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Title of Your Informatics Debate Submission

Firstname A. Lastname, Degrees1, Firstname B. Lastname, Degrees2

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Abstract

Abstract text goes here, justified and in italics. The abstract would normally be one paragraph long. See Table 1. for appropriate length of abstract and manuscript.

Introduction

In this section, describe the general issue that will be discussed in the Informatics Debate.

This sentence has two reference citations1, 2.

You can use tables or figures too.

Please consult the “Call for Participation” for what information should be included in the Informatics Debate submission.

**Table 1.** Submission type, abstract length, and page length maximum for AMIA submissions.

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| **Submission Type** | **Abstract Length** | **Page Length Maximum – *If your submission is longer than what is specified below, it will be rejected without review*** |
| Informatics Debate | 150 words | Three |

Positions

Describe two or more positions that will be discussed by the Debate members. Specify which Debate member(s) will support each of the positions. See example below.

One position is that all swans are white, and an animal that is black cannot be a swan. Dr. Birder and Ms. Flight will support this position and respond to opposing views from the other debaters.

Another position is that swans should be characterized by all aspects of their general appearance as well as their genetic similarity to other known samples of the same species. Mr. Sequencer and Dr. Holistic will support this position and respond to the opposing views from the other debaters.

Explain why each debater is qualified to represent the specific position or is qualified to provide assertive comments in support of the specific position. For instance, you can describe their current and past roles, or you can provide citations to their scientific contributions in that field.

Discussion and Conclusions

Explain some of the key points that audience member can take away from this Informatics Debate.

Include a list of discussion questions to enhance audience participation.

Include a statement from the Informatics Debate organizer that all participants have agreed to take part on the panel.

References

1. Pryor TA, Gardner RM, Clayton RD, Warner HR. The HELP system. J Med Sys. 1983;7:87-101.
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