

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

- **Eligibility:** All postdocs and graduate students currently affiliated with Brookhaven National Laboratory are invited to submit an abstract for YRS 2012.
- An abstract is required for all oral and poster presentations at the symposium. You may submit the same abstract to both the oral and poster categories, and we encourage you to do so.
- Abstracts will be printed in the YRS program and/or archived electronically on the BNL intranet. Please note this does not constitute publishing in a peer-reviewed journal.
- An individual can be the presenting author on at-most one abstract per-category – oral or poster. However that same individual can be a co-author on multiple other abstracts.
- All applications for a poster presentation that meet these guidelines will be accepted.
- **There is a selection process to qualify for the oral presentation.** A committee of BNL scientists from various backgrounds will review the abstracts and the presenting author will be notified of the outcome. The decision of the committee is final.
  - *The selection criteria will be based on (a) Novelty, importance and impact of the research and relevance to the mission of the laboratory; (b) The publication and oral presentation records of the presenting author; (c) Evidence to support the presenting author's ability to convey the research ideas to a wider audience of different background.*
- Candidates selected for an oral presentation are encouraged to display a poster of the same topic.
- **The accuracy of an abstract is the sole responsibility of the authors.** Every effort will be made to publish the abstract exactly as originally submitted. Once an abstract is submitted, it cannot be modified; i.e. **an updated version will not be accepted even before the deadline.** Authors are advised to thoroughly proofread their abstract prior to submitting it online.
- It is the sole responsibility of the presenting author to ensure that all authors listed on the abstract have been notified of the submission.
- Submission of an abstract **constitutes a commitment** by the presenting author, if selected, to deliver a presentation at the symposium.
- The presenting author of the abstract must give the presentation (oral or poster) to be eligible for an award and cash prize.
- Please make sure that the email address of the presenting author and research supervisor is accurate. This is the sole means of communication from YRS organizers regarding submitted abstracts.
- Acknowledgement of abstract submission will be automatically sent via email to the presenting author.
- Candidates submitting an abstract for an **oral presentation** must provide a curriculum vitae as a separate document. The CV must include a list of publications in peer-reviewed journals, manuscripts in preparation and in press, oral presentations given at conferences/symposia, invited presentations, etc.