

*the third annual conference*  
*on* vaccine research

abstract submission information

## *Instructions for Abstract Submission*

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1. **Language.** All abstracts must be submitted in English.
2. **Subject Matter.** The Scientific Program Committee invites abstracts on basic research, applied research and development, pre-clinical studies, clinical studies, and field trials on vaccines. Abstracts pertaining to subject matter areas shown on the abstract form are encouraged. Other abstracts relevant to vaccine research and development from fields such as microbiology, immunology, epidemiology, and molecular biology are also encouraged.
3. **Abstract Format.** Abstracts should include title, author(s) and affiliation(s) (use asterisk to indicate presenting author), objective, methods, results, and conclusions. Abstracts should be typed onto the abstract forms provided, must be legible, single-spaced, and in a **font size of 10 point or larger**. Use the sample abstract on page 2 as a guide. Please check the appropriate category and format boxes in the left-hand margin of the form.
4. **Rules.** Abstracts should be original and should not have been published or presented at another scientific meeting. Updated information based on additional data acquired and/or analyzed since prior presentation is acceptable.
5. **More information.** Additional abstract forms may be acquired by contacting Karen Moore or Kip Kantelo at the following address:  
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Bethesda, MD 20814-5228 USA  
**Phone:** 1-301-656-0003x19 **Fax:** 1-301-907-0878 **E-Mail:** [kkantelo@nfid.org](mailto:kkantelo@nfid.org)
6. **Deadline.** Abstracts must be received by 5 p.m. Eastern time on **Friday, January 28, 2000**.
7. **Selection.** Abstracts suitable for presentations at the Third Annual Conference on Vaccine Research will be selected by the Abstract Selection Committee.
8. **Notification and Presenter Information.** A properly completed Abstract Acknowledgment Card will be returned to you within one to two weeks of abstract receipt. Notification of abstract disposition will be mailed or faxed on or about **March 1, 2000**. Be sure to complete and submit the Abstract Disposition Card.  
  
Information for preparing oral and/or poster presentations will be provided at the time of abstract acceptance. Oral presentations will be 10 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions. Standard poster boards will be used, measuring 4 feet high by 8 feet wide (1.22 meters high by 2.44 meters wide).
8. **Publication.** Abstracts will be published in the final program book exactly as submitted. Abstracts will also be posted on the Internet. Be sure that all relevant information is included in the abstract box.

## Sample Abstract

	<p>CpG Motifs Establish Th1 Responses and Redirect Pre-Established Th2 Responses Against Hepatitis B Surface Antigen in Mice R. Weeratna,<sup>1*</sup> C.L. Brazolot Millan,<sup>1</sup> A.M. Krieg,<sup>2</sup> H.L. Davis,<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Loeb Research Institute, Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Canada; <sup>2</sup>Department of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa.</p> <p>Unmethylated CpG dinucleotides in the context of certain DNA sequences may act as potent immune stimulators (CpG-S motifs). Oligonucleotides (ODN) containing...</p>
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## Checklist

### **Complete This Checklist Before Mailing**

- Abstract has not been published or presented at another scientific meeting, or it contains additional or revised analysis since a prior presentation.
- Abstract is formatted appropriately (see sample) and contains all requested information.
- Corresponding author's address, telephone number, facsimile number, and if available, e-mail address, are given on the abstract form.
- Completed abstract form signed by presenting author for this paper.
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# Official Abstract Submission Form

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## ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

Please check all that apply:

- Basic Science
- Preclinical Studies  
(e.g., laboratory animal)
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- Adjuvants and Immunomodulators
- Routes of Antigen Administration
- Assessing Immunologic Response and Disease Protection
- Novel Antigens
- New Vaccines for Common Pathogens
- Vaccines for New & Reemerging Pathogens
- Combination Vaccines
- Vaccines for Tropical and/or Exotic Pathogens
- Therapeutic Vaccines
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Presenting and Corresponding Author Information

first name	middle initial	last name & degree(s)	
title		institution/company	
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Please check only one:

- Poster preferred but will accept oral.
- Oral preferred but will accept poster.
- Either poster or oral are acceptable.
- Only oral.
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