

Neuromodulation Instructions for IFESS Authors

Manuscript Requirements:

The requirements for manuscripts submitted to *Neuromodulation* must conform to the guidelines set by the American Medical Association Manual of Style, 8th ed. Williams and Wilkins, 1989.

Manuscript Submission.

All IFESS2002 manuscripts and questions should be submitted to:

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General Manuscript Format: Please use MS Word Format and File.

All manuscripts must be submitted in English. Manuscripts must be typed double-spaced, on 8-1/2 by 11 inch page size with a 4 cm (1.5") left margin. Manuscripts should be up to 3,500 words (up to 12 pages of text with Tables) and up to 5 figures (MS Word or .jpeg file).

Pages should be numbered consecutively in the upper right-hand corner beginning with the title page, followed in order by Abstract, Introductions, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and References,

The first author's last name should appear in the upper right hand corner of each page.

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The title page should include in order (1) the title; (2) the running title, a short version of the title (40 characters or less); (3) author's names as they wish them to appear with the first name/initial, middle name/initial, and last name of each author, in that order, followed by each author's highest academic degree(s); (4) institutional affiliation, city, state, and country (when other than United States) in which the study was carried out; (5) source(s) of financial support; (6) disclaimers (when needed); (7) name, address, business and home telephone numbers, fax number, and **email address** of the corresponding author; (8) name and address of author to whom reprints should be sent (when different from the corresponding author).

Abstract Page with Key Words/Phrases:

On page 2 of the manuscript, the title, author(s) names, and a structured abstract should appear. Beneath the abstract 3 to 5 key words or short phrases should be listed for indexing purposes.

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Key words should appear immediately beneath the abstract and consist of 3 to 5 words or terms used for indexing. It is recommended to use the terms from the medical subject headings of Index Medicus.

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