

Premier science and business forum on oils, fats, proteins, surfactants and related materials.



**2023 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo**

**April 30–May 3** | Denver, Colorado, USA

# Abstract Submission Guidelines

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- Passport number (if your country requires it)
- Address

Please allow 5 business days for processing.

### Contact Information

If you have questions about the AOCS Annual Meeting, please contact Lucas Censi, Member Relations Specialist at +1 217-693-4828 or [lucas.censi@aoacs.org](mailto:lucas.censi@aoacs.org).

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## Section 2: Session Types

The AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo is a premier international science and business forum on fats, oils proteins, surfactants, and related materials. Over 3,000 professionals from more than 80 countries attend the Annual Meeting, representing the industry's most prestigious corporate, government, and academic institutions. Known for its extensive technical program, the Annual Meeting features more than 650 oral and poster presentations within 10 interest areas, as well as select featured sessions.

### Technical Program

The AOCS Program Committee, chaired by Matt Miller, *Cawthron Institute, New Zealand* ([Matt.Miller@cawthron.org.nz](mailto:Matt.Miller@cawthron.org.nz)), oversees the development of the meeting's Technical Program.

The Annual Meeting's technical program will feature invited presentations by leading industry experts, as well as volunteer oral and poster presentations. Submit your abstract via the AOCS Abstract Submission System for consideration. Instructions for navigating the AOCS Abstract Submission System are included in [Section 4](#).

<a href="#">Interest Area</a>	<b>Submission Type</b>	<b>Presentation Type</b>	<b>Organizer</b>
<a href="#">Analytical</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Giorgia Purcaro, University of Liège, Belgium <a href="mailto:gpurcaro@uliege.be">gpurcaro@uliege.be</a>
<a href="#">Biotechnology</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Sarah Willett, Kerry Group, USA <a href="mailto:sarah.willett@kerry.com">sarah.willett@kerry.com</a>
<a href="#">Edible Applications Technology</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Filip Van Bockstaele, Ghent University, Belgium <a href="mailto:Filip.VanBockstaele@UGent.be">Filip.VanBockstaele@UGent.be</a>
<a href="#">Health and Nutrition</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Rinat Ran-Ressler, Nestle, USA <a href="mailto:Rinat.Ran-Ressler@rd.nestle.com">Rinat.Ran-Ressler@rd.nestle.com</a>
<a href="#">Industrial Oil Products</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Brajendra (BK) Sharma, USDA-ARS, EERC, USA <a href="mailto:brajendra.sharma@usda.gov">brajendra.sharma@usda.gov</a>

<a href="#">Lipid Oxidation and Quality</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	David Johnson, Kalsec USA <a href="mailto:djohnson@kalsec.com">djohnson@kalsec.com</a>
<a href="#">Phospholipid</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Tao Fei, China <a href="mailto:mighty0223@163.com">mighty0223@163.com</a>
<a href="#">Processing</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Alan Paine, Consultant, UK <a href="mailto:alan@arplipids.co.uk">alan@arplipids.co.uk</a>
<a href="#">Protein and Co Products</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Lingyun Chen University of Alberta, Canada <a href="mailto:lingyun.chen@ualberta.ca">lingyun.chen@ualberta.ca</a>
<a href="#">Surfactants and Detergents</a>	Invited Volunteer	Oral Poster	Sanja Natali, ExxonMobil Chemical, USA <a href="mailto:sanja.natali@exxonmobil.com">sanja.natali@exxonmobil.com</a>

### Hot Topic Symposia

With the constant evolution of emerging technologies, innovative research regulations in the fats and oils industry must keep up. The Hot Topic Symposia is a chance for us to come together to address how critical shifts and related transformations, both current and on the horizon, will impact the business of fats and oils.

The Hot Topic Symposia is populated by session ideas submitted by volunteer organizers. Submit your session proposal via the AOCs Abstract Submission System for consideration. Instructions for navigating the AOCs Abstract Submission System are included in [Section 4](#).

When you submit your proposal, it is routed to the correct reviewers.

