Cajal and smooth muscle cells.

Other highlights of the 2004 meeting include a live interactive motility testing session showcasing established and new motility testing techniques and a case-based clinical mini-course that will review state of the art management of pediatric and adult motility disorders.

The abstract deadline is June 4th, 2004. We look forward to welcoming you to Rochester in September. Fall in Rochester is beautiful, with moderate temperatures and clear blue skies. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

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Important Information

This abstract brochure is for the 2004 American Motility Society 13th Biennial Scientific Meeting. Abstracts are to be submitted electronically and are peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit by experts in the category selected. Abstracts submitted (whether or not selected for presentation) will be published in Neurogastroenterology and Motility.

It is required that you submit your abstract electronically. If you encounter problems submitting your abstract electronically, please email admin@motilitysociety.org or call 734/699-1130 for assistance.

Abstract Deadline: June 4, 2004
Meeting Registration Deadline: August 13, 2004

Date and Location

The 13th Biennial American Motility Society Meeting will be held September 9-12, 2004. Course headquarters will be located in Leighton Auditorium on the second floor of the Siebens Building, Mayo Clinic, 100 Second Avenue Southwest, Rochester, Minnesota. Meeting facilities are easily accessible by skyway and pedestrian subway, which connect Mayo Clinic to shops, theaters, restaurants, and hotels.
Parking

Parking is available in hotel, city, and Mayo patient/visitor ramps. The cost for parking is not included in the registration fee. A map indicating the location of downtown parking facilities will be mailed with the registrant confirmation letter.

Registration

Pre-registration is required. To register, complete the attached registration form and return by mail or fax. The registration fee includes tuition, comprehensive course syllabus, continental breakfasts, break refreshments, reception and banquet for course attendees. Extra banquet tickets are an additional charge. Although it is not Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education policy to limit the number of registrants for a course, conference room facilities may necessitate closing of enrollment; therefore, early registration is strongly advised. A letter of confirmation will be sent upon receipt of payment and completed registration form. Please present the confirmation letter when checking in at the meeting registration desk. The registration fees are as follows:

AMS Members:
$200 before August 13, 2004
$250 after August 13, 2004

Non AMS Members:
$250 before August 13, 2004
$300 after August 13, 2004

Residents, Postdoctoral Fellows, Trainees, Allied Health:
$150 before August 13, 2004
$200 after August 13, 2004

Extra banquet tickets are $50 each.

Cancellation Policy

Your registration fee, less a $50 administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification is received by the Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education before August 13, 2004 (Fax #: 507-284-0532). No refunds will be made after August 13, 2004.

Travel

Rochester, Minnesota, is a friendly city that greets thousands of visitors from around the world each year. The city is serviced by a modern international airport with multiple flights daily from Chicago and Minneapolis via American or Northwest Airlines. Access to and from the airport is provided by taxi cab and shuttle service. The airport is located approximately 10 driving miles from the Mayo Clinic complex.
General Information

Lodging Accommodations

Blocks of guestrooms have been reserved with special course rates at each of the following downtown Rochester hotels. To ensure accommodations and the discounted rate, please make your reservations by **August 20, 2004**, and identify yourself as a participant of the **American Motility Society meeting**.

**Hilton Garden Inn**
225 South Broadway
800-445-8667 or 507-285-1234
$89 single/double

**Kahler Grand Hotel**
20 Second Avenue SW
800-533-1655 or 507-282-2581
$79 single/double

**Radisson Plaza Hotel**
150 South Broadway
800-333-3333 or 507-281-8000
$99 single/double

**Rochester Marriott Hotel**
101 First Avenue SW
877-623-7775 or 507-280-6000
$109 single/double

The hotels listed above are connected by skyway and pedestrian subway to conference facilities, downtown shops and restaurants. You may also wish to visit the Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau website (www.rochestercvb.org) for additional accommodation options.

Program

Program information will be posted at [http://www.motilitysociety.org](http://www.motilitysociety.org)

Social Programs

**Welcome Reception: Thursday, September 9, 2004, 7:00pm**
Attendees and their guest(s) are cordially invited to join the course faculty for the Welcome Reception on Thursday, September 9, 2004, beginning at 7:00pm. This casual reception welcomes you to Rochester, Minnesota and offers the opportunity to make connections with new and existing colleagues. Pre-registration is requested.

**Mall of America Excursion: Friday, September 10, 2004**
5:30pm departure from Rochester, MN to Mall of America; 9:45pm departure from Mall of America returning to Rochester, MN
Mall of America, the largest fully-enclosed retail and family entertainment complex in the United States, is an easy 90-minute drive or shuttle ride from Rochester, Minnesota. Along with 500 retail stores, restaurants, and nightclubs, the mall features Knott’s Camp Snoopy, the world’s largest indoor theme park, and UnderWater World, a walk through an aquarium featuring 15,000 fish. Shuttle service will be provided by the Society. Pre-registration is requested.

