

Author User Guide

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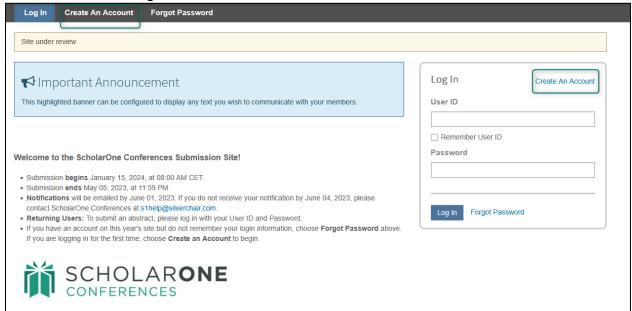


Abstract Submission Overview

ScholarOne Conferences streamlines the submission and review process for societies and authors. You may submit an abstract to the ScholarOne Conferences online system for society's consideration. You will receive communications directly through the system including the decision.

Account Creation

To begin creating an account on your society's ScholarOne Conferences site, click the Create an Account link on Login screen.



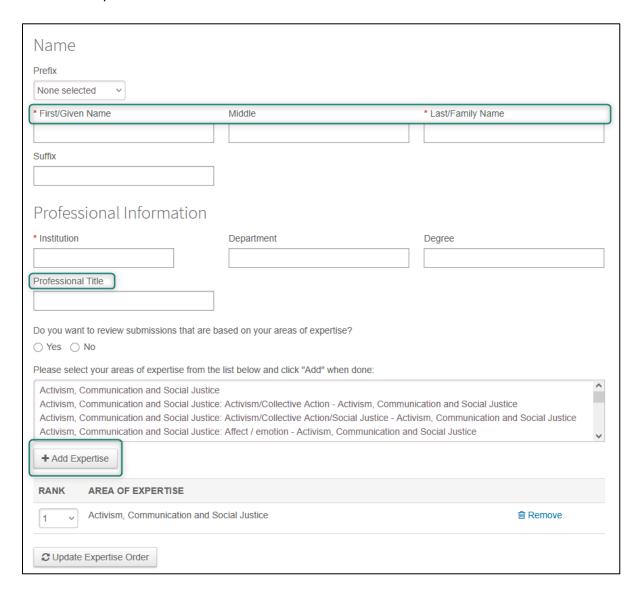
Note: If you created an account before but cannot remember your password, do not create a new account. Click the Forgot Password link in the right corner of the login screen. You will receive an email with a link to change your password. See the Login section of this guide for more information on the Forgot Password option.





Step 1: General Information

On Step 1 enter your Name and Professional Information along with your Area of Expertise (if configured). Your society may also ask if you would like to be considered reviewing abstracts that match your Area of Expertise. Click Continue in the lower right corner of the page to move to the next step.



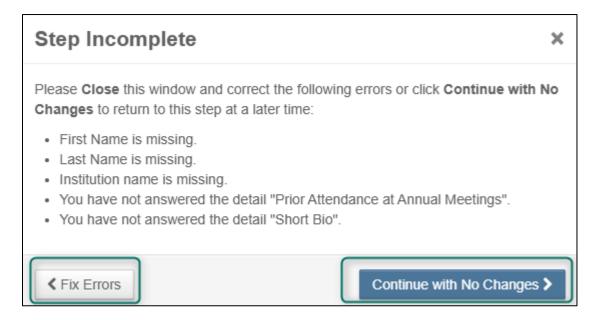
Note: When entering your First/Given Name and Last/Family Name you must use upper- and lower-case letters. (E.g. John Smith)

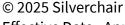
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Before the system allows you to continue, it checks the step for errors and makes sure that all the required information has been entered. If the step was not complete, a message will display on your screen allowing you to go back to Fix Errors or Continue with No Changes.



