

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for the 2018 AHNS Annual Meeting, held during the Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meetings (COSM). This document is intended to be your guide in using the online submission software and we strongly suggest you print this out for future reference. If you have any questions regarding the abstract process or the use of the submission site, please call 310-437-0559 and ask to speak to Dan Berlant (x118) or Jason Levine (x100). You may also email [abstracts -AT- ahns -DOT- info](mailto:abstracts-AT-ahns-DOT-info) with your questions and comments.

The abstract submission system includes the following features:

User Accounts:

All users must register to use the system. All abstracts submitted by an account can be viewed and managed from the account. Abstracts may be edited or deleted without having to contact the AHNS office.

Save for Later:

If you need to leave before finishing a submission, simply logout and log back in later. Your abstract will be saved at the last point you saved data.

Improved Support for Special Characters, Images, and Table:

Most of the standard ASCII character set can be copied from your word processor and into the abstract text. Abstracts may now contain formatting, multiple images and tables, and improved scientific character recognition.

IMPORTANT DATE:

**THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR
ALL ABSTRACTS IS
OCTOBER 20, 2017 5:00 PM PDT**

(The deadline will not be extended and no late submissions will be accepted!)

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Part 1 – Accessing the Abstract Submission Site

To access the abstract submission site, please go to the following page:

<http://www.ahns.info/meetings/abstracts/>

On that page, you will see a link to access the abstract submission site. Please follow that link after reading the instructions on the AHNS site.

After following the link you should see a page similar to the following:

Abstract Submission and Management

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April 18-19, 2018
Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center
National Harbor, Maryland

Submission Deadline:
Friday, October 20, 2017 - 5:00 PM PDT

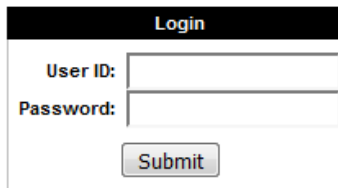
NOTE: ALL content authors are required to disclose any financial relationship(s) with an [ACCME-defined commercial interest](#) ("industry"). AHNS considers the presenter of a preferred paper to be in control of the content. Thus, employees of commercial interests may not be the presenter for abstracts submitted to AHNS meetings.

Please visit the following web page for other rules, guidelines, and instructions:

<http://www.ahns.info/meetings/abstracts/>

ALL submitters MUST create a new account to submit an abstract. Accounts created in the past submission run will no longer work. (the link to create a new account is below the login box).

This site works best on recent versions of Firefox, Chrome, and Safari.



The image shows a login form with a black header containing the word "Login" in white. Below the header, there are two text input fields. The first is labeled "User ID:" and the second is labeled "Password:". Below these fields is a grey button with the word "Submit" in white text.

Attention:

- Need to create an account? [Click here](#)
- Forgot your password? [Click here](#)

This is the entry page for the abstract software. **ALL submitters MUST create an account to submit an abstract.** The link to create an account is found just below the login box.

Part 1a – Technical Requirements

We have tested the software with multiple browsers and operating systems. Please use one of the following to access the abstract submission system.

Browsers:

Windows:

MS Internet Explorer 10 or newer

Current versions of:

- Firefox
- Chrome

Macintosh:

Current versions of:

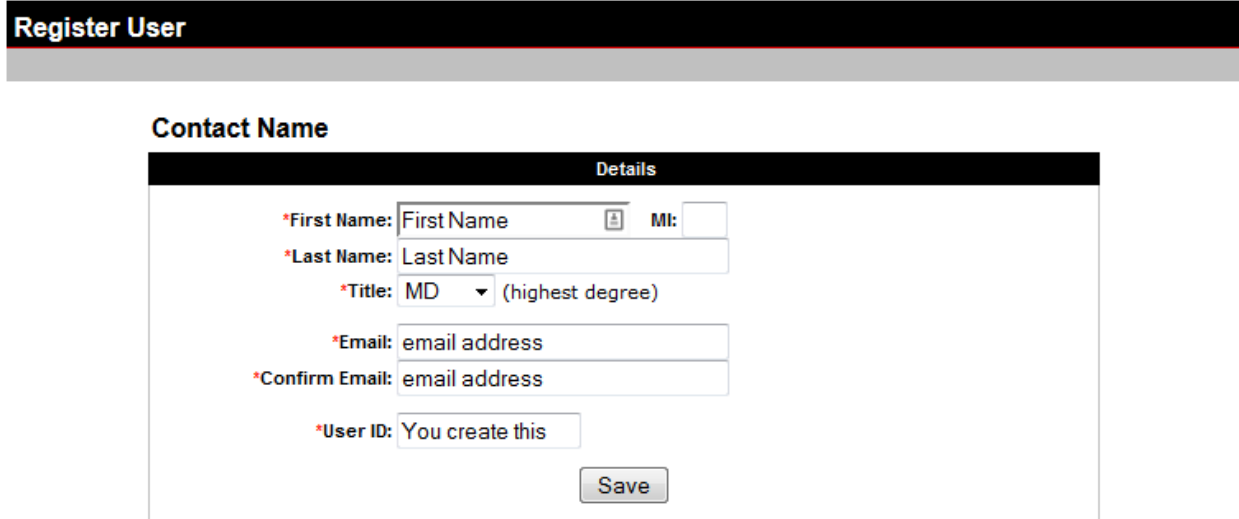
- Safari
- Firefox
- Chrome

Mobile Devices:

We do not currently support mobile browsers

Part 2 – Creating a New Account

You must create an account before you can submit abstracts for this meeting. Each user account can submit an unlimited number of abstracts. If your institution is planning on submitting multiple abstracts, it may be to your benefit to coordinate all submissions under one account for easier management. Once you have clicked on the link to create a new account (from [Part 1](#)), you will see the following screen:



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Register User" with a sub-section "Contact Name". The form is titled "Details" and contains the following fields:

- *First Name: First Name (with a small icon) MI: (with a small icon)
- *Last Name: Last Name
- *Title: MD (dropdown menu) (highest degree)
- *Email: email address
- *Confirm Email: email address
- *User ID: You create this

A "Save" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Please fill out this form completely, as all fields (except Middle Initial) are required. This is the main Contact Name for the entire account. Individual abstracts can have a different contact name if desired.

