

## A b s t r a c t   S u b m i s s i o n

### Abstract Guidelines

- Attendees are invited to submit abstracts in either basic or clinical areas related to systemic sclerosis.
- Abstracts should report original investigations. Case reports will not be accepted.
- A limited number of Workshop awards will be available to fellows and junior faculty with the highest ranked abstracts. (See 'Travel awards for young investigators').
- Abstracts should be submitted to the Workshop by email to: [millie.williams@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:millie.williams@ucl.ac.uk)
- **Submission deadline – 31 May 2019**
- **Abstracts will be reviewed by the Abstract Select Committee.**
- You will receive an email notification of your abstract acceptance (oral and poster presentations) by 28 June.
- For oral presentations, the abstract author will be asked to give a 10 minute presentation (7 minute talk/3 minutes for questions)
- Standard poster size: 1m x 1m
- Poster display boards: 1m x 1m (Mounting fixatives will be available)

### Format

- The abstract should be a **maximum of 350 words**.
- Text should be in Arial 10-point font only and presented in the following format:
- Underline contributing author.

### Example:

#### **Studying the pathogenesis of systemic sclerosis**

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Post code, Country*

#### **Background:**

Systemic Sclerosis is an autoimmune connective tissue disease characterised by vasculopathy, prolonged inflammation and extensive tissue remodelling leading to excessive scarring and fibrosis.

#### **Materials and methods:**

#### **Results:**

#### **Conclusions:**

- Please provide a cover page with the name of presenter and address for correspondence (Including affiliation, email and contact number).