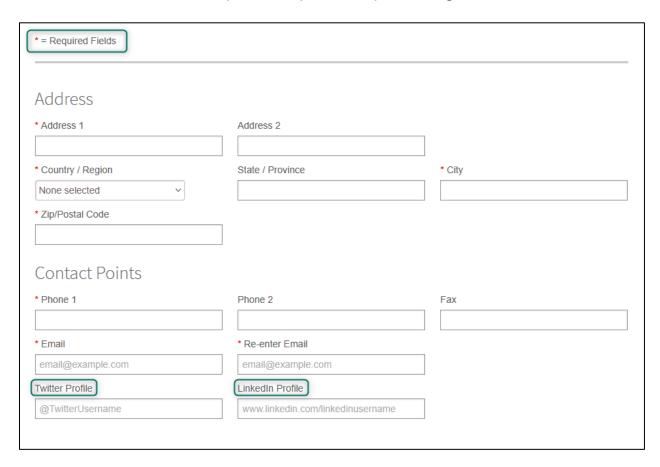






Step 2: Contact Information

On Step 2 enter your Address and Contact Points. You may be asked to enter your Twitter and LinkedIn contact information if your society has this option configured.



Note: For the City you must use upper and lowercase letters. Your Twitter Profile must begin with the @ symbol.





Custom Questions

If your Society has them configured, you may see custom questions on this step. If you already have an account created, you will be prompted to return to your account profile to complete the questions.



Click Continue in the lower right corner of the page to move to the next step.

Step 3: Access

On Step 3 select your Roles & Centers and Submission & Proposal Types. If configured, your site may have default roles, such as Author, granted automatically when creating an account. Click Continue in the lower right corner of the page to move to the next step.



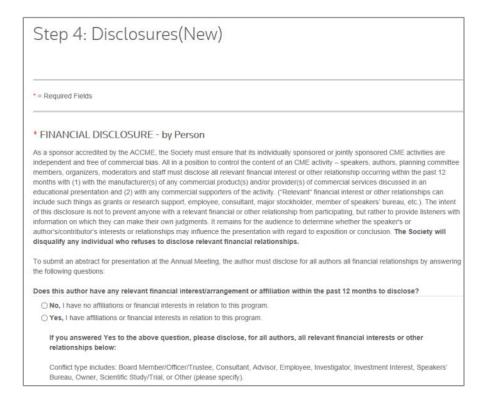






Step 4: Disclosures

On Step 4, disclose any affiliations or financial information which represents a conflict of interest. This step may vary depending on how your society configured their site.



Step 5: User ID and Password

On Step 5, create your User Id and Password. Click Continue in the lower right corner of the page when you are finished.

Note: The password is case-sensitive and requires a minimum of six characters. You may use a combination of letters and/or numbers. You can also use a combination of capital and/or lower-case letters.





Step 6: Privacy Acknowledgement

In this final step, you are required to acknowledge your consent to the society's privacy policy (if any) and the Silverchair/ScholarOne privacy policy. Once you click to acknowledge the policies, you will have full access to the site.

Step 6: Privacy Acknowledgment

To ensure you are properly informed of your privacy rights while using this website, we ask that you review and acknowledge the relevant privacy policies linked below.

Silverchair/ScholarOne, owners of this site

* Yes, I have read and now acknowledge the linked privacy policies

Note: You can choose to opt out, but in doing so you will no longer have access to the site or to your emails. If you are associated with reviewer or sessioner tasks, or are an author on an abstract, you will need to contact the site administrator to remove your account.

Click **Create Account** to complete the process.





Logging in and out of Scholar One Conferences

Log In

To log in to your account, you will need your username and password. If you do not remember your password, click on the Forgot Password link and enter your email address. The system will send you a link to reset your password.





Note: If you have had an account created for you by a Society administrator, you will be prompted to complete all required information before you can work on the site.

Note: Check the Login page for important announcements from society.





Blocked Email Addresses

If your emails have been blocked, you will receive the message below. You will be required to resolve the issue before you begin to receive emails again. Blocked email will prevent you from getting submission confirmations, review notifications, decision notifications, etc.



There are two types of email blocks:

- Bounced emails: email addresses that have expired, email addresses that are misspelled, or emails that go to inboxes which are full.
- Complaints: user has flagged the system email address as spam.

