The Epidemiology Congress of the Americas (Congress) meeting will hold a Late-Breaker Session. This session will provide a forum for presentations of investigations, analyses, or methods that have been conceived, conducted, and/or completed so recently that authors could not meet the deadline for regular abstract submission (November 2, 2015). Abstracts on all topics will be considered. Accepted abstracts will be distributed at the June meeting and will also be listed online. Each accepted abstract will be presented at the meeting in typical Late-Breaker format as a five-minute oral presentation followed by five-minutes of discussion.

Following is information about the Late-Breaker Session:

1. Abstracts must be submitted online. To do so, please go to https://epiresearch.org/congress-2016-abstract/ for full instructions and follow the links to submit a Late-Breaker abstract. Online submission will be available beginning Monday, February 8, 2016.

2. Please follow the online instructions exactly. These instructions will include specifications for format and word count.

3. Presentation of specific data and methodologic details assist reviewers in judging the quality of the research. New findings are of greater interest than confirmation of known relations. Clarity and brevity of writing will allow evaluation of the importance of the research.

4. All abstracts must be submitted through the online system in final form no later than March 7, 2016.

5. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the author no later than May 2, 2016.

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