You **MUST** enter a valid email address and you **MUST** be able to check that address for new messages to receive the password to log in. Additionally we recommend you white list @submitmyabstract.com email addresses in your spam filter to prevent the message from being blocked. Passwords are automatically generated and emailed to verify the email address. This step is necessary because we will be conducting communications almost entirely by email. After submitting the above form, you should receive the password by email within 5 minutes. If no email is received after 10 minutes, please contact the [AHNS Office](#) for assistance.

Part 3 – Logging In

By now, you have created an account using the form from [Part 2](#) and you have received your password by email to the address you provided. The randomly generated password will look something like this:

6TZldrK3S2

Follow the link in the email to go back to the abstract site login screen and enter the User ID you created into the User ID box (see below). The passwords **ARE CASE SENSITIVE**, so you must enter capital and lowercase letters exactly as shown in the email. ***We suggest that you copy and paste the password from the email into the login box.*** Once you have entered your User ID and password, click the **Submit** button to log in.

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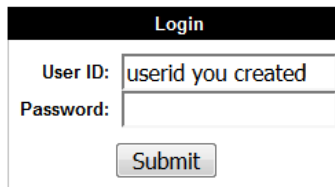
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The image shows a login form with a black header containing the word "Login" in white. Below the header, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "User ID:" and contains the text "userid you created". The second is labeled "Password:" and is empty. Below these fields is a button labeled "Submit".

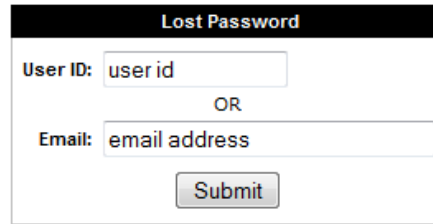
Attention:

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- Forgot your password? [Click here](#)

Part3a – Resetting a Forgotten Password

Upon clicking the “**Forgot your password? Click here**” link on the login screen, you will be taken to the password reset screen:

Abstract Submission and Management



Lost Password

User ID:

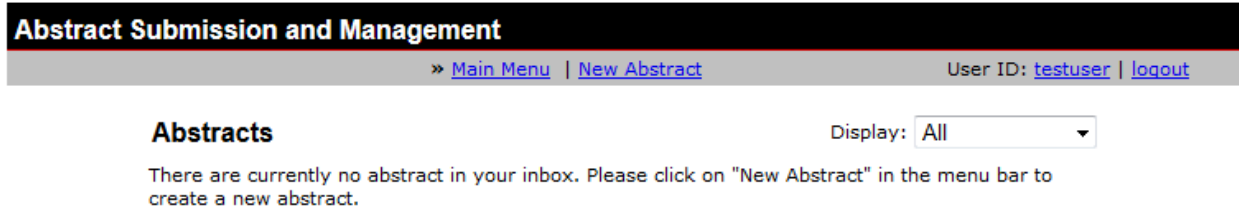
OR

Email:

Enter **EITHER** your user ID **OR** your email address above and click the **Submit** button. The password for that account will be reset to a new randomly generated value and emailed to the address provided when you created the account. If you do not receive the new password within 5 or 10 minutes, please contact the [AHNS office](#) for technical support.

Part 4 – The Main Menu

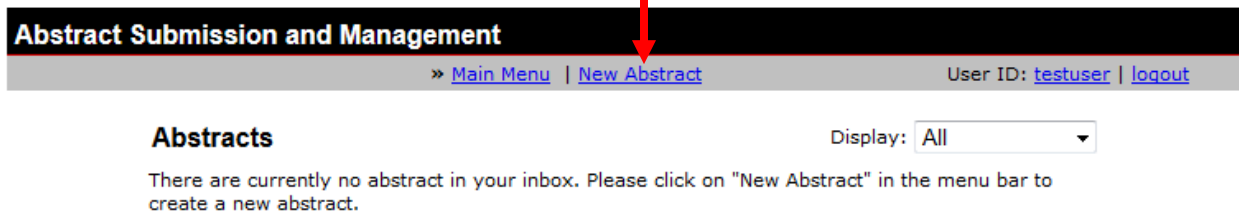
After a successful login, you will see the following screen:



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the title "Abstract Submission and Management" in white on a black background. Below the title is a grey bar containing the navigation links "» Main Menu" and "New Abstract" in blue, and the user information "User ID: testuser | logout" in blue. The main content area has a heading "Abstracts" and a "Display: All" dropdown menu. Below this, a message states: "There are currently no abstract in your inbox. Please click on 'New Abstract' in the menu bar to create a new abstract."

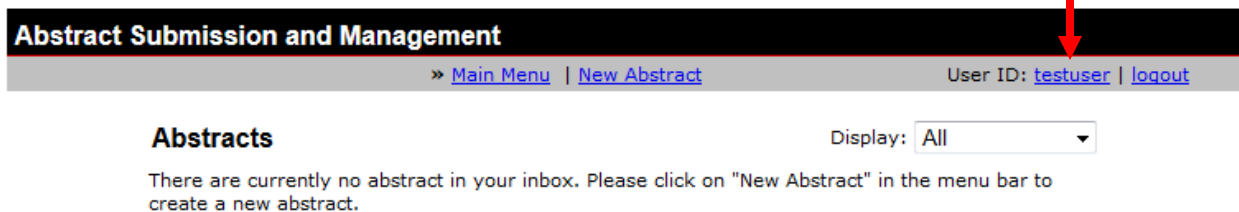
Because this is your first time logged in, you have no abstracts in the system.

To begin submitting a new abstract, click the **"New Abstract"** link at the top of the page ([go to Part 5](#)).



This screenshot is identical to the previous one, but a red arrow points from the text above to the "New Abstract" link in the navigation bar.

To change the randomly generated password, **click on your user ID** at the top right of the screen ([go to Part 4a](#)).