To resolve a blocked address issue, click on Go to Your Profile to Learn More. You will be taken to the Contacts page of your account where you can clear the issue.

You may also choose not to receive any emails by clicking on Continue to not receive emails link. Choosing not to receive emails may affect your ability to receive confirmation notices, account information, etc.







Bounced Emails

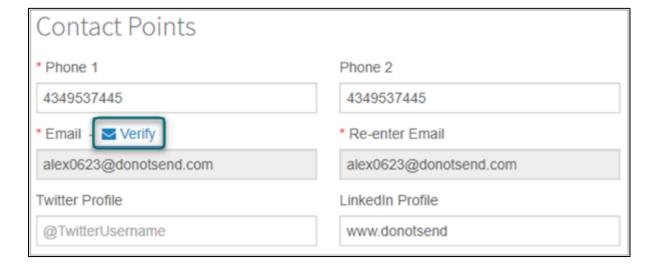
When you click on the Go to Your Profile to Learn More button, you will receive this message which includes a link to a Blocked Emails FAQ.



To resolve bounced emails, you must Verify your address.

You can select from three actions:

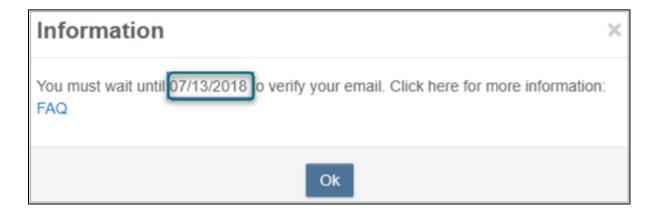
Update or change your email address below. Afterwards, use the Verify Email button to
ensure delivery of emails. You will then continue to receive emails immediately. You
must update your address with a new address.







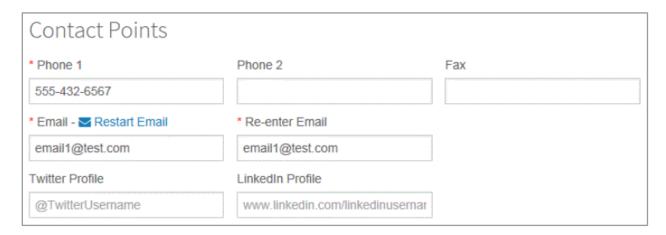
Wait to verify your email using the Verify Email button below. You will receive a
message letting you know on what date you can verify your address. Emails will not
continue until a 14-day suppression period has been met. After 14 days the emails will
resume.



Continue to not receive emails from abstractcentral.com. Choosing not to receive
emails from this site may affect your ability to receive emails regarding decisions,
reminders, confirmations, and more. Included in the instructions is a link to a Blocked
Email FAQ which details the resolution options.

Complaints

To resolve Complaint emails, click on the Go to Your Profile to Learn More link. You will be taken to your Contact Information page. You must first remove the email address as Spam in your email client. You can then click on Restart Email. Your emails will resume immediately.



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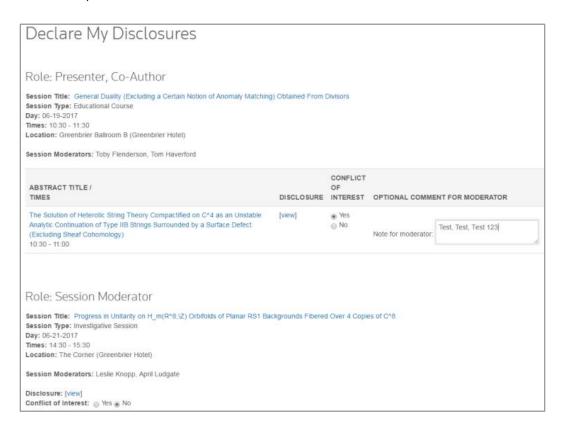
Special Disclosures

Presenter and Host Disclosures

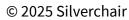
Users can submit Conflicts of Interest for review within the system. Presenters and Hosts may have a conflict of interest that is relevant to a specific activity or presentation which does not apply to all presentations. Presenters can simply log in and declare their conflicts of interest through the Message tab's.