### Industry Updates (Exhibitor Presentations)

Exhibiting companies are encouraged to submit an abstract for inclusion in a presentation session within the exhibit hall. There is a fee to participate. Presentations in the Industry Update sessions can be as commercial as necessary. General company overviews and product unveilings are welcome.

Submit your commercial presentation abstract via the AOCs Abstract Submission System for consideration. Instructions for navigating the AOCs Abstract Submission Portal are included in [Section 4](#).

When you submit your Industry Update Abstract, you will be asked to provide contact information for the exhibitor.

If you have questions related to a commercial presentation, exhibition, or sponsorship, please contact Katie Bender, AOCs Director, Partnerships at [katie.bender@aoocs.org](mailto:katie.bender@aoocs.org).

### AOCs Student ePoster Pitch Competition

The Student ePoster Pitch Competition was designed to give student researchers an opportunity to highlight their achievements, demonstrate their ability in scientific presentations, and receive important

feedback and mentoring from industry leaders.

The competition is open to individuals who are full-time students at the time of submission for work recently performed while enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral degree program. Find more details at [annualmeeting.aocs.org/call-for-posters](https://annualmeeting.aocs.org/call-for-posters).

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## Section 3: Program Goals & Guidelines

### Technical Program Goals

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The AOCS Annual Meeting brings together the global community of chemists, nutritionists, engineers, and business leaders who are advancing the science of fats, oils, proteins, surfactants, and related materials.

For the 2023 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo, AOCS will continue to expand upon its tradition of program quality by:

- Providing cutting-edge, top-quality scientific research and programming by leading professionals and researchers in the fats and oils industry.
- Offering relevant research and programming on key focus areas facing professionals from industry, academia, and government working in all areas of the fats and oils supply chain.
- Presenting both basic and transformative research and applied science.
- Creating a digital library of on-demand content for Annual Meeting attendees to access from the comfort of their home or office.
- Providing the entire library of presentation abstracts within an online supplement of the *Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society (JAOCS)*.

Each year, hundreds of abstracts are submitted to AOCS for consideration. The AOCS Program Committee and session chairpersons are charged with reviewing all abstracts and selecting the premier submissions to be included in the Annual Meeting program. An accepted abstract honors the scientific and scholarly achievements of the presenters and contributes to the growth of the fats and oils industry.

AOCS welcomes and appreciates all who submit abstracts and looks forward to another successful AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo!

### General Guidelines for Abstracts

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- The data presented must be substantive. AOCS discourages the submission of incomplete research at the time of submission. Recent results may be added at the time of presentation. However, the results shown in the abstract must be substantive.
- Papers under review for publication may be submitted for presentation.

- Abstracts should address the following:
  - Justification
  - Objective
  - Methods
  - Results
  - Significance of your research to the AOCS membership
- Authors should not split data to create several abstracts from one study. If two or more abstracts on related topics with minimal information are submitted, priority of related abstracts will be reduced.
- Data must represent new findings obtained using the scientific approach.
- Data similar to previous presentations should not be submitted. Findings should be stated in sufficient detail to support conclusions. Updated research related to a previous presentation needs to be indicated in the abstract.
- The abstract must cite quantitative data from representative experiments. Do not simply state that the results will be discussed.
- Abstracts submitted for the Technical Program that deal with commercial products or services must have a scientific emphasis and should not be submitted for promotion purposes. The only exception to this is a specific session where the following disclaimer is noted:
 

*“Normal restrictions on the use of product trade names and logos are suspended, so that presenters can freely discuss commercial aspects and opportunities of their products.”*
- Individuals interested in promoting a particular commercial product or service are encouraged to present within the Industry Updates sessions. Presentations within these sessions may be commercial in nature.
- All abstracts must use correct grammar and punctuation. Proofread very carefully for formatting, spelling, and grammar to avoid errors before submission. Abstracts will not be edited prior to publication.
- Incomplete abstracts and session proposals will not be reviewed.

A checklist of information requested at the time of abstract submission can be found in [Appendix A](#). This checklist enables submitters to prepare their submissions prior to submitting online if they prefer.

**Please note that required submission fields for abstract proposals will differ slightly based on the submission type chosen.** Please contact AOCS with any questions regarding fields specific to submission types.

