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Call for Abstracts

**79th Annual Meeting of the American Thyroid Association
October 1 - 5, 2008**

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
Chicago, Illinois
www.thyroid.org

Deadlines

- Regular call: Site closes - Tuesday, May 27, 2008
- Short call: Site opens – Friday, August 8, 2008
Site closes – Friday, August 22, 2008

General policies and information

- Authors of accepted posters are required to be present during the assigned poster sessions.
- Scientific materials presented at the ATA Annual Meeting must not have been submitted for publication at the time of abstract submission or presented at a scientific meeting before the 79th Annual Meeting of the ATA (local and regional meetings excluded).
- All abstracts must be filed electronically via the American Thyroid Association website (www.thyroid.org). Submissions will not be accepted by fax or mail.
- All materials must arrive on or before the abstract deadlines noted above.
- Authorship on multiple abstracts is permitted.

Regular Abstracts

- Regular Abstracts submitted by the May 27 deadline will, with rare exceptions, be accepted for publication in the proceedings of the meeting and presentation as either a 10-minute oral talk or a poster.
- Notification of acceptance for Regular Abstracts will be e-mailed to the corresponding author before June 27, 2008.

Short Call Abstracts

- Short Call Abstracts are reserved for the presentation of the very latest, important thyroid-related research with high impact. Submission of a Short Call Abstract does not guarantee acceptance for presentation. (Please note that regular research reports should be submitted by the Regular Abstract deadline.)
- Only six Short Call Abstracts will be selected for 10-minute oral presentations during a special symposium. Selected additional Short Call Abstracts may rarely be presented as special posters. All other submissions will not be published.
- Acceptance notices for those selected will be e-mailed on or before August 29, 2008.