

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT TO THE 5th INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN SYMPOSIUM ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE

## Guidelines for Preparation and Formatting

1. Abstracts should be single-spaced and contain a maximum of 300 words. They must be a WordPerfect or Word document, using 12 point Times New Roman or similar font with 1.5" margins (left, right, bottom, top.)
2. Abstracts should include the following information at the top: title (uppercase letters/ bold), names of authors with the name of presenter underlined, and affiliation of authors. Example of preferred author/affiliation format: John Doe<sup>1</sup>, Mary Smith<sup>2</sup> and Peter Jones<sup>3</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, <sup>2</sup>National Institutes of Health and <sup>3</sup>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
3. Abstracts should provide clear data and validated conclusions. They should include an introduction that presents the background of the study, a brief description of the methods employed, a summary of the results, and a statement of the conclusions
4. Abstracts should cover one of the following topics:
  - Screening and follow-up
  - Laboratory diagnosis
  - Genetic counseling
  - Management of clinical cases
  - New therapies
  - Health education
  - Psychosocial case strategies
  - Blood transfusion and blood safety

## Guidelines for Submission

Please submit your abstract as an email attachment to [eghan@email.chop.edu](mailto:eghan@email.chop.edu) by May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005. In the subject line, put "Abstract for 5<sup>th</sup> International African Symposium." A confirmation reply will be sent to you.

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