This screenshot is identical to the previous ones, but a red arrow points from the text above to the "testuser" text in the user information area of the navigation bar.

Part 4a – Changing the Password

To change the randomly generated password to something easier to remember and type, click on your **User ID** at the top right of the main menu. You will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows the 'Abstract Submission and Management' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract', and the user's ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. Below this is the 'Contact Name' section, which contains a 'Details' form. The form has the following fields:

- *First Name: Test
- *Last Name: User
- *Title: MD (highest degree)
- *Email: abstracts@ahns.info
- *Confirm Email: abstracts@ahns.info
- *User ID: testuser
- *Password: (8-15 alphanumeric)
- Confirm: (8-15 alphanumeric)

A 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the form. A red arrow points from the 'User ID' link in the top navigation bar to the 'User ID' field in the form.

To change the password, first enter your email address in the “Confirm Email” text box and then simply enter the new password in the Password and Confirm fields and click the **Save** button. You will see a message at the top of the screen if the information was saved successfully. At that point, you can **Logout**, return to the **Main Menu** or begin a **New Abstract**.

Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 1 – Contact Information

When you click on the **New Abstract** button at the top of the Main Menu, you are taken to the following screen:

Abstract Submission and Management

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Corresponding Author

*First Name: MI:

*Last Name:

*Degree: (Please select highest degree. This is not used in publication, simply for correspondence regarding submission)

*Address:

*City:

*State:

*Postal Code:

*Country:

*Phone:

*Cell Phone:

*Email:

All fields marked with the **red asterisk (*)** are required and may not be left blank. The system assumes that the Contact Name of the account will also be the contact for the abstract, but you may change this if you wish.

Please enter a valid postal address as well as a valid phone number and email address. Entering a fax number is optional but highly recommended.

Click the **Next** button at the bottom of the page to continue, or click the **Cancel** button to discard this abstract and return to the Main Menu.

Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 2 – Title, Authors & Institutions

Abstract Submission and Management

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#)

User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions

***Abstract Title:**

***Author(s):**

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In accordance with ACCME regulations, the accredited provider for this activity, must ensure that anyone who is in a position to control the content of the education activity has disclosed to us all relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest (see below for definitions) as it pertains to the content of the presentation. Should it be determined that a conflict of interest exists as a result of a financial relationship you may have, you will be contacted and methods to resolve the conflict will be discussed with you. In addition, all affirmative disclosures must be revealed by a slide at the beginning of the presentation. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to resolve the identified conflict will result in the withdrawal of the invitation to participate.

Glossary of Terms:

Commercial Interest - A commercial interest is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be commercial interests.

Financial Relationships - Financial relationships are those relationships in which the individual benefits by receiving a salary, royalty, intellectual property rights, consulting fee, honoraria, ownership interest (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interest, excluding diversified mutual funds), or other financial benefit. Financial benefits are usually associated with roles such as employment, management position, independent contractor (including contracted research), consulting, speaking and teaching, membership on advisory committees or review panels, board membership, and other activities from which remuneration is received, or expected. ACCME considers relationships of the person involved in the CME activity to include financial relationships of a spouse or partner.

Relevant Financial Relationships - The ACCME focuses on financial relationships with commercial interests in the 12-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CME activity. ACCME has not set a minimal dollar amount for relationships to be significant. Inherent in any amount is the incentive to maintain or increase the value of the relationship. The ACCME defines "relevant" financial relationships" as financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest.

Conflict of Interest - Circumstances create a conflict of interest when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.

Enter the abstract title in the first field on this screen. The title is limited to 254 characters.

Enter all of the institutions for the abstract authors on the next line. This field is also limited to 254 characters.

Click **Add Author** to begin adding the First (Primary) Author.

Abstract Submission and Management

>> [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions

*Abstract Title: Test Abstract

Add Author

Abstract Submission: Add Author

*First Name or Initial: MI:

*Last Name:

Degree(s): (separate multiples with a space, i.e. PhD RN)

Cell Phone:

Email:

*Institution:

*Training Status: Student Resident Fellow N/A

*Has this author or their spouse had within the last 12 months a financial relationship with a commercial interest?

Yes No

Enter in the author's name and use the Presenter check-off to indicate whether the author will present the abstract at the AHNS Session if it is accepted. Then check-off if there is a relevant financial relationship to disclose for the author or their spouse.

AHNS, adhering to the policies of the ACCME, must insure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational activities. All Potential Speakers participating in a sponsored activity are expected to disclose any significant financial interest or other relationship (1) with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and/or provider(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation and (2) with any commercial supporters of the activity. (Significant financial interest or other relationship can include such things as grants or research support, employee, consultant, major stockholder, member of speaker's bureau etc.)

The intent of this disclosure is not to prevent a speaker with a significant financial or other relationship from making a presentation, but rather to provide listeners with information on which they can make their own judgments. It remains for the audience to determine whether the speaker's interest or relationships may influence the presentation with regard to exposition or conclusion.

It is at this point where you must disclose any and all relevant financial relationships with commercial interests. If there is nothing to disclose, select **No**; you be taken back to the previous page where you may add more authors. If there is anything to disclose, select **Yes**; you will be taken to another page to enter your disclosure(s) and conflict of interest management strategy.

The screenshot shows the 'Abstract Submission and Management' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract' links, and a user ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. The main heading is 'Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions'. Below this, there is a form for 'Abstract Title' with the text 'TEST ABSTRACT'. A modal dialog box titled 'Add Author' is open, showing a 'Disclosure: Test User' form. The form asks for 'Company', 'What was received', and 'What was the role'. Below these fields, there is a section for 'Is this relevant to this abstract?' with radio buttons for 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. Underneath, there is a section for 'Please select a conflict of interest management strategy:' with several radio button options. At the bottom of the dialog, there are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons.

Enter author's financial disclosure.

If the disclosure is relevant to the abstract being submitted, click **Yes**; the strategy options for conflict of interest management will appear. Select the appropriate strategy and then click **Submit**.

If the disclosure is NOT relevant to the abstract being submitted, click **No** and then click **Submit** to advance to the next screen to add another disclosure or complete the disclosure entry for the author.