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## Section 4: System User Guide

The CadmiumCD Abstract Scorecard is AOCS' Abstract Submission System. The online system will allow you to view, edit, and prepare abstracts seamlessly in a central location.

## Logging In

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The [AOCS Abstract Submission System](#) can be accessed using your AOCS username and password.

More than likely you already have an AOCS username and password, which are used to log in to many AOCS services like inform|connect. If you do not have an AOCS login, you will have the opportunity to create one.

### To access the CadmiumCD Abstract Scorecard:

1. Visit the [AOCS Abstract Submission System](#)
2. Click "Login."
3. You will be redirected to aocs.org. Enter your AOCS username and password.
4. You will be redirected back to the CadmiumCD Abstract Scorecard. Verify your contact information. If incorrect, follow the steps on the screen before proceeding.
5. Click "Proceed."
6. Review the privacy notice, check the box to consent, and enter your full name on the line. Click "Continue."

### Creating an ID

If you do not have an AOCS username and password, you may create one for free; AOCS Membership is **not** required. To create an AOCS username and password:

1. Visit <https://myaccount.aocs.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Account-Registration>.
2. Enter your email address in the box provided and click "Continue."
3. Provide all required information marked with an asterisk (\*).
4. Complete the checkboxes for "Consent Capture" and click "Next."
5. Congratulations, you now have an account with AOCS!
6. Return to the CadmiumCD Abstract Scorecard with your new AOCS username and password.

### Privacy Notice

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When you first log in, the CadmiumCD Privacy Notice will appear. Please be sure to read the notice in full. All submitters and authors are required to click the checkbox to acknowledge their consent to the Privacy Notice, as well as type in their electronic signature.



# How to Enter Your Abstract into the System

## 1. Begin Your Abstract

From the Welcome Screen, locate the PROPOSALS section and click the green “Click here to begin a new abstract.”



**PROPOSALS** (You have 7 complete proposals, 0 incomplete proposals, and 0 withdrawn proposals)

Thank you for your interest in submitting quality and original research for presentation at the 2023 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo! Please carefully review the [Abstract Submission Guidelines](#) (.pdf) and submit your oral abstract or session proposal by January 13, 2023. Poster proposals must be submitted by February 14, 2023.

- To begin a new submission please click 'Click here to begin a new proposal'
- To edit a previous submission click directly on the submission title.
- To preview a submission click the 'Preview Proposal' button.

Please note that abstracts with the status of "Complete" have been submitted. Abstracts with the status of "INCOMPLETE" will still need to be submitted in order to be considered for review.

**Need assistance?** Please contact Lucas Censi, Member Relations Specialist, at [lucas.censi@aoocs.org](mailto:lucas.censi@aoocs.org)



[+ Click here to begin a new proposal](#)

Start your submission with your **Proposal (Abstract) Title** and **Submission Type**. Both fields are required to proceed to the next page.

### Title

Clearly identify the focus of the abstract in 200 characters or less. The title should be entered in sentence case. Capitalize only the first letter of the title, any proper nouns or acronyms, and the first word following a colon (:). Do not begin abstract titles with "The", "A", or "And" and do not end titles with a period (.)


### Submission Type

Select the type of submission from the drop-down menu. Submission type descriptions are located on the page for your reference. Select from the following submission types:

- Invited Abstract– Select if you were approached by a session chair to present specifically within their session.
- Volunteer Oral Abstract
- Poster Abstract
- Hot Topic Session Proposal
- Award Winner Abstract
- Industry Update Abstract Submission
- Hot Topic Abstract Proposal

**Submission Type \***  
Please select the type of submission. A description of submission types are given below.

After selecting the submission type click the "Submit" button located in the upper right and bottom of this page to continue with your submission.

-- Select Submission Type -- 

**Drop down for submission types**

**Submission Type Descriptions**

**Invited Abstract Submission**  
Session Chairpersons have sought out and invited experts to share their recent work within the technical program. Invited oral presentations are usually limited to 20 or 40 minutes and allow for live interaction with the audience.

**Volunteer Oral Abstract Submission**  
AOCS seeks volunteer abstracts related to each of AOCS' ten interest areas. Oral presentations are usually limited to 20 minutes and allow for live interaction with the audience.



