## Poster Absract Submission Guidelines for DISSO ASIA 2014

Society for Pharmaceutical Dissolution Science (SPDS) invites abstracts from researchers and students in the areas of Dissolution rate testing, Release studies and IVIVC related studies for API, conventional and modified release dosage forms, for poster presentation in "DISSO ASIA 2014" to be held in Mumbai on 5th  $-6^{th}$  May 2014. The work of the abstract should not have been presented at any other conference. Please read and follow the guidelines in the preparation of the abstracts. Only one paper per presenting author will be accepted. All presenting authors must be members of SPDS.

Innovative papers will be selected for awards. In case you do not receive an acknowledgement for your abstract submission within 48 hours, you may contact:

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**File Format**: Abstracts in 'MS word 2007 file format with tables, pictures and graphs embedded within the text of document. (ALL IN BLACK AND WHITE ONLY) are to be submitted.

- The abstracts should:
  - 1. Be written using simple scientific language to describe recent experiments, innovations and insights.
  - 2. Include data, new concepts or approaches.
  - 3. Ensure that all claims and conclusions are supported by data or references, especially those making comparisons to competing products.
- The deadline for poster abstract submission is by 28th February, 2014
- Once you have submitted your abstract, you will receive an email acknowledging receipt.
- After review by an expert committee, the acceptance information will be mailed to you by 9<sup>st</sup> March, 2014. Reviewers may accept, reject or request modifications, and the authors should submit the modified/corrected abstracts by 17th March, 2014.

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: -**

Your initial submitted manuscript should be two A-4 size pages long, when printed single spaced with one-inch margins using Times New Roman, 12-point font. Tables and figures may be included in this text

## Titles, Authors Institutions and Key Words:

On the first page of your paper, the following sections should be included, in Times New Roman 12-point font:

- a) The title of your paper should appear first in "Title Case" (only the first letter of major words and appropriate abbreviations are capitalized.)
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