You will be taken to another page to add more disclosures OR finalize the disclosure entry.

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If you select **Yes**, you will be directed to another disclosure screen similar to that pictured above. If you select **No**, you may move on to add the next author.

Enter the rest of the Authors in the same manner; making sure the disclosure information is accurate and up to date. You may add any number of authors in any order you wish once you have completed adding the First (Primary) Author.

Click **Save & Continue** to move on to the next step or **Back** to edit the contact information. From this point forward, if you leave the site, your abstract will be saved.

Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 3 – Topic

Abstract Submission and Management
» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Type and Topic


***Topic:** (Please choose the topic below that most closely matches the topic of your abstract)

select... ▼

***Member:** (Please indicate membership for Test User)

select... ▼

***Is Test User in residency or fellowship program?**

No Yes, anticipated completion date:  ▼

Please provide the completion date only if the resident/fellow is both the first author and will present the paper or poster if accepted. "Resident/Fellow" indicates that the person is currently enrolled in a qualified residency or fellowship. Proof of enrollment must be sent to the AHNS office by fax or mail. Indicate the name of the resident and the title(s) of the abstracts being submitted. You MUST submit proof of enrollment to be considered for special awards.

***Is this abstract the result of research completed under a AHNS Research Grant?**

No Yes, enter the year of the grant: -- select--- ▼

Use the Topic pull-down menu to select the topic that most closely matches the topic of this abstract.

Use the Member pull-down menu to confirm whether or not the First Author and/or the Presenter are members of AHNS.

Indicate whether the First Author or the Presenter is in a surgical residency or other surgical training program and if so, provide the anticipated date of completion of training.

Finally, indicate if this abstract is the result of research completed under a AHNS research grant.

Click **Back** to go back and edit Authors and Institutions or **Next** to continue.

Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 4 – Additional Information

Abstract Submission and Management

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#)

User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Additional Information

***Please select from the following awards you are interested in. For more information about each award, visit the AHNS website:**

Robert Maxwell Byers Award

***Best Resident Basic Science Research Paper**

***Best Resident Clinical Paper**

***Best Prevention and Early Detection Papers**

***Please list the full name and degree of the Presenter**

***Is the Presenter a Resident In Training?**

I am applying for the "Best Resident Basic Science Research Paper Award" or the "Best Resident Clinical Paper Award", and I certify that the Presenter listed above has performed at least 80% of the work

***I certify that I have explicit approval and authority from any co-author(s) listed in this abstract to have their names included in this abstract.**

***I understand NO employees of commercial interests may serve as a presenter of a proffered paper and a violation of this rule may lead to serious consequences for all authors on this paper, including potentially a ban from participating in future meetings.**

If you plan to apply for AHNS sponsored awards, select the awards you would like to apply for. Information about each award can be found at: <http://www.ahns.info/meetings/abstracts/>

List the full name and degree for the Presenter

Answer whether or not the Presenter is a Resident in Training

If you are applying for the "Best Resident Basic Science Research Paper" or "Best Resident Clinical Paper" Awards, certify that the Presenter has performed at least 80% of the work.

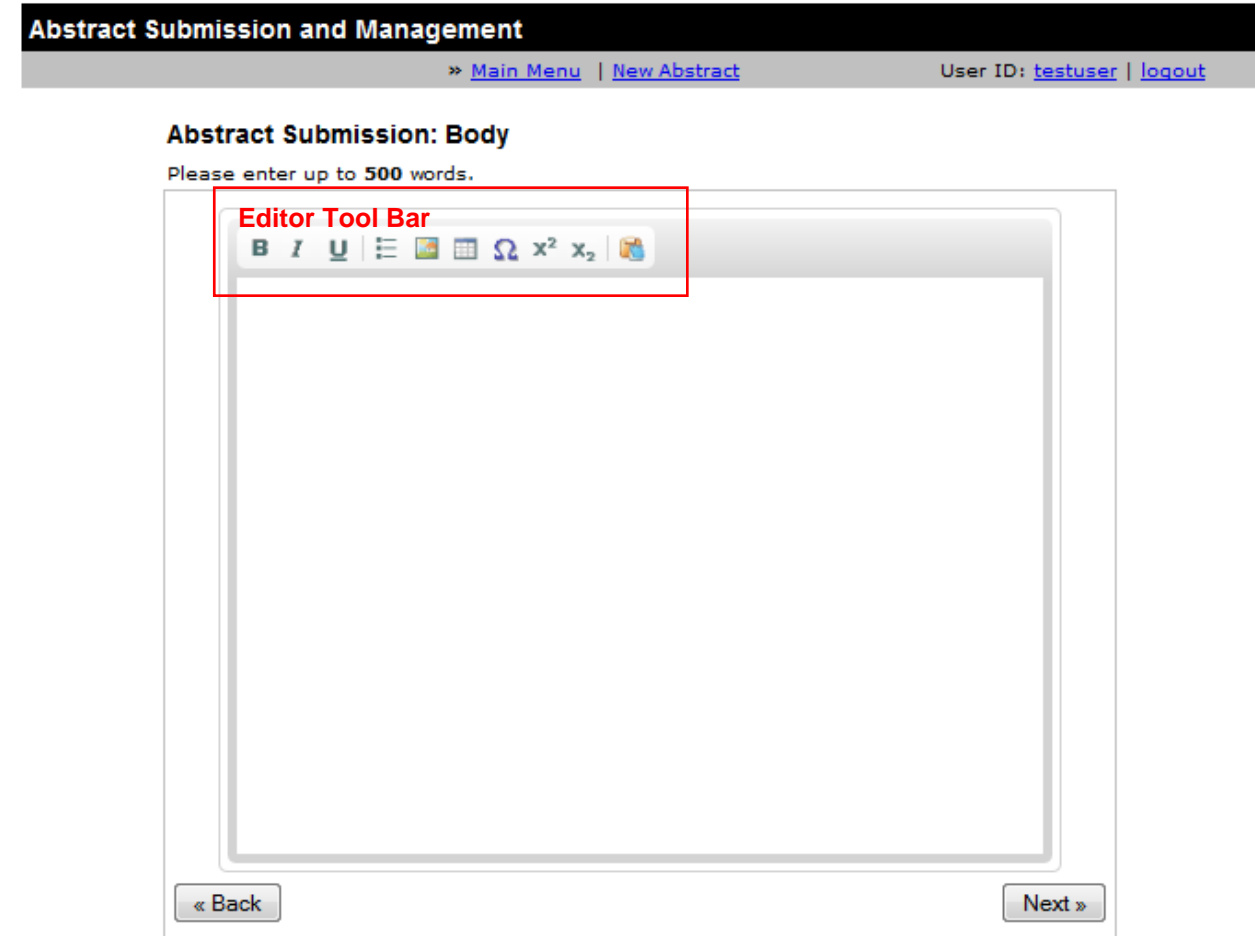
Certify that you have the authority and approval necessary to submit the abstract.

