2nd Annual Postdoc Symposium
Yale Postdoctoral Association (YPA)
Abstract GUIDELINES

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Friday, June 7th 2019
Open to all Postdocs and Associate Research Scientists
ALL TOPICS AND FIELDS OF RESEARCH ARE WELCOME

Deadline for the abstract submission is Friday, February 22nd, 2019.

- Abstracts must be written for a general/broad/lay/multidisciplinary audience. Do not use jargon, abbreviations, symbols or non-english letters. Abstracts that have been submitted for presentations elsewhere are welcomed but must be updated accordingly to fit those requirements.

- Please focus on the big-picture importance of your research rather than on extensive amounts of methods and data. Clarity is an important criterion for the overall evaluation of the abstract.

- Please submit 3 separate parts during registration: Title, Main Text and Acknowledgement

- Word Limitation: Abstract Main Text is limited to 300 words. Title is limited to 40 words and acknowledgement to 80 words. To avoid formatting error, please make sure non-english letters (ß, æ, é, etc.) are absent from text, title and acknowledgement.

- As a general rule, abstract structure must follow: Introduction, Methods, Results (if applicable), Conclusion and General Impact.

- Acknowledgement: list the sources of support of your research or “NONE” if irrelevant.

- As we are using Google form, you must have a Gmail account to register. Inside the form, please use your @yale.edu email for contact information. Use the same Gmail account to modify your submission. You have until February 22nd to modify your submission.

- Each abstract will be evaluated by several members of the organizing committee according to the scoring rubric that can be found HERE

- To promote diversity of presentation only one type of presentation will be allowed per person (either 10 min talk, 3 min talk or poster). See the specificity of each presentation format in the FAQ section. As the 10 min and 3 min talk are different exercises, please choose the type of presentation you want to do carefully. You have the option to select one or several types of presentations during the registration process. If you selected multiple presentations types, we will judge your abstract in the following order: 10 min talk > 3 min talk > Poster.

- Your abstract will added to the Abstract Booklet, which will be made available to those registered to attend the Symposium.