

New Jersey Academy of Science (NJAS) Annual Meeting on May 18th, 2019

Registration & Abstract Submission Form Must Be Received By April 22nd 2019

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 2019 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:

____ NJAS 2019 Member \$25

____ Non NJAS Member \$40

____ High School Student \$15

____ Undergraduate/Graduate Student Member \$15

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

MEMBER means that you have paid 2019 NJAS membership dues. You may make payment for NJAS membership dues via the membership renewal page on the website. *If you, as a high school student, in Fall 2018 submitted a GIA (grant-in-aid) application then you have already paid 2019 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 2019 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 your 1st & 2nd choice 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 2018 NJAS Grant-In-Aid Winner | \$0 (fee waived) |
- NJAS Grant-In-Aid winners 2018 must submit an abstract & present.***

Talks are to be PowerPoint; bring slides on a USB flash drive or your own laptop. Each presentation room will have a ceiling mounted projector and a most will have a computer. You can use the rooms or your computer to present. 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 2019 membership application or renewal paperwork by April 22nd 2019 to:

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

Abstract Format Guidelines for Presentations
NJAS Meeting May 18th 2019

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

NOTE: Sr. Academy members may present POSTERS only and Jr. Academy members talks only.

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 via an attachment to an e-mail message to Dr. Iannacone at eiannaco@raritanval.edu no later than April 22nd, 2019
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 22nd, 2019....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...