Presenter view

Once the presenter or session host has declared the disclosure's relevancy to his/her activities, an email will be triggered to the session host (for presenters) or the session owner (for session hosts) so that the information can be reviewed.



Additionally, the session host and session owner will be able to see the presenters' disclosures and whether they have submitted their disclosures for review (see below).



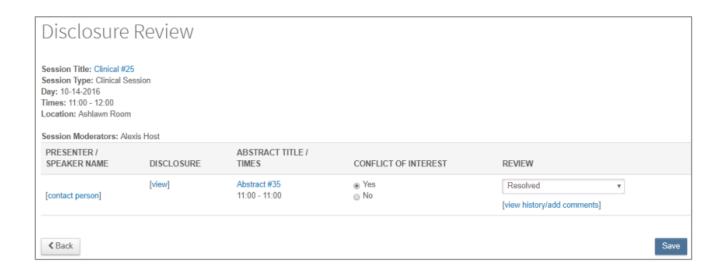




Host (Moderator) view

Hosts will access the disclosures through the Review Presentations tab from the Messages dropdown.

This is the screen the host will see when reviewing the disclosures for a specific activity to ensure there will not be conflicts of interest with any presentation.



Log Out

You can log out at any time by clicking Log Out at the top right corner of the page you are on. Click Save to ensure your changes are recorded before logging out.







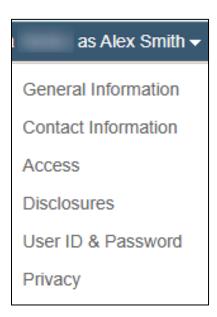
The Welcome Page

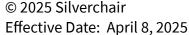
The Welcome Page contains the following sections:

- Header, that contains quick links to your account information, messages, help, and logout. It also includes your society's logo, and links to the centers you have been given access
- Notices of invitations and emails
- Society-specific information that may be customized by the Admin or ScholarOne
- Footer contains links to ScholarOne News, System Requirements, the Privacy Statement, and Terms of Use

Your Account Information

You may view or edit your account information by clicking your username on the Quick Links section of the header. The drop-down menu gives you access to each section of your account information.





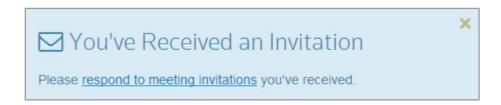
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Invitations and Emails

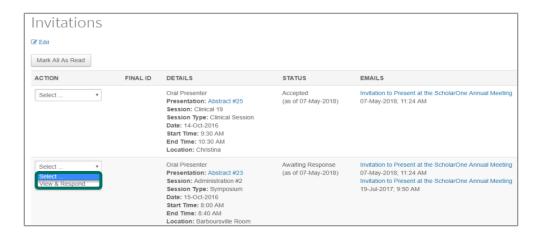
If you have received invitations or emails, there will be a notice on the Welcome Page. Click the link to access the Invitation and Emails.



At any time, you can access invitations and emails through the Messages quick link on the header.



A list of your invitations displays and includes the Details, Status and related E-Mails. In the Action column, you may select View & Respond to act on the invitation. If you have already responded to the invitation, the Action column will display View as an option. The Action column also includes the option to Add Event to Calendar.

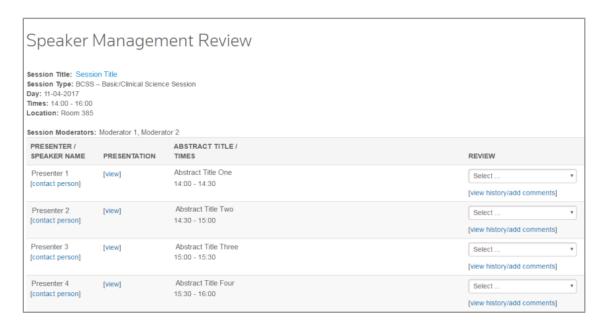


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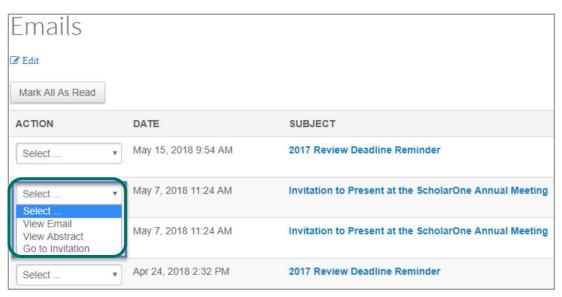