Confirm that you understand the AHNS policy that no employees of commercial interests may serve as the presenter of a proffered paper and that you understand that violation of this rule will lead to serious consequences for all authors on this paper, including potentially a ban from participating in future meetings.

Click **Next** to add and edit the body of your Abstract Summary.

Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 5 – Edit your Abstract Content

Once you have entered the basic information for your abstract, the abstract editor will now appear on screen. You will now be able to edit your abstract.



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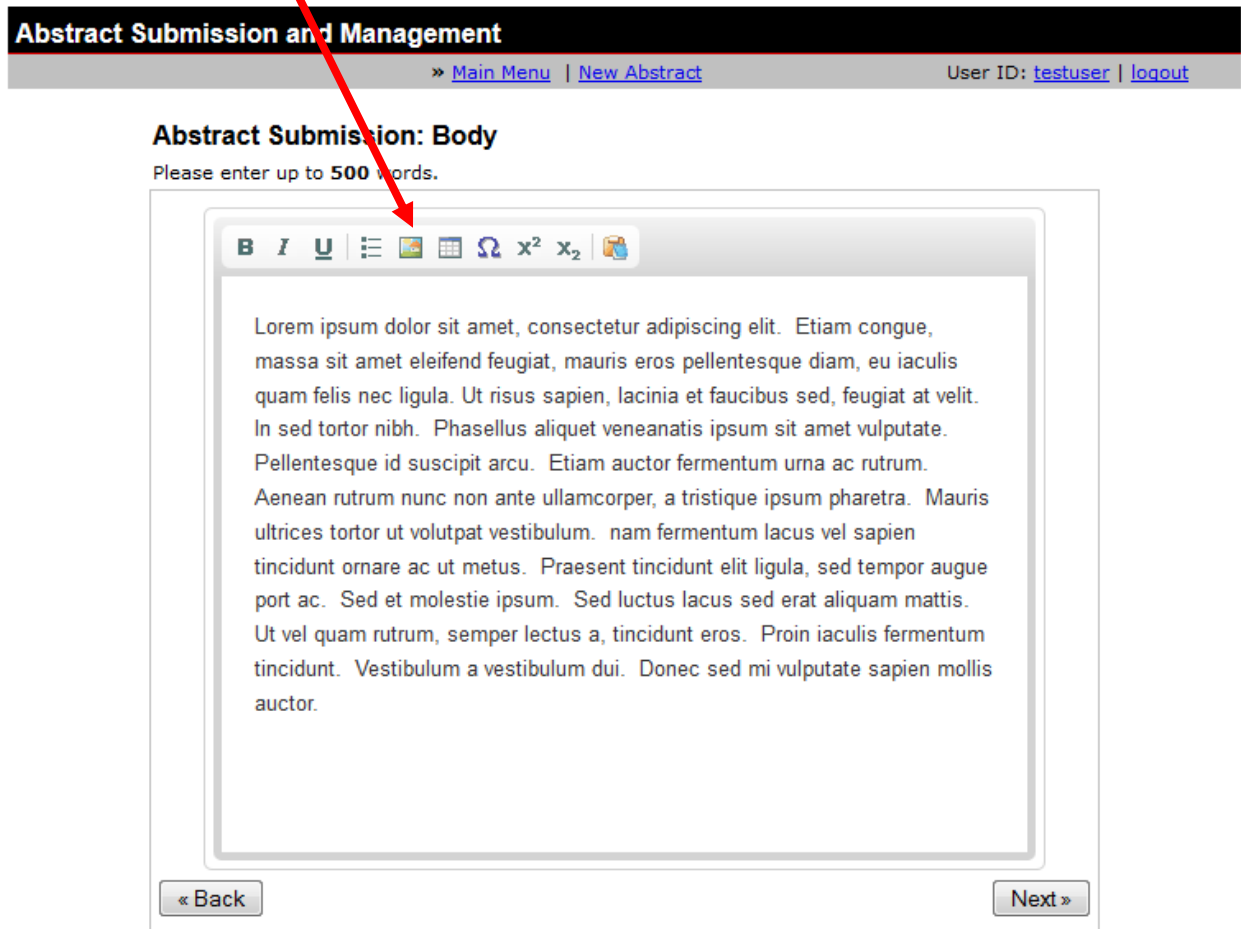
Entering Text

1. You may enter abstract text simply by typing it in the abstract box.
2. Alternatively, you may use the editor's copy & paste function
 - a. You may copy & paste from **MS Word** or paste as **Plain Text** by choosing the appropriate icon in the editor tool bar.

Please Note: Every abstract submitted must adhere to a **500-word limitation**. This restriction will be strictly enforced via the online submission system.

