

Student Abstract Contest

Graduate and undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for consideration in the Student Abstract Contest. One abstract will be chosen by the Abstract Committee as the "Most Outstanding ISOM XVII Student Abstract". The following will be extended to the author of the winning abstract.¹

- *A certificate acknowledging their accomplishment*
- *An invitation to present a Short Lecture (20 minutes) at the symposium*
- *Complementary ISOM XVII Student Registration*²
- *Complementary hotel room*³
- *Travel stipend of \$500*⁴

The abstract must be relevant to the symposium's focus on olefin metathesis, be the student's own original work, and the work can not have been previously published. Please prepare abstract submissions according to the downloadable format available on the "Abstracts" page at www.isom17.com. Submit the abstract exclusively via e-mail to: abstracts@isom17.com as an attached file in RTF format. Please write "Student Abstract Contest" in the message subject heading.

Deadline for the submission of all abstracts is April 27, 2007.

The winner of the Student Abstract Contest will be contacted on or before **June 1, 2007**.

Authors are asked to observe the following criteria:

The title of the abstract should be concise and in bold. Full capitalization is not necessary. The name of the Main Author should be underlined, and the name of the individual who will attend the meeting to present the work should be marked with an asterisk (*).

Authors should include their address, fax number and e-mail address in the affiliation section.

Chemical structures may be drawn using ChemDraw, ChemWindow or ISIS/Draw.

References, denoted by superscript numbers in the text, should be listed at the end of the text using the Journal of American Chemical Society's format.

Last Name, First Initial. J. Am. Chem. Soc. Year of publication, Issue Number, First page of article - last page of article.

¹ The winner of the Student Abstract Contest must attend ISOM XVII in order to receive the invitation to present a Short Lecture, the complementary conference registration and hotel room, and the travel stipend.

² The complementary ISOM XVII Student Registration includes: Admission to all technical sessions during the Symposium, Symposium materials, the Cocktail Reception (Saturday), Buffet breakfast (Sunday – Friday), Lunch (Sunday – Friday), Coffee and refreshments during the designated break times, and 1 Ticket to the conference banquet (Thursday).

³ The complementary hotel room will be a standard room at either the Hilton Pasadena or Sheraton Pasadena Hotel and selection is at the sole discretion of ISOM XVII. The room will be available for check-in beginning on Saturday July 28, 2007 and check-out must be by 12:00 Noon on Friday August 3, 2007. ISOM XVII is not responsible for any charges/fees incurred by the contest winner during their stay at the hotel. (Including parking, room service, telephone, internet, and or restaurant charges) The winner agrees to assume all responsibility for the condition of the room during their stay.

⁴ The winner will receive the travel stipend of \$500 (US) upon check-in at the ISOM XVII Registration table.