If you are a host, you may have an expanded view which includes the ability to view files uploaded by the presenters via Speaker Management invitations. Once the files are viewed, the host will use a dropdown feature to mark the review as complete.



The Emails screen displays the date and subject of the email. The subject is a direct link to view the email.



From the Action column, you may view the email. You may also view the abstract or go to the related invitation.

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Create a New Submission

The ScholarOne Conferences Submission Center allows you to submit an abstract or view previously submitted abstracts. You can also continue a draft submission from the status page.

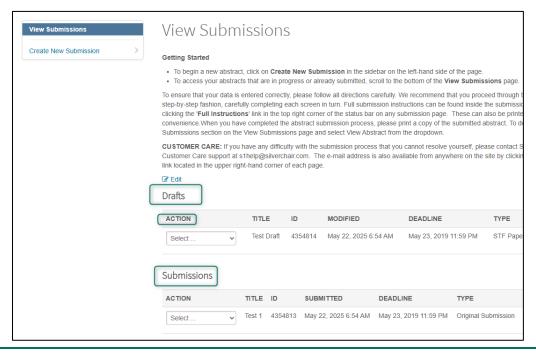
Note: If you need to exit your submission and return to complete it later, remember to click Save or Save & Continue on any page you enter data.

Access the Submission Center

Select the Submission tab.



The Submission Center displays with View Submissions selected. If you have any draft or submitted abstracts, you may view them here.



Note: Submission Type is an optional step and may not be used by your society. If your society does not require this step, then the step numbers used for the submission process will adjust automatically in the system. This guide shows the step numbers with this optional step included.

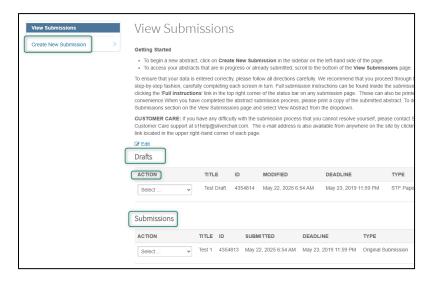
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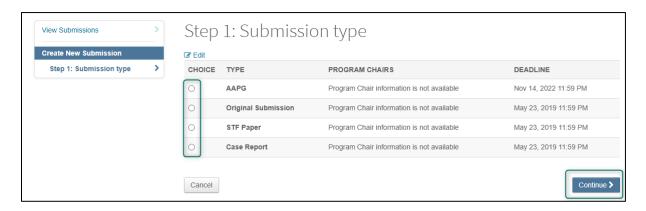
Create a New Submission

Select Create a New Submission.



Submission Type

Step 1: Submission Type displays. Select a Submission Type. Each submission type will have different field requirements, so once you choose a type you cannot modify it. You must create a new submission to choose a different submission type.

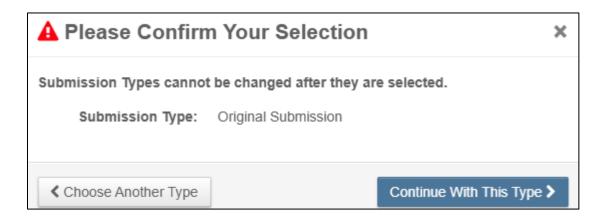


Confirm your submission type selection by clicking Continue with This Type or click Choose Another Type to change your selection.

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Body

Step 2: Title/Body displays. The header at the top contains important information such as the society's submission deadline, the total characters used and the limit, and a link to your society's customized full instructions for submission.



The fields in Step 2: Title/Body may include text fields where you can type and format your text, images, file uploads, and tables. If your Society is configured to accept Video Files, the upload section appears below the Title and Body sections.



