

# MetSoc 2017

## Call for Abstracts Text for Website

### Call for Abstracts —

Oral and poster contributions on any aspect of meteoritics and planetary science are invited. Abstracts should be submitted using the instructions below. Only one abstract per first author will be considered for oral presentation. The deadline for abstracts is **May 9, 2017**, 5:00 p.m. U.S. Central Daylight Time (GMT -5).

**NOTE:** The format for the electronic supplement to *Meteoritics & Planetary Science* changed last year. Abstracts are still limited to one page, but the new format allows a full page of data. The new template is one page with text dimensions of 6.5 inches (~16.5 cm) wide by 9 inches (~23 cm) long. Due to the still relatively small size of the abstracts, figures and tables should only be included when they provide important critical information in support of the text.

First authors are limited to TWO submissions but **ONLY ONE** will be considered for oral presentation, except for special session requests. Abstracts will be published in electronic format as a supplement to *Meteoritics & Planetary Science*.

Contributors are requested to indicate which one of the following topics most closely describes their work:

#### TOPICS

Achondrites: Early Planetary Processes and Evolution  
Asteroids and Comets: Remote Observations  
CAIs and Other Refractory Materials  
Carbonaceous Chondrites: Hydrous and Anhydrous  
Carbonaceous Chondrite Parent Bodies  
Chondrites: Components and Parent Bodies  
Chondrites: Alteration, Metamorphism, and Impact Processes  
Developments in Advanced Techniques for Meteorite and Returned Sample Analysis  
Early Solar System Chronology  
Exposure History and Delivery of Meteorites from Asteroids, Mars, and the Moon  
Falls, Finds, and Recoveries  
Formation of Chondrules and Chondrite Precursors  
IDPs and Micrometeorites  
Iron and Stony-Iron Meteorites: Composition, Isotopes, Ages, and Shock  
Isotopics, Chemical, and Experimental Studies Related to Lunar Samples  
Impact Cratering Processes: Natural Materials  
Impact Cratering Processes: Experiments and Modelling  
Martian Meteorites  
Ordinary Chondrules: Compositions and Physical Properties  
Organic Matter in Meteorites: Sources, Distribution, and Evolution  
Petrology and Geochemistry of Lunar Rocks  
Planetary Exploration (Mars, Moon, Mercury, et al.)  
Presolar Grains  
Volatiles in the Solar System  
Special Session: Differentiated Bodies in the Asteroid Belt: Psyche, Vesta, and Ceres  
Special Session: ANSMET: 40 Seasons of Collecting Meteorites in Antarctica

## Submission Policies

- No late abstracts will be accepted, regardless of the reason.
- Abstracts sent by e-mail will **NOT** be considered.
- **NOTE** Abstracts are limited to one page with text dimensions of 6.5 inches (~16.5 cm) wide by 9 inches (~23 cm) long.
- All abstracts must be submitted in PDF format.
- The page size for all abstract files must be U.S. letter size (8.5" × 11"); A4 submissions are automatically rejected by the system.
- Abstract file sizes must be no larger than 3 MB; larger files will be automatically rejected by the system.

Authors are encouraged to start the submission process early so the LPI staff will have time to provide assistance in the event of technical problems. For technical assistance, call Linda Garcia (281-486-2142), or send an e-mail message to [publish@lpi.usra.edu](mailto:publish@lpi.usra.edu).

**Unable to Produce PDF Files?** Authors who are unable to produce a PDF file may send their source files (must be in Word or PostScript format) to the LPI no later than May 2, 2017. A PDF file will be created and returned to the author, but it is the author's responsibility to submit that PDF file by the time of the abstract deadline. Source files should be sent to [publish@lpi.usra.edu](mailto:publish@lpi.usra.edu).

## Preparation and Submission of Abstracts

Step 1: Download the appropriate [template](#)

Step 2: Write the abstract (no more than one page) using the format shown in the template

Step 3: Create a PDF file (no larger than 3 MB)

Step 4: Fill out the [electronic abstract submission form](#) and upload the abstract file

## Meteorite Names

All meteorite names appearing in abstracts **MUST** have been approved by the Nomenclature Committee of the Meteoritical Society. Abstracts submitted in violation of these requirements will NOT be published in the journal. To check the publication status of a meteorite, please search the [Meteoritical Bulletin Database](#). A representative of the Meteorite Nomenclature Committee will be reviewing the submitted abstracts to make certain that all authors are in compliance with these policies. The program committee reserves the right to reject any abstract found to be in violation of these rules.

## Abstract Fee

You will have an opportunity to pay the abstract fee (\$35.00) immediately after submitting your abstract. A link will be provided directly to the [Meteoritical Society](#) webpage in your confirmation e-mail. If you are unable to pay via credit card, your fee will be collected in cash at the meeting.

## Program and Abstracts

The program and abstracts will be placed online no later than June 9, 2017.