

# RSF Early Career Professionals Working Group Abstract Preparation Guide for American Thoracic Society International Conference

**Title:** Keep it concise and describe the work

**Abstract Body:** 4 sections, as shown below, 400 word limit, keep it concise.

**1. Rationale:** Why is the work important, state the hypothesis or aim

**2. Methods:** 2-4 sentences describing materials and approach. Include vital details like cell-line used, time-course, statistics

**3. Results:** List in logical order of work-flow. Include effect size and error range, sample size, and statistics

**4. Conclusion:** State the single central conclusion supported by the abstract



## Do

- Start Early
- Use Past Tense
- State Hypothesis or Aim
- Use standard abbreviations
- Keep it concise
- Include table/figure

## Don't

- Use I or My- you have a team
- Use Jargon
- Use non-standard abbreviations
- Discuss, compare your results

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