The 2023 Annual Meeting is an ideal platform for recognizing outstanding research conducted in the tissue banking community. All submitted and accepted abstracts and corresponding digital posters will be showcased in the abstract display at this year's Annual Meeting, September 17-20, 2023, in National Harbor, MD, and in the conference app and website. In addition, one winner and one spotlight will be chosen per category and invited to present as part of the Scientific and Technical Affairs (STAC) track at the conference.

Submitters of all accepted abstracts will be invited to submit a digital poster to be featured in the AATB Annual Meeting abstract display, conference app, and website. You will be notified of the outcome of your submission by June 12, 2023.

Submitting an abstract confirms that you or a designated speaker/author are willing and able to present the proposed topic at the 2023 AATB Annual Meeting and/or will submit a digital poster to be published by AATB within the timelines set forth by AATB.

**Scientific and Administrative Abstract Submissions**
Abstracts can be submitted in either the scientific or administrative category. They must be based on original work that has not been previously published or presented in any other copyrighted journal or abstract book. Abstracts may have been previously submitted at smaller/regional meetings but cannot be previously published.

**Submission Deadlines**
All abstract submissions must be completed by May 26, 2023. Accepted abstracts must submit digital posters by June 30, 2023.

**How to Submit**
Educational session and abstract submissions are processed in the Scorecard through this link: https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=OICYPAZW

Click “join now” and enter your information to create your submission profile. Once you have created an account, you can log in to submit content or edit submissions at any time.
Under “Submission,” click to begin a new submission.

Enter the title of your abstract in the “Submission Title” field and choose “Abstract Submission” from the “Category” drop down and click “Submit.”
When completing the submission information in “Abstract Summary Submission,” under “Category” you will choose between “Scientific Abstract Submission” and “Administrative Abstract Submission.” Abstract submissions will be uploaded files, including all required fields, data, graphs, images, etc.

Next, click on “Speakers and Authors.” Here you will list the names and contact information for proposed session speakers/abstract authors.

Finally, click on "Acknowledgement." This acknowledgment confirms the intent to present the proposed topic/abstract if accepted.

Presentation Slides and Speaker Information
Abstracts selected to present in the STAC track must submit presentation slides and speaker information through the AATB Speaker Harvest platform. Slides, speaker headshot, and speaker bios must be submitted by Friday, September 8, 2023.

Registration and Lodging
Speakers are responsible for all travel and lodging-related expenses. Abstract winners and spotlights will receive complimentary registration to the 2023 AATB Annual Meeting.

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