

Electronic Submission of manuscripts for Proceedings of the 29th Symposium

This year we are going to request that all manuscripts submitted for the Proceedings be submitted electronically. Humana Press was purchased by Springer last fall and manuscripts for the Proceedings will be submitted through their Editorial Manager™ website. The Proceedings will still be published as part of *Applied Biochemistry and Biotechnology*. We will be using their electronic handling system to try to speed up the review and revision process.

Authors will need to go to www.editorialmanager.com/abab where they will need to register to receive a login and password. Please note, if an author has previously registered through this site, do NOT register again as you will be unable to track your manuscript.

After receiving a login and password, the author should log in to the site as “Author.” Once logged in, click on “Submit Manuscript.” You will then be asked to choose the “Article Type.” Click the drop down menu and select “Symp. on Biotech for Fuels and Chemicals.” Then you may submit your manuscript and track its progress through the system. You will be asked to identify which Session of the Symposium you participated in for your poster or presentation. You will choose from a drop down menu. An incorrect entry here may either prevent or delay consideration of your manuscript.

Help screens are available and directions are provided. A wide range of submission file formats is supported. However, **PDF is not an acceptable file format for submission.** Please do NOT submit your manuscript in pdf format.

Please upload your manuscript only ONCE on to the system. After uploading your manuscript, it will be automatically formatted as a PDF file to go through the system, and you will be sent an e-mail requesting that you approve your submission. Please return to the main menu and APPROVE your submission accordingly. Please do not delay approving your submission as it will delay the review process.

When you have successfully uploaded and approved your manuscript, please click on the following button: [Consent to Publish and Transfer of Copyright](#) form. Please print this form, fill it out and return it by fax or mail to the address stated on the form.

Reviewers will be invited electronically to review the papers and submit comments. All reviews will be anonymous and secure. Reminders will be sent to reviewers automatically. Reviewers not responding to invitations will automatically be uninvited and other reviewers requested. When reviews are complete, comments will be forwarded to authors for revision.

For questions and help with the system, please email Jim Duffield, Symposium Proceedings Coordinator at jim_duffield@nrel.gov. Help will be available at the Symposium for authors wishing to upload manuscripts there.

All manuscripts should be uploaded to the submission site no later than May 9th, one week after the close of the Symposium.