Once the upload is complete, you can play the video from within your browser.

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You must fill all the required fields in this step as configured by your society.

Click Save & Continue to move to the next step.



Note: All required fields have a red asterisk (*) to the left of each section title. Each section of the submission process may vary depending on how your society has configured it.

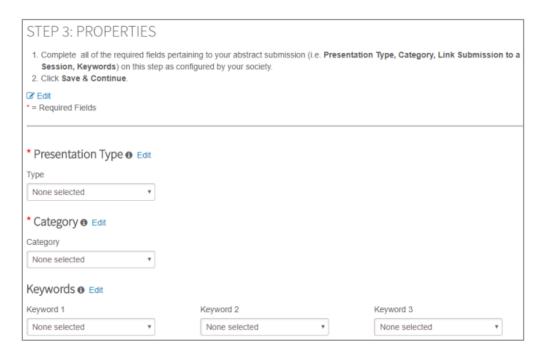


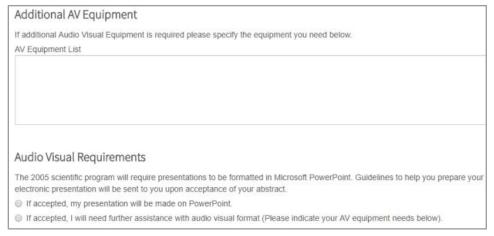




Properties

Step 3: Properties displays. You must complete all required fields. Fields pertaining to your abstract submission (i.e. Presentation Type, Category and Keywords) are on this step. The Properties step is customized by your society. This step may also include custom questions.





Click Save & Continue to move to the next step.

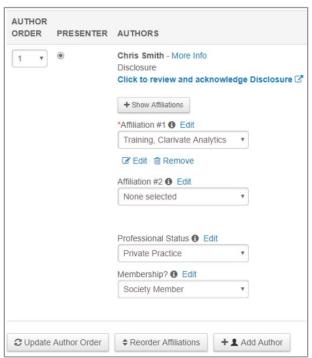
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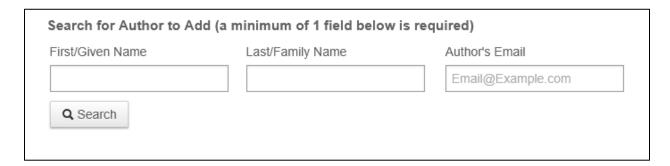


Authors

Step 4: Authors displays. You will be listed as the first author. You may add additional authors and change the order of authors. If configured, the submitting author can review and complete individual author disclosures by clicking on Click to review and acknowledge Disclosures.



If you wish to add additional authors, click the Add Author button. If you do not need to add an author, skip saving the author information. The Search for Author to Add fields will display. Enter search criteria in any of the fields, then click Search.

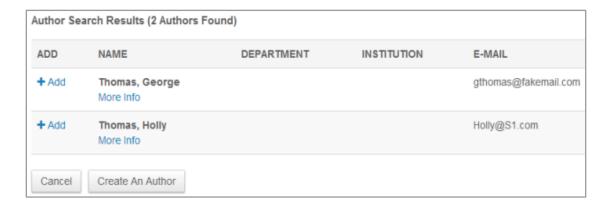






If an author is found in the system, the name will populate in the search results below.

- To add an author from search results, click the Add link to the left of the author's name and the name will be added to the current author list. If you are done adding authors, skip re-ordering authors.
- If the author in the search results is not the person you are looking for, click the Create An Author button.



Note: Ensure you have searched for an existing author account before creating a new author account.

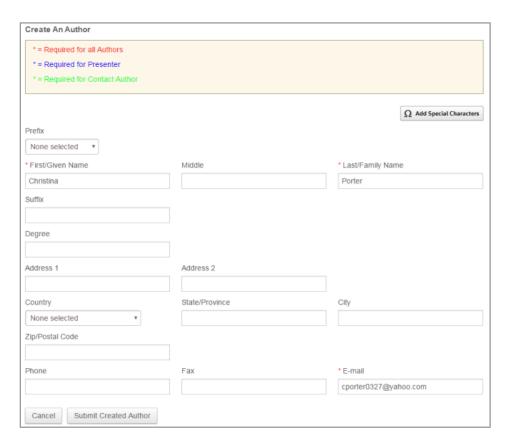
If you choose the Create an Author button, follow these steps to create an author.

