# 2008 WSSA Committee Report to Members
## Summary for 2008 and Action Plan for 2009

**Committee Code and Name: P11 – Abstract**

**Committee Chair: Wun Chao**

**Board Coordinator: David Jordan**

**Committee Members Rotating Off:**            **Appropriate Replacements:**
Wun Chao

**2008 Summary of Activities**

What were the committee's goals for 2008?
- Evaluate OASIS and other abstract submission systems to select a new system for 2010 since the contract for OASIS system will be expired in 2009.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2008:
- Made certain that online abstract submissions for the Joint 2009 WSSA/SRM meeting were done smoothly.
- Together with Dr. Dennis Child (abstract coordinator for SRM), Dr. John Jachetta, and Joyce Lancaster (Exec. Secretary), a decision was made to recommend Oxford Abstracts system to handle online abstract submission, online reviews, and online program organization for the Joint 2010 SRM/WSSA meeting.

What information was posted on the WSSA website?
- NA.

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?
- NA.

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
- Provide a smooth abstract submission procedure for the members who participate in the annual meeting.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
- The abstract submission via OASIS will expire in 2009. Chao and Joyce Lancaster have been evaluating other systems for online abstract submission.

**2009 Plan for Committee Activities**

Goals for 2009:
- Develop abstract submission format that will accommodate members of both WSSA and SRM for the 2010 annual meeting.

Plan of Action:

- Work with Dr. Dennis Child and Joyce Lancaster to develop an abstract submission format.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?
- None.

**Recommendations for Board/Society Action:**

Funds requested for 2009: None.

Other requests for the Board: None.