**Poster Abstract Submission**  
AOCS seeks volunteer poster abstracts related to each of AOCS' ten interest areas. Posters are research summaries presented as visually attractive, single page PDF documents and/or professional-grade paper posters.

**Hot Topic Session Proposal**  
AOCS seeks proposals for 2-hour sessions aimed at addressing how critical shifts and related transformations – both current and on the horizon – will impact the business of fats and oils.

**Award Winner Abstract Submission**  
Specific 2022 AOCS award recipients are invited to present an award lecture during the annual meeting.

**Hot Topic Abstract Submission**  
Session organizers have sought out and invited experts to share their recent work within an accepted Hot Topic session.

**Industry Update Abstract Submission**  
AOCS' industry partners are encouraged to submit an abstract for inclusion in live oral presentation sessions. Presentations within these Industry Update sessions can be as commercial as necessary; general company overviews and product unveilings are welcome.

**Click here to advance to the next step in the submission**

Once you have completed the title and submission type, click the "Submit" button.

**Note:** *Selecting a preference for an oral or poster presentation does not guarantee placement. Final presentation type will be determined by the Program Committee based on quality and subject matter that best fits the meeting program.*

## 2. Complete Your Abstract Tasks

After you submit your title and submission type, you will be taken to the Task List page. Please keep in mind that assigned tasks will differ slightly based on submission type.

Proposal Title: My Oral Abstract Submission

1. [AOCs Presenter Agreement](#)  
Review and agree to the AOCs Presenter Agreement.

2. [Add the Abstract Text to this Submission](#)  
Carefully proofread and check your abstract for accuracy; abstracts will be published as submitted.

3. [Provide Author and Co-Author Information](#)  
Add author and co-author information to this submission.

4. [Upload image\(s\) for your Abstract \(Optional\)](#)  
Upload an image to support your abstract (optional)

Save Submission

This page will show all the assigned tasks you must complete to fully submit your abstract. Click on the blue hyperlinked title of the task to be taken to each individual task page.

### **Task #1: AOCs Presenter Agreement**

You must read, mark the check box, and electronically sign the AOCs Speaker Agreement. Once you have completed the agreement, click the “Submit Agreement” box. You will then return to the task list page. The presenter agreement text is available in [Appendix B](#).

### **Task #2: Add the Abstract Text to this Submission**

This task will allow you to add the body of your abstract to your submission. This task includes the below required fields:

**Proposal (Abstract) Title:** Review your previously entered title.

**Select Interest Area\*:** Select the interest area related to your abstract from the following options:

- Analytical
- Biotechnology
- Edible Applications Technology
- Health and Nutrition
- Industrial Oil Products
- Lipid Oxidation and Quality
- Phospholipid
- Processing
- Protein and Co-Products
- Surfactants and Detergents

Once you have selected your interest area, you will also be asked to select the specific session to which you are submitting. Session topics will populate based on the interest area chosen.

**\*Please note that not all submission types will be asked to select an interest area or a session topic\***

**Proposal (Abstract) Title \***  
Clearly identify the focus of the abstract in 200 characters or less.

My Oral Abstract Submission

24 characters (Max 200 characters)  
4 words (Max 0 words)

**Interest Area \***  
Please select the interest area related to your proposal.

Biotechnology

Select the session topic most applicable to your proposal. Session topics will populate based on the interest area chosen. \*

- Biocatalysis- Enzyme Processing
- Biopolymers
- Biosurfactants (LCA/Sustainability)
- Fermentation
- Gene Editing Technologies
- General Biotechnology
- Improving Protein/Quality Content
- Lipid and Oil Improvements
- New Crops for Oils/Feedstock Engineering
- Non-food Applications of Proteins

**Session Topics populate after Interest Area is Selected**

If you are not sure of the session topic, choose the topic that you believe is most applicable to your abstract content. The Division Program Chairs will review submissions and suggest moving an abstract to a different topic if applicable.

**Abstract:** The abstract word limit (total characters) is 300 words or 2,500 characters. You are allowed a maximum of two (2) tables and/or images. The tables/images can be added during the “Upload image(s) task.”

