INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FOR
Toxic Substances in the Workplace and the Environment
Poster Abstract Session; 6:00 pm-7:30pm, Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Full Day CME Course Follows March 10, 2016
Holiday Inn Fisherman’s Wharf • San Francisco, California
Rolling submissions open Tuesday December 1, 2015
Final later submission deadline Friday, January 29, 2016
Acceptance Notifications begin Monday January 11, 2016

We are pleased to announce a poster abstract session for the upcoming conference “Toxic Substances in the Workplace and the Environment.” The poster session, in conjunction with our opening reception, will take place Wednesday evening, March 9 with unobstructed viewing and interaction among participants.

We encourage the submission of abstracts addressing original research, systematic reviews, and clinical findings, including pilot data as well as interesting case reports relevant to toxic substances at work and in the environment (broadly defined).

ABSTRACT PREPARATION
• Abstracts must be limited to 500 words (exclusive of authors and title). Subheadings in the abstract body such as “background,” “materials and methods,” “results,” and “conclusions” may be used, but are not required. Disclose any relevant funding support.
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• Submit with the abstract and the cover form as a single electronic attachments file. Put “Toxic Substances Occupational Abstract” in the subject/memo line to avoid junk mail diversion. Email to:
  Dr. Paul D. Blanc
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  • You will receive a confirmation email of abstract receipt. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 96 hours (4 days), please contact Courtney Flookes at courtney.flookes@ucsf.edu or 415-476-5257
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