Inserting an Image

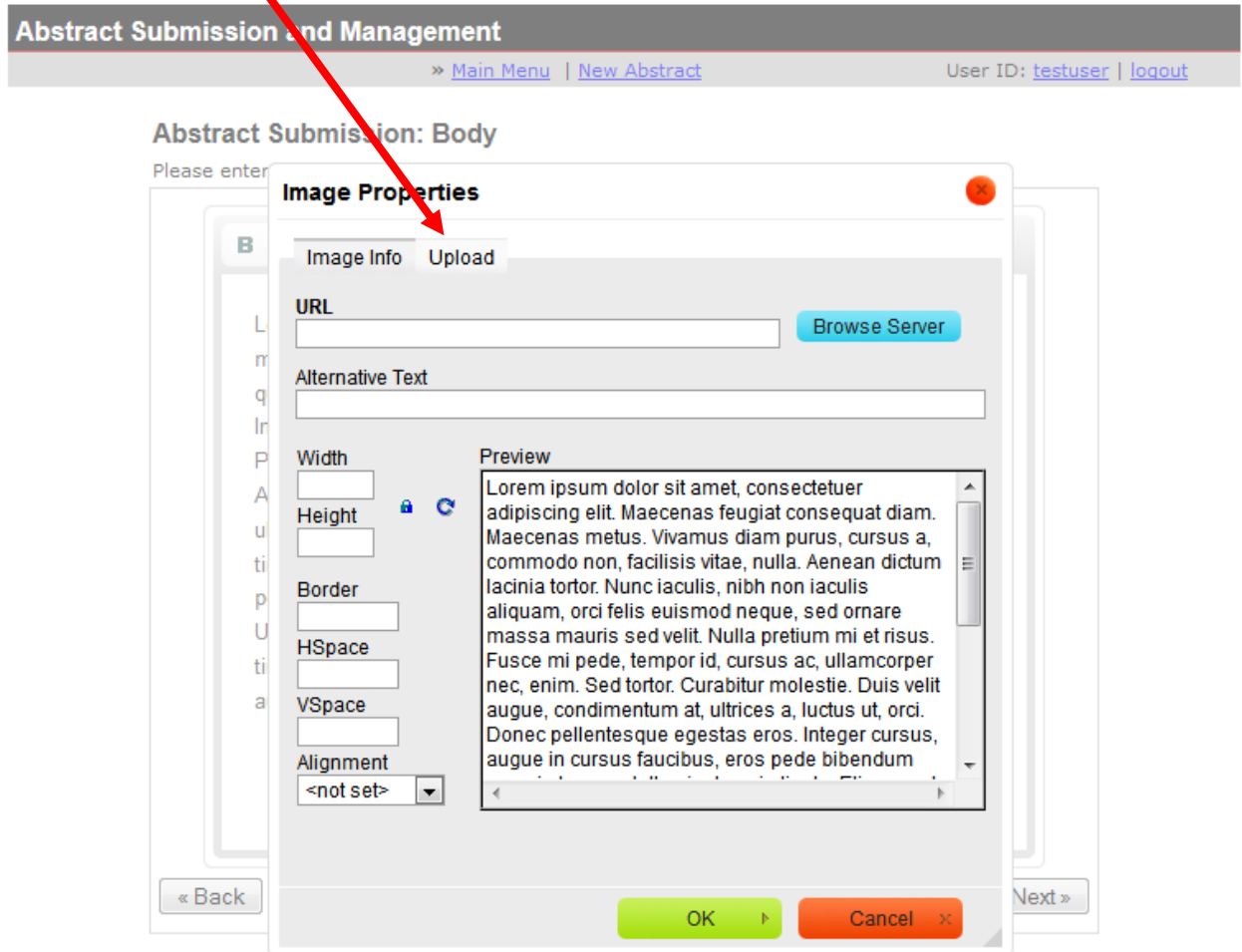
1. Select the **Image icon** from the editor tool bar



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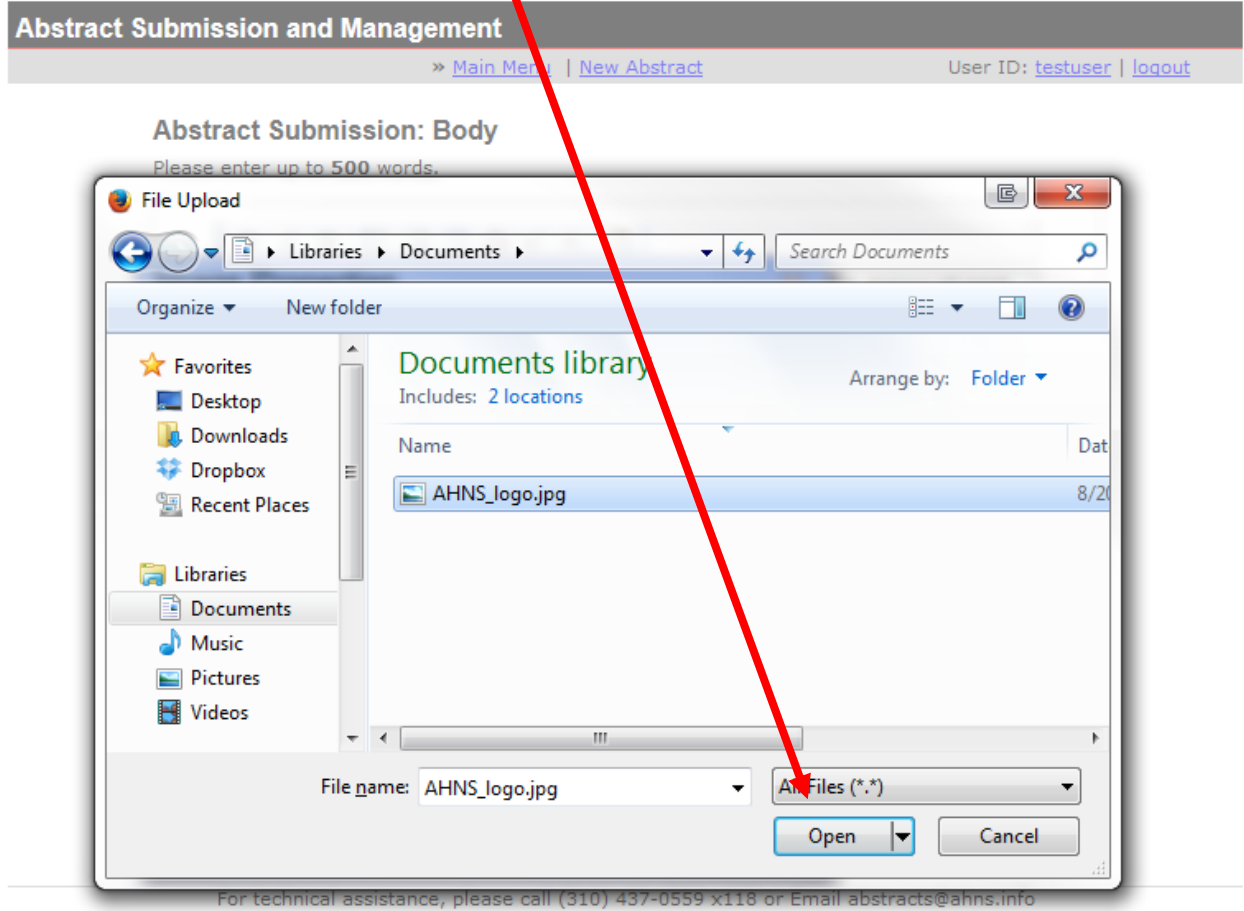
2. The Image Properties box will now appear on screen.