Standard abbreviations may be used without definition. Nonstandard abbreviations must be kept to a minimum and must be placed in parenthesis after the first use of the word or phrase abbreviated. Do not include self-citations, references, keywords, bibliographies, acknowledgments, support/grants, or disclaimers in your abstract. Any references found in the abstract will be removed before publication.

Abstracts and presentations within the Technical Program that deal with commercial products or services must have a scientific emphasis and should not be submitted for promotion purposes.

Presentations within the Hot Topic Symposia and Fast Track may be commercial in nature.

Carefully proofread and check your submission for accuracy; abstracts will be published as submitted. If your abstract does not comply with these requirements, you will be asked to adjust the text before a final decision can be made by the Session Chairs.

Once you have completed all the required fields for this task, please click “Continue” to save the information and be taken back to your task list page.

### Task #3: Provide Author and Co-Author Information

Add the list of authors for your abstract and identify who will be the presenting author. Provide the following information for each author:

- **Name:** First, Middle Initial, Last
- **Organization/Affiliation**
- **Country**
- **Valid Email Address**

Add New Author

First Name \*    Last Name \*    Email \*    Author Type \*

-- Select Author Type --

Add Author

Author List

You must add at least 1 author and no more than 15.  
You must have 1 presenting author for this proposal.  
You can add a maximum of 15 co-authors for this proposal.

1 Lauren Rohde  
Manager of Education and Meeting Content, AOCS  
Profile incomplete ✖  
Author Type: Presenting Author

Edit Lauren Rohde's Profile    Remove Lauren Rohde

Save Authors

Once you have entered your authors, please click “Save Authors” to save the information and return to your task list page.

#### Task #4: Upload image(s) for your Abstract (Optional)

You can add up to two tables and/or images to support your abstract. If you do not wish to upload any files, please click the “I have nothing to upload” check box to opt out.

EDIT UPLOAD IMAGE(S) FOR YOUR ABSTRACT (OPTIONAL) TA... Continue

To further support your proposal you may upload image(s). Please provide a title and caption for your image(s) then click continue to save. \* indicates a required field

I have nothing to upload.

Upload image \*

Drop your file here to upload or click within to browse the files on your computer.

Uploaded File  
No file has been uploaded yet

Title  
The title will appear below the file in your Proposal's summary.

Check box to opt out

Upload first file here

Once you have uploaded your files or opted out, please click “Continue” to save the information and be taken back to your task list page.

### 3. Preview and Submit Your Proposal

Once you have completed all the required tasks for your submission, you will see a green checkmark for each task on your task list page. Please make sure to click **“Save Submission.”**

After your tasks have been completed and your submission is saved, you can preview your proposal.

**Please ensure that you click on “Submit” before the deadline or your abstract will not be reviewed!**



## PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Click "Submit" before the submission deadline



Submit

### [My Oral Abstract Submission](#)

Proposal ID: 1107936

Submission Type: Volunteer Oral Abstract Submission

Proposal Status: Active

Click "Submit" above to send the abstract/proposal for review. You must click "Submit" before January 13, 2022 (Oral submissions) or February 14, 2022 (Poster submissions). Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed. You will receive a confirmation via email immediately upon a successful submission.

Green check shows task complete



1. AOCs Presenter Agreement

Completed - Monday, August 23, 2021, 4:07 PM



2. Add the Abstract Text to this Submission

Completed - Monday, August 23, 2021, 3:58 PM



3. Provide Author and Co-Author Information

Completed - Monday, August 23, 2021, 4:03 PM



4. Upload image(s) for your Abstract (Optional)

Completed - Monday, August 23, 2021, 4:07 PM

[Click here for a preview of your proposal.](#)



Click to review all your completed abstract fields before submitting

You will receive a confirmation email once your abstract has been fully submitted.

## Helpful Information for Submitters

You do not have to complete all the tasks at once. If you save your submission, you can log back into the submission system at any time before the submission deadline to edit, review, and submit your proposal.

