

FAQ re ASCB Membership Applications/Sponsorship and Abstract Submission

Q. Can a member sponsor more than one abstract?

A. They can sponsor one; their own, or someone else's if they are a regular, postdoctoral or emeritus member.

Q. Can a student sponsor someone else's abstract?

A. No – only their own.

Q. Can someone applying for membership sponsor someone else's abstract?

A. No – only their own.

Q. Do I need my member ID to submit my abstract?

A. Yes. New this year, you will need your ID number, and your username, which is your first initial and last name – e.g., JSmith.

Q. If I apply for membership now, can I submit my abstract without a sponsor?

A. Yes.

Q. Can the ASCB find me a sponsor for my abstract?

A. No.

Q. Do I have to send in the advisor signature for my membership application by the abstract submission deadline?

A. No – the advisor signature may be sent in afterwards.

Q. I can't submit the membership application online. What do I do?

A. Download the pdf that is available on the membership application page at <http://ascb.org/files/2011mbrapp.pdf>

Q. When will membership applications be approved?

A. Membership applications are approved on a monthly basis.

Q. How will I know my application is approved?

A. You will receive an email notification.

Q. Do I have to wait for my membership application to be approved before I can submit my abstract?

A. No.

Q. I'm a lapsed member and want to submit an abstract. What do I do?

A. Pay your 2011 dues online at www.ascb.org: click on "Membership" and then on "2011 Dues Renewal Online". User name is the first initial and last name: JSmith. The password is their ID number.

Q. I'm a lapsed member and want to sponsor someone's abstract. If I pay my dues now, can I sponsor the abstract?

A. Yes.

Q. If I submit my abstract am I registered for the meeting?

A. **No.** The meeting registration is a separate payment.

Q. If I submit my membership application am I registered for the meeting?

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