

BHBS Abstract Guidelines

The abstract should be clear, descriptive, self-explanatory, and not longer than **300** words.

TITLE: A title must be composed as a single declarative statement and focused on the results of the study. Include the names of all authors (first name, middle initial, last name) as well as their departmental and institutional addresses. Indicate which authors are associated with which institutions using numbered footnotes. Identify a corresponding author and provide a mailing address, telephone number and email address.

FORMAT: The abstract for research papers should follow the “structured abstract” format. Section labels should be in bold uppercase letters followed by a colon, and each section will begin on a new line.

BACKGROUND: Provide 1 or 2 sentences that explain the context of the study.

OBJECTIVE: State the precise objective, the specific hypothesis to be tested, or both.

METHODS: Describe the study design, including the use of cells, animal models, or human subjects. Identify specific methods and procedures.

RESULTS: Report the most important findings, including key data and results of statistical analyses.

CONCLUSIONS: Summarize in 1 or 2 sentences the primary outcomes of the study, including their potential importance.

KEYWORDS: Below the abstract, provide and identify 5-10 keywords or short phrases.