Call for **Late-Breaking/Hot Topic Abstracts**

**Deadline: September 15, 2015**

The **International Dementia with Lewy Bodies Conference** will take place at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on December 1-4, 2015. Updated information regarding this conference can be found [here](#).

This conference will involve an international group of DLB experts as well as numerous other interested clinicians and scientists to provide updates on the key aspects of the disorder (including the cognitive, neuropsychiatric, neuroimaging, motor, sleep, autonomic and sensory manifestations). A particular focus of this conference will be on the prodromal aspects of DLB. Updates on the genetics, biofluid correlates, molecular biology, animal models and neuropathologic characterization, as well as information on current symptomatic therapies and future potential disease-modifying therapies, will also be presented. Additionally, the conference features a Patient and Care Partner Track which is a two-day educational conference occurring alongside the scientific conference.

The response to the original call for abstracts (prior deadline was July 31, 2015) was very impressive. We heard from many investigators that, for various reasons, they were not able to complete data acquisition/analyses and generate abstracts in time for the prior call for abstracts. There are also some who are completing studies which could be viewed as “late-breaking” or “hot topic” analyses. Therefore, for those who are interested in submitting an abstract for presentation in the Late-Breaking/Hot Topic platform session, or for poster presentation, please access additional information on the conference website [here](#). Note that the abstract submission deadline is **September 15, 2015**. Investigators will be informed of the status of their submissions by September 30, 2015. [Click to submit an abstract](#).

We look forward to seeing you in sunny Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for this scientifically-stimulating conference.

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As part of the International Dementia with Lewy Bodies Conference, you are invited to submit an abstract for presentation of original research dedicated to the field of Dementia with Lewy Bodies. Projects may include research in basic or clinical science, clinical trials, outcome studies, practice innovations, or descriptive analyses. Abstracts should be 300 words or less.

**Abstract Eligibility:** Original abstracts that either have or have not been presented at other meetings will be considered. Previously published abstracts should be sufficiently modified.

**Topic Areas:** Abstracts will be categorized the following topic areas:
- Clinical – cognitive, neuropsychiatric, motor, sleep, autonomic, etc.
- Neuropsychology and cognitive neuroscience
- Neuroimaging
- Treatment
- Non-pharmacologic management
- Patient and/or care partner education
- Neuropathology
- Genetics
- Biofluid (CSF, blood, etc.) biomarkers
- Molecular biology (cellular, animal models, etc) of Lewy body disease

**Number of Entries:** A participant may be the primary author on no more than two abstracts for the conference; however, he or she may be a contributing author on any number of abstracts.

**Deadline:** The submission deadline for the Late-Breaking/Hot Topic abstracts is **September 15, 2015**.

**Notification of Results:** All primary authors will be notified by **September 30, 2015**, if their submission has been selected for the platform or poster session, and details regarding platform presentation and poster set-up will follow.

**Printing of Abstracts:** Abstracts chosen for platform and poster presentation will be uploaded to the conference website and published in *American Journal of Neurodegenerative Diseases*. No editing will be done prior to the printing; however, formatting changes may be required.

**Conference Registration Requirement:** Paid conference registration is required for accepted abstracts. Check the [conference website](#) for more information.