

2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009 and Action Plan for 2010

Committee Code and Name: P11 – Abstract

Committee Chair: Wun Chao

Board Coordinator: David Jordan

Committee Members Rotating Off:

Appropriate Replacements:

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009?

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

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009:

- 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?

- Participated in developing abstract submission format for members of both WSSA and SRM for the 2010 annual meeting.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?

- The abstract submission via OASIS expired in 2009. Chao has served on the WSSA Title and Abstract Submission Software committee to help David Krueger (AgRenaissance Software LLC) developing abstract submission software.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010:

- Assist WSSA member in abstract submission for the 2011 annual meeting using the new software developed by David Krueger (AgRenaissance Software LLC).

Plan of Action:

- Continue working with David Krueger, Joyce Lancaster (Exec. Secretary) and other committee members to assure a trouble-free abstract submission process.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?

- None.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010: None

Other requests for the Board: None