You can click on the task bar to go back to another section of the submission to view/make edits. For example:

Task bar



Home / Proposal / Task List for 'My Oral Abstract Submission'

- **"Home"** will take you back to the main landing page. From the home page, you can see the title and status for all your abstract submissions.
- **"Proposal"** will take you to the title page for the submission you are currently working in.

From the proposal page you can update your title, change your submission type, and withdraw your proposal from consideration.

- **“Tasks”** will take you to your task list page for the abstract you are working in. From the task page you can click on all your assigned tasks.

## Checking Your Abstract Status

Before the submission deadline, you can verify whether your abstract proposal has been fully submitted by logging into your AOCS Abstract Submission System account and checking the main landing page. The status of the proposal is listed underneath the title.

If the status is “INCOMPLETE,” then the proposal is missing some elements and hasn’t been submitted. If the status is “Complete,” then the proposal has been fully submitted.

**This abstract has NOT been submitted**

1 [My Oral Abstract Submission](#)  
Status: **INCOMPLETE** (Last Edited 08/23/2021, 3:26 PM)  
[Preview Proposal 1](#)

**This abstract HAS been submitted**

2 [Test- Award](#)  
Status: Complete (Submitted 08/24/2021, 10:38 AM)  
[Preview Proposal 2](#) [Resend Proposal 2 Confirmation Email](#)

## Withdrawing an Abstract Submission

You may withdraw your abstract if you no longer wish to present your abstract at the meeting. However, except under extraordinary circumstances, AOCS does not allow withdrawal of a paper less than two weeks before the Annual Meeting. If an author cannot attend the meeting, one of the remaining co-authors is responsible for the presentation. This will avoid discontinuity in the session.

### If prior to Review

Reviews begin **December 1, 2022**.

- Prior to that date, login to your abstract submission account.
- Click on the proposal title you wish to withdraw
- Click on Edit
- At the bottom of the page, select “Withdrawn” as the Proposal Status in the drop-down menu.
- Click on “Update Proposal”.



### **After Reviews Begin**

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To withdraw an abstract on or after **December 1, 2022**, please contact Lucas Censi, Member Relations Specialist. Contact Information below

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## **Appendix A: Abstract Submission Checklist**

Please have the following information ready when you access the online AOCS Abstract Submission System:

- Abstract Title (200 characters max)
- Type of submission: Oral, poster, etc.
- Session Interest Area
- Session Topic
- Review or Original Research?
- Abstract Body (300 words max)
- Author and Co-author information, including: First, Middle Initial, Last name, country, organization/affiliation, and valid email address
- Images (up to 2 tables/images to support your submission - Optional)

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## Appendix B: Presenter Agreement

**By uploading my abstract and any additional presentation materials here, I am agreeing to:**

Allowing the American Oil Chemists' Society to share my abstract, presentation and supporting materials on the Cadmium virtual meeting platform during the 2023 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo. My abstract, presentation and supporting materials will be added to the AOCS permanent meeting record and may be made available by April 2023. My abstract will be published in its entirety as part of the 2023 AOCS Annual Meeting & Expo collection of abstracts and as part of the permanent meeting record. Presenters on the AOCS Virtual Meeting platform will receive a citable DOI.

I represent and warrant that, to the best of my knowledge:

My presentation whether oral or poster does not include anything defamatory, libelous, or otherwise unlawful, violates any right of privacy, or infringes any duty of confidentiality owed to another party or violates any contract, express or implied. Further, I also represent:

- a. the content of the abstract and of the presentation is accurate.
- b. the presentation is my original work and any contributors who have been involved in such research or preparation have been appropriately identified.
- c. the abstract and presentation do not violate any copyright, proprietary, confidentiality, or personal rights of others.
- d. the presentation will be educational in nature, will not promote any product or service, and will not contain any false or misleading statements regarding any products or services or include materials that are slanderous, libelous, or otherwise illegal; and
- e. I am authorized to make these representations and to agree to the terms of the AOCS Abstract Submission Guidelines on behalf of my company or institution.

I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the American Oil Chemists' Society, its officers, directors, staff, agents, and representatives from and against any and all claims, actions, losses, demands, costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, and other expenses arising from the inaccuracy or breach of any of the foregoing representations and warranties.

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