The Create an Author screen displays. Complete the required fields First/Given Name, Last/Family Name and Email address.

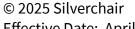
Before the account is created, you will be asked to verify the author's information. If you find an error, click the Edit Information link in the left corner to make the necessary changes, or click Submit Created Author.









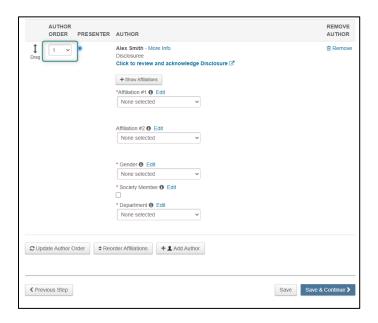




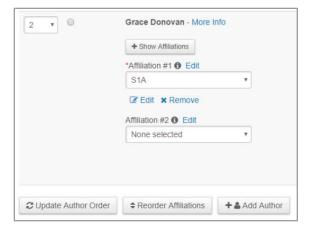


Once the authors are added to your author list, you can add their affiliations by using the drop-down menu to select an affiliation that is already listed. You can also Create New Institution.

A pop-up window will display. Enter all information in the required fields: Institution, City, State/Province and Country and click Submit Created Institution. The new institution will then appear in the Affiliation dropdown.



The person submitting the abstract is always listed as the first author, but the order of authors can be changed by using the Author Order dropdown on the left side of the author list. Change the numbers in the dropdown lists as needed and click Update Author Order.

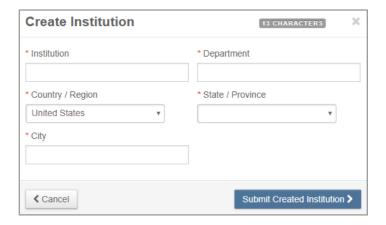


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When finished with the Authors, click Save & Continue.



Disclosures

Step 5: Disclosures displays. The contents of this screen are specific to your society. Please read and complete any questions on this screen.

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I have read the foregoing license and agreement before signing below, and I fully understand the contents.
① Yes
① No

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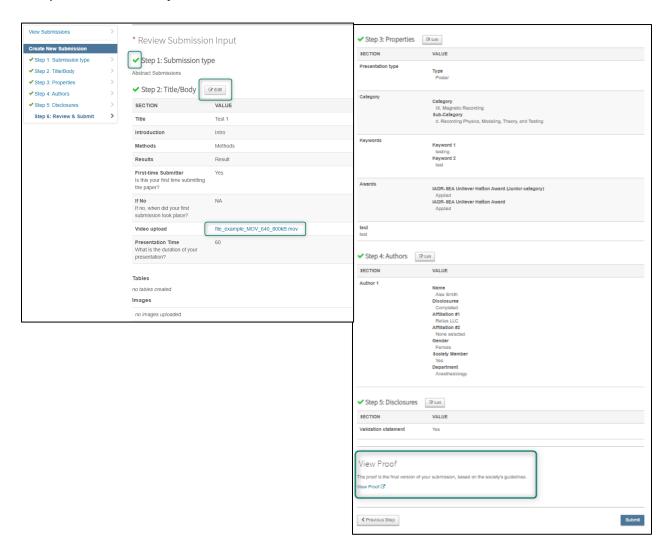
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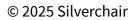
Review and Submit

Step 6: Review & Submit allows you to preview the information that was entered on each step of the submission process. A green check mark will display to the left of the step if it was completed successfully.



Review your submission information. If any information needs to be updated, click the Edit button next to the step name.

If you have uploaded a video file with your submission, you will also be able to view it in your browser from the Review & Submit step.







Click the View Proof link to View/Print the Abstract Proof in a new window.

If complete, click the Submit button.

