Overview: As part of Mayo Clinic Convergence Neuroscience course, the course co-directors will review submitted abstracts centered on neuroscience, translational science, and specialized laboratories in the format cited below. Accepted presentations will be presented verbally as on screen PowerPoint electronic presentations as noted below.   The submission deadline for abstracts is **Friday, October 5, 2018.** At least one of the authors must register and attend the conference.

Abstract Eligibility: All abstracts will be peer-reviewed based on their merit. The type of abstracts reviewed will include the following below:

1. **Basic and Translational science teams,**

2. **Laboratory science "overview" presentations,** showcase a particular lab's findings, technology or skills that may interest other disciplines to collaborate with,

3. **Clinical neuroscience, neurosurgery, neurology, neuroradiology,** these may include interesting cases, observations, case-series, cohort studies, or new device, drug or other potential discoveries,

4. **Artificial intelligence, machine learning, and informatics,**

5. **Convergence challenges,** which are calls for inviting other scientists to help fill gaps in knowledge, specimens, technology or shared knowledge to help translate ideas into solutions.

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Notification of Results: All primary authors will be notified no later than **Monday, October 15, 2018 i**f their submission has been selected for the poster session, and details regarding electronic presentation and set-up will follow. All accepted abstract recipients are required to register for the conference to present, and handle their own lodging and travel.

Presentation Format: All accepted abstract**s** will be presented verbally in short presentation format using a standardized PowerPoint slide deck which will be emailed to accepted recipients. The standardized presentation slide deck will be sent to those selected abstract recipients to present. Speakers will be sent a "Pecha kucha"(PK) format slide deck which has a 20 slide maximum which auto-advances every 20 seconds which comes to 6 min 40 seconds exactly. Speakers are welcome to use less slides or present in even shorter (e.g., 5 min format). Mini-presentations will be followed by rapid 2 minute Q&A from the audience and moderated by one or more course co-directors and faculty. After all presenters have presented after the final Q&A period, this is followed by a longer open networking period for scientists to meet and greet, and continue discussion. This allows capacity for rapid idea exchange, as well as build networking opportunities among various scientists. Laboratory science "overview" presentations will occur on Thursday November 8th 2018 afternoon, and all other scientific data presentations on Friday November 9th 2018 afternoon.

Inquiries: For further information, contact Denise Klarich/ flacmeabstracts@mayo.edu

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