



4th Antibody Industrial Symposium 2016
4-5 July 2016, Montpellier
Session “New Antibody Formats & Technology”

Abstract Submission Guidelines

In order to provide visibility and promote new innovations in the field of therapeutic antibodies, a call is open for abstract submission to give a 10 min pitch presentation at the session “*New Antibody Formats & Technology*” that will be held on **Monday 4th July 2016 at 16h30**. This is a great opportunity for academic laboratories and companies to share their new work!

The AIS2016 Scientific Committee will review the abstracts for innovative products, technology and research related to the development of therapeutic antibodies.

All submissions must be non-promotional. Abstracts containing commercial products, technologies or services must provide competitive context, and show no commercial bias.

Fill-in the Abstract Form and send it to ana-sofia.antunes@mabdesign.fr

Deadline for abstract submission: 15th March 2016.

Notifications to the authors: 29th April 2016

The AIS2016 Organization will notify you via email whether your presentation has been accepted or not. If your abstract is accepted, you will have to register to the AIS2016 on the website until 31st May 2016 if it has not being done before.

Evaluation Criteria

Eligible authors: Start-up, SMEs, companies or research laboratories that want to share an innovative project, product or technology.

Main topics: new innovative technologies, products or services in the field of therapeutic antibodies.

Selection criteria

The most successful abstracts will include new breakthrough technologies that can contribute to the development of new therapeutic antibody formats as well as new products that open a new vision for this field. Priority consideration will be given to abstracts that feature:

- an innovative character of the technology or therapeutic product
- a health/medical benefit associated
- a breakthrough research project that offers new ideas and opportunities in the field of mAbs

- projects that can engage the industrial sector and bring economic benefits
- Innovation that goes beyond traditional approaches.

Speaker responsibilities

Each presenter chosen is responsible for all expenses related to his/her participation in AIS2016 including registration, transportation and accommodation.

By submitting an abstract you grant the organizers permission to publish the abstract in hard copy or an electronic formats.

Abstract Format

Abstract Title (Bolded) –Calibri font, size 12

Title: The title should clearly define the content of the abstract.

Author(s): if concerned include the names of all contributing authors. Underline the speaker's name.

Author's affiliation: indicate postal address of the authors.

Example : First author's First Name First author **LAST NAME**, Second author's **First name** second author's **LAST NAME**, etc

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Abstract (maximum 500 words)

Use only standard keyboard characters. Reduce abbreviations to a minimum, especially non-standard ones, and define at first use. No tables or figures should be inserted into the abstract title or text.

Font & Size : Calibri font, size 11

Structure your abstract according to:

- Background:** describe the scientific or/and medical context that lead to your innovation.
- **Offer/project description:** describe your project, research or product. Include in your description its aims, its methodology and its benefits/solutions
- **Innovative strength & Applications:** explain the innovative asset and specificity of your offer from a scientific, medical, technical and economical point of view. Indicate its different applications.
- **Conclusion:** explain how your work contributes to the field of therapeutic antibodies.

Keywords: please provide 5 keywords that describe your presentation, its targets and the goals addressed.

Abstract should be **saved under the Authors Name (FirstName-LastName)** and in .docx format. No other format will be accepted.

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