The View Submission screen will display and will list the submission you just created in the Submission section.

Note: If the Society requires payment for a submission, you will be redirected to the payment process after the Complete Payment button is clicked. The payment system supports PCI Security Standards. Once payment is complete, you will be returned to the submission site where you may view and print your receipt.



View a submission

The ScholarOne Conferences Submission Center allows you to submit an abstract or view previously submitted abstracts.

View an Existing Submission

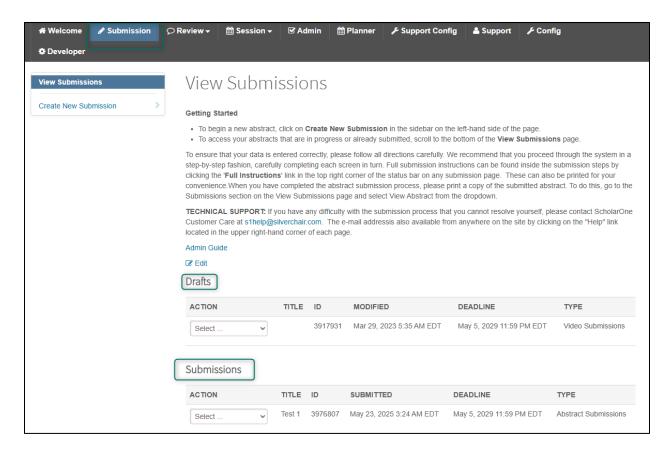
Select the Submission tab.







View Submissions is selected on the menu and any existing submissions are displayed on screen.

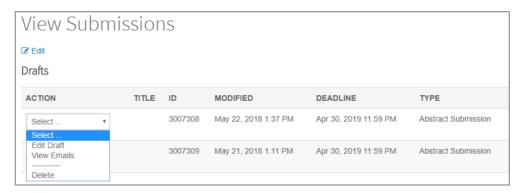


The page will display submissions in a Draft status at the top. You may do the following with draft submissions:

- Edit Draft: Continue editing your submission.
- View Emails: Display any emails associated with the submission.
- Delete: Delete the submission. (If configured by your society, you may not be able to delete abstracts in draft or returned to draft status).

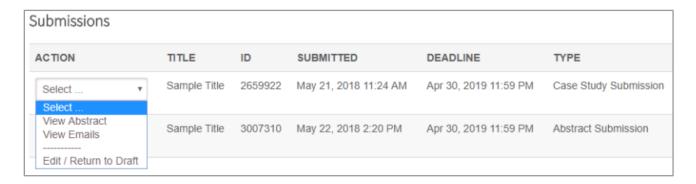






You can do the following from the Submission section of View Submissions:

- View Abstract: Display the abstract proof.
- View Emails: Display any emails associated with the submission.
- Edit/Return to Draft: Return the submission to a draft status to make changes.

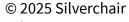


Note: If your site uses the Open Editing Period feature, you may see an Editing Deadline column rather than a Deadline column and an Edit Submission option on the drop-down list.

The open editing period allows edits to papers after acceptance.

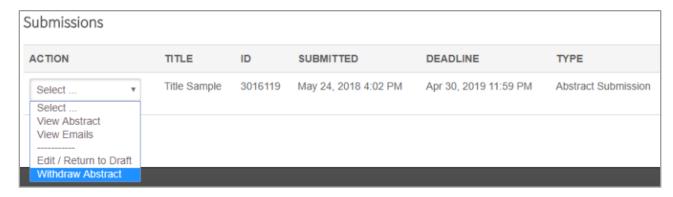
Author Withdraw

You can withdraw your abstract from the Submissions section. To withdraw your paper using the Action column select Withdraw Abstract.









After clicking Withdraw Abstract, you will be able to give a reason for withdrawing the submission.



Note: This feature is available if configured by your society.

Visa Letter

If your society site is configured to provide visa letters, the letter will appear under the Messages tab when you are logged into the Abstract site. If you have a Visa Letter that you have not previously viewed, a "(New)" flag will display. Click the "Visa Letters" link to download the PDF.



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