3. Select the **Upload** tab to upload your image.



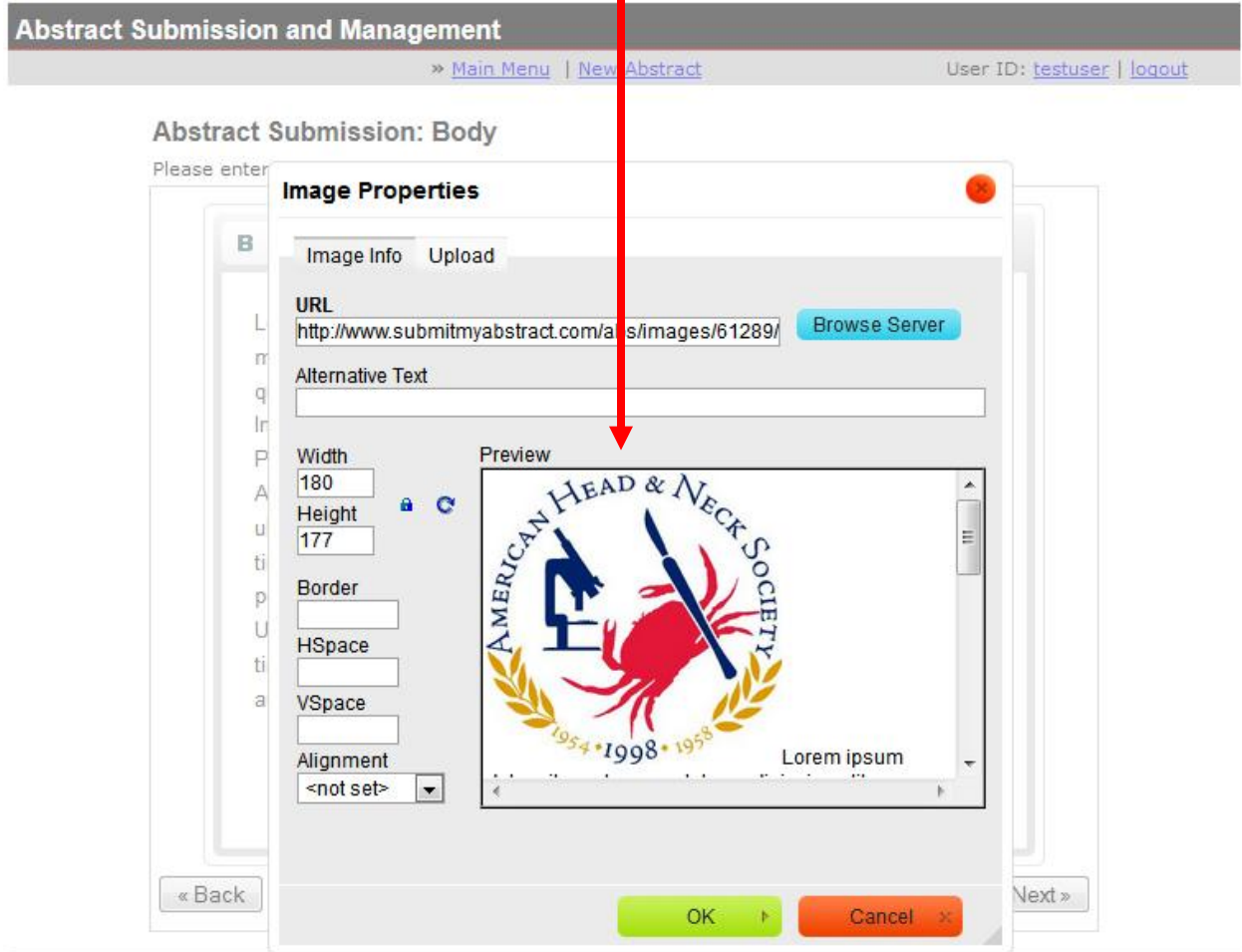
4. The file upload box will now appear on screen
5. Select the **Browse** button and navigate your local hard drive to locate the desired image.

