

“STEMNET NEXT GENERATION – CONTEST 2023”

Call for Abstract

The winners will be awarded and will be a speaker at STEMNET2023!

Introduction:

The speakers of the “*StemNet Next Generation - Section*”, within the framework of the conference “*StemNet 2023*” (Brescia, Italy, 18-20/10/2023, <https://stemnet.webnode.it/>), will be selected thanks to the “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023*”.

Award:

There will be 3 winners. They will be awarded with the “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023 – Award*”, which consists of a printed certificate, free registration to “*StemNet 2023*”, a complimentary night at one of the conference hotels, and an invitation for an oral communication Wednesday, October 18, 2023 (approximately, 10 minutes of presentation and 5 minutes of questions). The other “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023*” participants will be eligible for future webinars.

Rules:

Candidates must be researchers “under 40” (born not earlier than 01/01/1983). They must submit an abstract of a relevant scientific article in the field of stem cells. Eligible abstracts must be related to scientific articles published in the last 3 years (from 2020 included). Works currently only submitted or under review are not eligible. The candidate must be First Author, or co-First Author, or Last Author, or co-Last Author, or Corresponding Author or co-Corresponding Author, of the scientific article. Each candidate can submit only one abstract, but can be an author of other abstracts submitted by other researchers.

Evaluation:

The abstracts will be evaluated by a panel of Referees (selected by the StemNet Scientific Committee), according to their novelty and significance. The final acceptance decision is the exclusive right of the Scientific Committee, such as the definition of the 3 winners of the “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023*”.

Instructions:

The “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023*” is organised in 3 steps:

- First step: abstract submission; Deadline July 1st, 2023: The submission of abstracts is free of charge and does not require membership in one of the StemNet societies.
- Second step: winners announcement; Deadline August 15th, 2023: The winners and all the other candidates will be notified by email.
- Third step: oral presentation Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at “StemNet2023”: Winners must be present in person to obtain the “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023 – Award*”.

Disclosure:

The abstracts and the material collected during the “*StemNet Next Generation – Contest 2023*” will be made public on the StemNet’s societies websites, LinkedIn pages, YouTube channels and other media. By submitting an abstract, the authors accept to publicly share their material and then their work.

How to prepare the abstract:

Please, follow these instructions:

- Language: English.
- Font: Times New Roman; Font-size: 12 points; Text alignment: single-spaced, justified text.
- Title: It must be a precise copy of the one of the related scientific article.
- Report the Author/s names and surnames in this format: Mario Rossi, Carla Bianchi, etc. They must be the same authors of the same related scientific article.
- Report the Author/s affiliations.
- Abstract: It must be a precise copy of the one of the related scientific article.
- Report the name of the scientific journal where the abstract and related scientific article have been published, together with year of publication.
- Report the day of birth of the candidate.
- Report the email of the candidate to be used for communications.
- Curriculum Vitae (CV): a brief biosketch reporting a personal statement, position, main scientific appointments and honours (minimum 100 words, maximum 250 words).

Abstract submission:

Save the Abstract and all the other info in a single Word/Writer/txt file with the following name: *StemNet-NGContest23_firstName_firstSurname* of the candidate (e.g. *StemNet-NGContest23_Mario_Rossi.doc*). The Abstract must be submitted to: stemnetng@gmail.com (please, check to receive an email confirming the receipt of submission).