**ImNO Abstract Submission Template**

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You must use Times New Roman **11-point font**. Your abstract (including references and results) must not exceed **one** (1) letter-size (8.5×11 inches) **page**. All margins must be at least **2 cm**. **The top/bottom/left/right 2 cm of the page must be free of any text or images.**

Abstract must include a title section with title, list of all authors (including supervisors), and institutional affiliations of all authors. Please underline the presenting author if the presenting author is not the first author. The title should be properly capitalized.

A properly written abstract should organized as follows: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions. Keep all elements of your abstract (pictures, tables, graphics, drawings, photos) simple. Abstract should not require extensive explanations and should include references.

* Introduction/Background: This should include the topic area, context, clinical need, disease target, description of research, novelty of research/innovation
* Objectives/Methods: Discuss the problem statement, hypothesis, the gap as well as the major points of your work – the design and approach
* Results: include significant findings of your project showing implications on how this research adds to the body of science
* Conclusions: include implications of your findings with evidence and data to support your conclusions
* Technology Transfer or Significance: Novelty, relevance, strategy, collaboration, market, IP, regulatory, etc. \* if relevant

**Tips/Checklist for a quality abstract:**

* My title is brief, descriptive, interesting, and avoids jargon.
* I have written my abstract specifically for the ImNO Symposium audience. It is understandable by a scientifically trained but non-expert reader. It has not been copied and pasted from a specialty conference.
* I have provided a sufficient background such that an educated but non-expert reader can understand the reason I am performing my study.
* My hypothesis, if stated, is clear and testable. If the study truly has no hypothesis, specific objective(s) are listed in its place.
* I have avoided jargon and uncommon acronyms, or if unavoidable, concisely defined them the first time the terms are used.
* The sections of my abstract flow together, where the Methods address the hypothesis and/or objective(s) identified in the Introduction, the Results are the findings from the Methods I listed, and the Discussion interprets the Results and answers my hypothesis.
* For large studies with multiple outcomes, I have selected only the most important ones that address my primary outcome(s) for inclusion in the abstract.
* I have edited my abstract to ensure there are no spelling or grammatical errors.

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Please contact Kitty Wong (kwong572@uwo.ca) for any submission-related questions.