

New Jersey Academy of Science (NJAS) Annual Meeting on April 19, 2014

Registration & Abstract Submission Form Must Be Received By April 2nd, 2014

PART I. YOUR CONTACT INFO

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

College/University/School: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PART II. REGISTRATION FOR ATTENDING THE 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

If you will be attending the meeting you must register in advance (there is no on-site registration)

Indicate your category of registration:

____ Regular NJAS Member \$25 (All faculty, postdocs, and industry scientists with paid 2014 NJAS membership.)

____ Associate NJAS Member \$20 (Undergraduate or Graduate students with paid 2014 NJAS membership.)

____ Junior Academy Member \$15 (High School students with paid 2014 NJAS membership.)

____ High School Student \$15

____ Family member of high school student presenting at the meeting \$5

____ Non NJAS Member \$40

MEMBER means that you have paid 2014 NJAS membership dues. You may make payment for 2014 NJAS membership dues via the membership renewal page on the website. If you, as a high school student, in Fall 2013 submitted a GIA (grant-in-aid) application then you have already paid 2013 NJAS membership dues.

Information regarding food/refreshments at the annual meeting:

You may opt to bring your own brown bag lunch. Alternatively, there are snack and drink vending machines in the building. Catered lunch will be provided to those who have prepaid only (\$11.00); the catered lunch is NOT available to those who would wish day of meeting to pay.

Check here if you wish to prepay to reserve lunch at the meeting _____ Yes to lunch

List any dietary restrictions: _____

If you are NOT presenting at the meeting, then proceed to PART IV.

PART III. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL MEETING

If you wish to present, you must be a NJAS member & submit an abstract. If you are not a 2014 dues paid NJAS member, submit the membership application & payment at this time.

There is a standard \$10 fee for each abstract submission. Abstracts are published in the *NJAS Bulletin*, with the exception of high school students whose abstracts are printed in NJAS Newsletter.

Please indicate two choices of subject category for your abstract. In order to keep the program balanced, be aware that reassignment of abstracts may be necessary by the NJAS executive committee.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ecology/Environmental or Marine Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Microbiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health or Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science, Geology or Meteorology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell/Molecular Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry or Biochemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Botany |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physics | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Math Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math or Computational Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology/Animal Behavior |

College students, Graduate students (masters or doctoral), or science or math professionals (holding a master's or doctoral degree) may present posters. Indicate your category of poster presentation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Teacher | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Doc | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. student | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. or equivalent | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student | \$10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree student | \$10 |

Posters will be displayed on tables. Your poster must be able to stand on up the table without being attached to a wall. We recommend getting a tri-fold poster board from an office supply store.

High school, college, or graduate degree-seeking students may present 10 min talks in competition. Indicate your category of oral presentation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral degree student | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree student | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School student | \$ 0 (abstract fee is waived) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School student who is a 2013 NJAS Grant-In-Aid Winner | \$0 (fee waived) |

NJAS Grant-In-Aid winners 2013 must submit an abstract & present.

Talks are to be PowerPoint; bring slides on a USB flash drive, your own laptop. Each presentation room will have a ceiling mounted projector and a PC compatible laptop. You can then use the rooms' laptop to retrieve your slideshow from the web or insert your USB flash drive. You may bring your own laptop but if it is an Apple you must bring your own connection cord. Oral presentations should be 10 minutes in length, then 5 minutes for question/answer.

PART IV. PAYMENT TALLY – Meeting registration + abstract submission fee + lunch

Make checks payable to: NJAS. Send check, meeting registration & abstract submission paperwork along with any applicable NJAS 2013 membership application or renewal paperwork by April 2nd 2014 to:

NJAS c/o Raritan Valley Community College
ATTN: Dr. Eric Iannacone
118 Lamington Rd
Branchburg NJ 08876

NOTE that the actual electronic copy (MSWord doc) of the abstract for presentation is to be emailed by April 2 2014 to bolognap@mail.montclair.edu.

Abstract Format Guidelines for Presentations
NJAS Meeting 19 April 2014
Held at Raritan Valley Community College, Conference Center

Follow these instructions (improperly prepared abstracts/missing info may cause rejection of your abstract):

1. We will only accept abstracts that are submitted in electronic form. The preferred format is MSWord, Arial font, size 10, fully justified. RTF format is also acceptable.
2. Abstracts should be sent in MSWord format via an attachment to an e-mail message to Dr. Bologna at bolognap@mail.montclair.edu no later than April 2, 2014
3. While the abstract is sent as an attachment, you must write in the text of the email the following information:
 - a. Your full name and your school or university affiliation
 - b. If your abstract is for a POSTER or an ORAL presentation
 - c. State if you are high school, college, master's or doctoral student
 - i. If you are a student, also give name and email for your sponsoring mentor
4. The abstract should be approximately 200 words long, excluding title, author and school or institution affiliation information.
5. Type the title in bold and all capitals, except for scientific names.
6. Start authors with the first author. Underline the name of the presenting author. The presenting author must be an active NJAS member. If the presenting author is a student, type (student) after the presenter's name. The presenting author must complete the information requested below the example of a typical abstract.
7. Leave a blank line before the text.
8. **All abstracts and abstract fees MUST be received by April 2, 2014....late abstracts/meeting registrations are not accepted.**
9. You will be notified by e-mail after the abstract has been received and accepted.

Example of typical abstract:

SYNTHESIS AND IDENTIFICATION OF TERPENYL ETHERS - A COOPERATIVE COLLEGIATE-INDUSTRY PRODUCT

Joe Smith (student), Jane Doe, Chemistry Department, Kean University, Union NJ 07083

A series of terpenyl ethers was synthesized and analyzed for purity and structure. The ethers were submitted for aroma quality evaluation...