SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

Call for Papers
This is a second announcement from the co-chairs of Recovery of Biological Products XVIII that the Call for Papers for all oral, poster and special sessions is open on our new conference website (https://www.recoveryconferences.org).

Abstracts may be submitted until 28 February 2018.

Technical sessions for which your abstract submission(s) may be considered include:

**Sessions of the Recovery of Biological Products XVIII Conference**

**Poster Sessions:** Scaling New Heights in Bioprocessing  
**Special Session:** Highland Games - in silico Prediction of mAb Purification and Developability  
**Oral Session 1:** Revolutionary Products and Process Development  
**Oral Session 2:** Bioprocessing of New mAb Modalities  
**Oral Session 3:** Emerging Biological Classes and the Multi-Scale, Multi-Facility Problem  
**Oral Session 4:** Integrated and Continuous Bioprocessing  
**Oral Session 5:** Quantifying Manufacturability  
**Oral Session 6:** Big Data and the Fully Realized QbD Process – Case Studies  
**Oral Session 7:** The Need for Speed: Automated Bioprocess Design and Validation  
**Oral Session 8:** Disruptive Downstream Processing Tools and Technologies (Case Studies)  
**Oral Session 9:** Lightning Round: Next Generation Downstream Process Development  
**Oral Session 10:** Evolution of Disruptive Membrane and Chromatography Processes via First Principles (Application and Theory)  
**Oral Session 11:** Next-Generation Bioprocessing Case Studies – Smart Integrated Processing Facilities  
**Oral Session 12:** Process of Things

The complete Call for Papers for each session can be found on the conference website by selecting “Current Conference” from the left-hand menu and then selecting “Session Topics”. The Call for Papers should be reviewed prior to submission of an abstract to make sure the content of your work is relevant and best mapped to the technical session you are targeting.

The theme for RXVIII is "Bioprocessing 3.0", and you should consult the conference website to learn more about the concepts the conference theme embodies. As the premier international forum for the presentation and discussion of recent advances in the operations used to recover biological products of therapeutic, diagnostic and industrial value to society, the conference will bring together top academic and industrial scientists and engineers to stimulate discussions about how best to innovate to move our field forward in the face of considerable challenges.
To submit an abstract for possible inclusion in the conference program, go to the conference website (https://www.recoveryconferences.org).

If you are a returning delegate
- Log in using your existing account (email address + password required)
- Select “How to Participate” from the menu on the left-hand side
- Then update your profile by selecting “My Profile” and editing any required fields
- Finally, select “Submit Abstract” and follow the instructions provided to submit your abstract

If you are new to the Recovery of Biological Conference Series
- Begin by selecting “Sign Up” from the upper right-hand menu
- Use the email and password you selected to then log in to your new account
- Select “How to Participate” from the menu on the left-hand side
- Then select “Submit Abstract” and follow the instructions provided to submit your abstract

You may submit more than one abstract to the meeting. For each such submission, you will be asked to specify whether it is intended as a poster presentation or an oral presentation. Delegates wishing to participate in the Highland Games should contact one or both of the chairs (Dr. Bruno Marques, bruno.f.marques@gsk.com; Dr. Richard Willson, willson@uh.edu) of that special event at your earliest convenience.

There are still opportunities to sponsor Recovery XVIII! If your organization is interested in sponsoring the conference, please contact David Roush, david_roush@merck.com.

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