6. Select the image and press the **Open** button



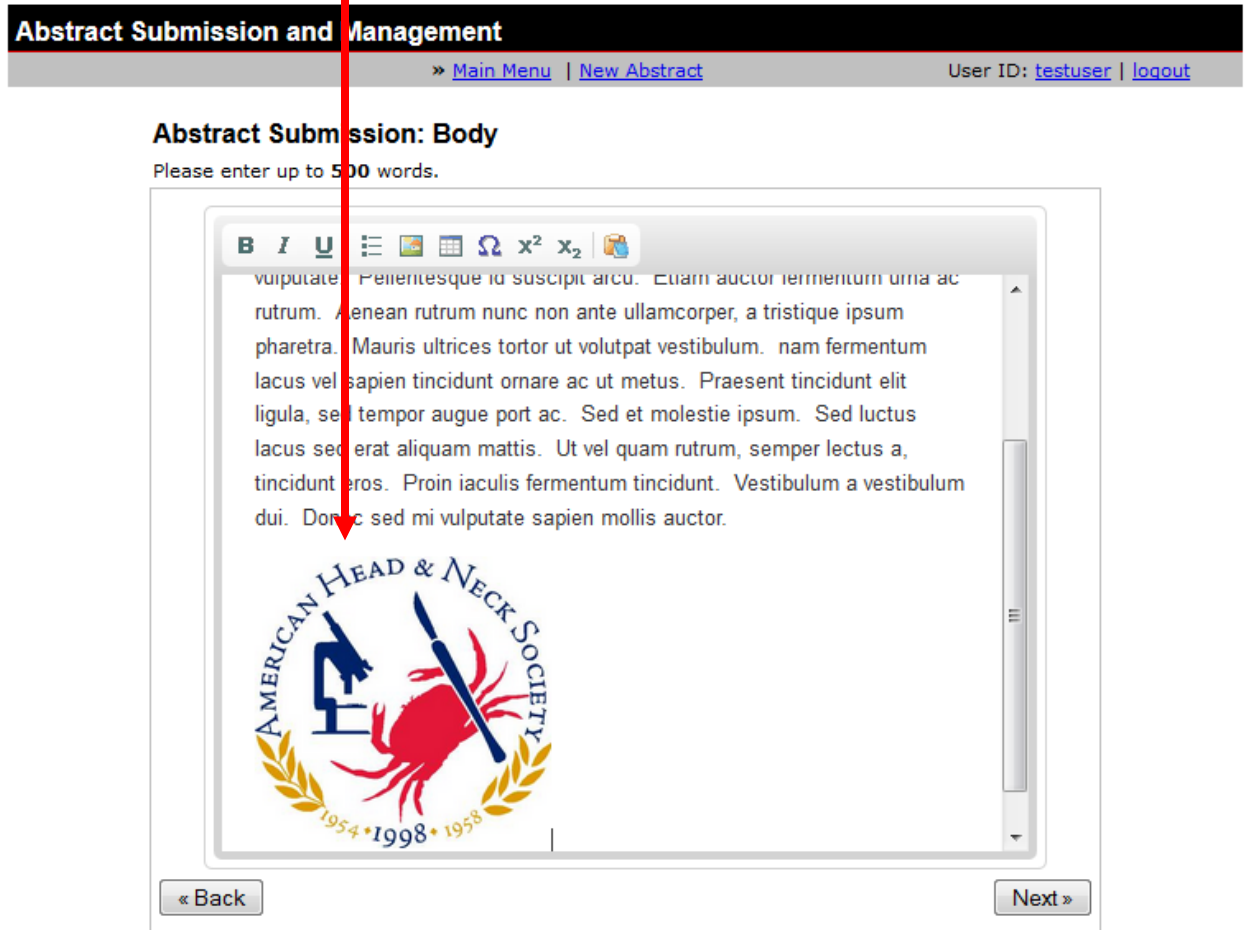
7. You will return to the **Image Properties** screen
8. Press the **Send it to the Server** button

9. Your image will now appear on the **preview screen** portion of the image properties.



10. Press the **OK** button

11. Your image will now appear in your abstract editor box along with your submitted text.

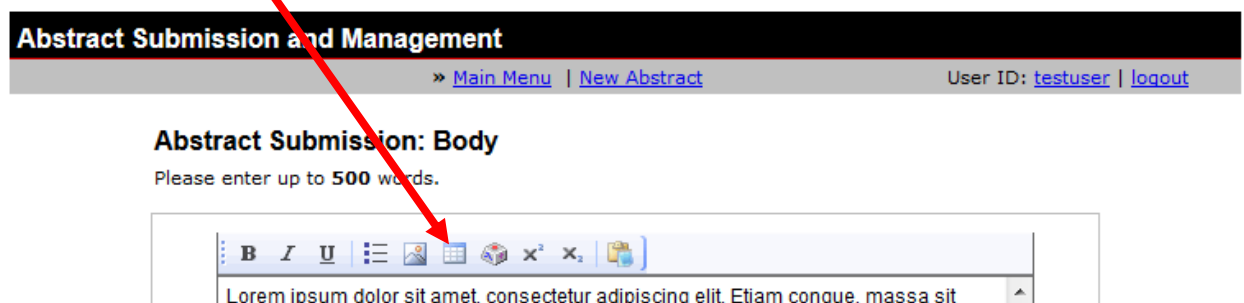


12. Select **Next** to continue with the abstract submission

Please Note: We have provided support for small images in this software. While any color image may be inserted, this feature is primarily intended for graphs. **Because images must be in JPG format and less than 500 kb in size and should be less than 400 pixels in width and height, we do not recommend that you attempt to insert high-quality intraoperative photos.**

Generating a Table within the Abstract Editor

1. Select the **Table Icon** from the editor tool bar.



2. The Table Properties screen will now appear.
3. Fill in the table definitions as needed (rows, columns, header, summary, etc)

Abstract Submission and Management

[» Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Body

Please enter up to 500 words.

Table Properties

Rows	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Width	<input type="text" value="100%"/>
Columns	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Height	<input type="text"/>
Headers	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Cell spacing	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Border size	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Cell padding	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Alignment	<input type="text" value="<not set>"/>		
Caption	<input type="text"/>		
Summary	<input type="text"/>		

« Back Next »

4. Press **OK**

5. A blank table will now appear in your abstract


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Part 6a – Abstract Management – The Main Menu

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Abstract Text Definitions

In Process: Abstract has not yet been completed

Pending: Abstract complete, awaiting review

In Review: Abstract is being scored by reviewers

Reviewed: Reviewer has submitted his/her results

Done: Abstract review process has been completed. Notification of acceptance will be sent shortly.

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Part 6b – Abstracts that will be considered for presentation

Once the submission deadline passes, only abstracts marked as PENDING will go to the review stage.

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Part 6c – Abstract Management – Editing an Abstract


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Part 6d – Abstract Management – Deleting an Abstract

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