**American Motility Society Banquet: Saturday, September 11, 2004, 7:00pm**
Attendees and their guest(s) are cordially invited to the American Motility Society Banquet on Saturday, September 11, 2004, beginning at 7:00pm. Complimentary to course attendees, $50 charge for each additional guest. Pre-registration is requested.
Faculty Disclosure

As a provider accredited by ACCME, Mayo Foundation must ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in its educational activities. All faculty participating in a Mayo Foundation activity are required to disclose commitments to and/or relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers or distributors, or others whose products or services may be considered to be related to the subject matter of the educational activity. Faculty will also disclose any off-label and/or investigational use of pharmaceuticals or instruments discussed in their presentation. Disclosure of these commitments and/or relationships will be published in course materials so those participants in the activity may formulate their own judgments regarding the presentation.

Young Investigator Awards

The AMS is very interested in helping young investigators attend this meeting. These awards will defray part or all the costs of travel to and accommodation at AMS 2004 as well as provide a monetary award. Applicants need to be fewer than 5 years from obtaining their degree. Please check the box on the on-line submission form next to the Award you intend on applying.

Abstracts

ABSTRACT POLICIES

No revisions or changes will be accepted to submitted abstracts after the deadline.

1. All abstracts are peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit by experts in the category selected. The Program Committee will use these rankings to develop the final meeting program. Abstracts submitted for presentation (whether or not selected for presentation) will be published. The decision of the Program Committee are final. Abstracts will not be reviewed if received after the deadline.

2. If you prefer to give a poster presentation, check the Poster Only box.

3. You must register to attend the meeting if you are presenting an abstract. Payment must be made by credit card (MasterCard, or Visa) or purchase order.

Previous Presentation of Abstracts Is Not Allowed

The principal author affirms that the material will not have been previously published as an article by September 9, 2004.

Conflict of Interest

If the research was partially or fully funded by a proprietary organization (e.g., a pharmaceutical or device manufacturer), a statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the body of the abstract. For example: “This research was funded in part by…”. 

INFORMED CONSENT AND DISCLOSURE

Investigators should consider and disclose potential conflicts of interest in connection with papers presented at the AMS 13th Biennial meeting. Each abstract must comply with the following: 1) personal responsibility for assuring that at the time of the meeting the material will not have been published or presented at any national meeting; (2) that if accepted, an eligible author is
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prepared to present it; (3) that any animal studies conform with the “Guiding Principles in the Care and Use of Animals” of the American Physiological Society; (4) that any human experimentation was conducted according to a protocol approved by an Institutional Review Board on ethics of human investigation (if no such Board exists, please state in a separate letter what standards were used to assess the ethical property of the protocol); and (5) that potential conflicts of interest will be disclosed at time of presentation of abstract. All potential conflicts of interest should be detailed in a separate letter and sent via email with your abstract. Such information will not be available to the abstract review committee and will not prejudice review of the abstract.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Step-by-Step Instructions for Electronic Submission

It is required that you submit your abstract electronically. Establish a connection to the internet and proceed to http://www.motilitysociety.org

1. Click the link to AMS 13th Biennial meeting. Then proceed to the submit abstract link.

2. The following screen you will create an account and the next screen you will log in your email address and password. This will take you to the next screen where you click on submit abstract. This will take you to a submission information page. Fill out the form as instructed. If you would like to present your abstract as a poster, choose “Poster Only”. Once you have completed the entire form press the submit button. Once this is completed, you will receive an email that will contain your blank abstract template. Please note: it will arrive at the email address entered on the electronic submission form.

3. The attachment will be a Word/Word perfect document. Save this attachment to your desktop. Open this document and paste your abstract inside it. The margins, font or paper size of this document cannot/should not be modified. All text and graphics must fit within the allotted space. After the abstract is pasted, save the file. Then, reply to the e-mail that was sent making sure you include your abstract as an attachment.

Instructions for Abstract Formatting

1. Type abstract in the blank template that you receive via email. The size of type should be 10 point, Times New Roman (no larger, no smaller). Simple graphs and tables may be included if they fit within the box. The template size is 6.5 wide by 5.28 high. Total words: 403; Total characters with spaces: 2,837.

2. Title: The title should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study. Type in bold and sentence case.

3. Authors: State all authors’ initials and last names only. The presenting author’s name is italicized.

4. Affiliation: List institutional affiliations, city, and state, separated by a semicolon (;). If there is more than one affiliation it should be denoted by the following symbols *, _.

Example:
The American Motility Society meeting will be held in Rochester Minnesota in 2004
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Mail or FAX this completed registration form to:
Mayo School of Continuing Medical Education
200 First St SW
Rochester, MN 55905

Telephone: 800-323-2688 -or- 507-284-2509
FAX: 507-284-0532
Website: www.mayo.edu
E-Mail: cme@mayo.edu

(Please print or type all information. You may duplicate this form for multiple registrations.)

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Please check if you have any special assistance needs or dietary restrictions.
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Check (payable to Mayo Foundation)

Credit Card: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover

Card Number ____________________________ Expiration Date ____________
Signature ____________________________ Date ____________

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