

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract for the upcoming Scientific Session. This document is intended to be your guide in using the online submission software and we strongly suggest you print this out for future reference. If you have any questions regarding the abstract process or the use of the submission site, please call 310-424-3326 and ask to speak to Dan Berlant (x118) or Jason Levine (x100). You may also email [abstracts@nasbs.org](mailto:abstracts@nasbs.org) with your questions and comments.

The abstract submission system includes the following features:

**User Accounts:**

All users must register to use the system. All abstracts submitted by an account can be viewed and managed from the account. Abstracts may be edited or deleted without having to contact the NASBS office.

**Save for Later:**

If you need to leave before finishing a submission, simply logout and log back in later. Your abstract will be saved at the last point you saved data.

**Improved Support for Special Characters, Images, and Table:**

Most of the standard ASCII character set can be copied from your word processor and into the abstract text. Abstracts may now contain formatting, multiple images and tables, and improved scientific character recognition.

**IMPORTANT DATE:**

**THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR  
ALL ABSTRACTS AND VIDEOS IS  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023  
5:00 PM EDT**

**(The deadline will not be extended and no late submissions will be accepted!)**

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## Part 1 – Accessing the Abstract Submission Site

To access the abstract submission site, please go to the following page:

[https://www.nasbs.org/future\\_meetings/abstracts/](https://www.nasbs.org/future_meetings/abstracts/)

On that page, you will see a link to access the abstract submission site. Please follow that link after reading the instructions on the NASBS site.

After following the link you should see a page similar to the following:

**Abstract Submission and Management**

Welcome to the online abstract/video submission site for the  
**2024 NASBS 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting**  
The 2024 NASBS 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting will be held  
February 15-18, 2024  
Atlanta Marriott Marquis  
Atlanta, GA

**Submission Deadline:**  
Friday, September 15, 2023  
5:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

This year, in addition to written abstracts, NASBS will also welcome the submission of surgical videos through the abstract process. Both, open and endoscopic, approach videos will be considered. Videos will be reviewed for quality of the video, narration (must be in English), content, teaching value and overall interest to our audience. The video must be structured with a brief narrated slide show (no more than 3 slides) of the relevant clinical information, preoperative clinical imaging, a step-by-step narrated surgical video with the most important technical aspects of the case and post-operative imaging if relevant. The total length of the video should be no more than 6 minutes.

There is a 500-word limit and four (4)-image limit for written abstracts and a 75-word limit for video abstracts. No reference to the authors or the institution should appear within the body of the abstract or in the abstract title.

**Important Notice: The following Abstract/Video Submission Policies will be strictly enforced:**

- **No Previously Published Submission:** The abstract/video submitted must present original work that has not and will not be published or presented prior to the 2024 NASBS 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.
- **No Dual Submissions:** The abstract/video must not have been submitted to any other upcoming meetings.
- **No Previously Presented Data:** All abstracts/videos must be new and original content OR include at least 50% new data if previously presented at a meeting.
- There is no link to the number of abstracts/videos you may submit, but **you may not submit a video abstract and a written abstract on the same abstract/data set.** You must select either a written abstract submission or a video abstract submission.
- Abstracts/videos can be edited until the submission site closes. After the submission site closes and the abstracts/videos go into review, the content of the abstracts/videos may not be edited in any way. **Please make sure to proof read and double check your abstracts/videos before submission.** In addition, NASBS cannot update the content/text of your abstract/video to include new/updated data after acceptance notifications, although you will be allowed to include these updated findings in your actual presentation.

**Written Abstract Submissions**

- The word limit for written abstract submissions is **500 words** (not including title and authors).
- Up to four (4) images are allowed with written abstract submissions. Images must be no larger than 195 in file size, and no larger than 900 pixels wide by 900 pixels high.
- Tables may be included in the abstract submission but will go against the abstract's 500-word limit.
- No reference to the authors or the institution should appear within the body of the abstract or in the abstract title.
- Videos may not be submitted with a written abstract.

**Video Abstract Submissions**

- The Maximum length for submitted videos is Six (6) Minutes. **NASBS is not accepting 3D Video submissions.** If your video is accepted for presentation at the 2024 NASBS meeting, you will be required to bring a final copy of your video with you to the meeting.
- A short (75-word maximum) written description of your video should be included when submitting your video abstract.
- Images and tables should not be included in the short written description when submitting a video abstract.
- Videos must have narration in English. Without narration, it will not be considered.
- The video must be structured with a brief narrated slide show (no more than 3 slides) of the relevant clinical information, preoperative clinical imaging, a step-by-step narrated surgical video with the most important technical aspects of the case and post-operative imaging if relevant.
- Your video should not contain any reference to the authors or the institution in the video and does not list authors or institutions on the title slide to allow for blinded review.
- Videos may not include advertisement or promotion of products.
- DO NOT include any music and DO NOT include any video clips or other materials/media copyrighted by any entity other than yourself

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Please visit the following web page for other rules, guidelines, instructions and the NASBS Policy on Owner/Employees of Ineligible Companies:  
[www.nasbs.org/future\\_meetings/abstracts/](https://www.nasbs.org/future_meetings/abstracts/)

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[www.nasbs.org/future\\_meetings/abstracts/](https://www.nasbs.org/future_meetings/abstracts/)

All submitters **MUST** create a new account to submit an abstract. Accounts created in the past submission run will no longer work. (The link to create a new account is below the login box).

**Login**

User ID:  
Password:

Attention:  
• Need to create an account? [Click here](#)  
• Forgot your password? [Click here](#)

For technical assistance, please call (318) 424-3326 x118 or Email [abstracts@nasbs.org](mailto:abstracts@nasbs.org)

This is the entry page for the abstract software. **ALL submitters MUST create a new account to submit an abstract. Accounts created in the past submission run will no longer work. You must create a new account for 2023/2024 (you may use the previous username and password).** The link to create an account is found just below the login box.

## Part 1a – Technical Requirements

We have tested the software with multiple browsers and operating systems. Please use one of the following to access the abstract submission system.

### Browsers:

#### Windows:

MS Internet Explorer 9 or newer

Current versions of:

- Firefox
- Chrome

#### Macintosh:

Current versions of:

- Safari
- Firefox
- Chrome

#### Mobile Devices:

We do not currently support mobile browsers

### Screen Resolution:

We recommend setting your screen resolution to **AT LEAST** 800x600 pixels. Users with a screen resolution of 640x480 pixels will have a hard time navigating the site. What you see will vary depending on your computer and browser settings.

## Part 2 – Creating a New Account

You must create an account before you can submit abstracts for this meeting. Each user account can submit an unlimited number of abstracts. If your institution is planning on submitting multiple abstracts, it may be to your benefit to coordinate all submissions under one account for easier management. Once you have clicked on the link to create a new account (from [Part 1](#)), you will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Register User" with a black header. Below the header is a section titled "Contact Name" with a black sub-header "Details". The form contains several input fields and a dropdown menu:

- \*First Name:  MI:
- \*Last Name:
- \*Title: BA (highest degree) [dropdown menu]
- \*Email:
- \*Confirm Email:
- \*User ID:

A "Save" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Please fill out this form completely, as all fields (except Middle Initial) are required. This is the main Contact Name for the entire account. Individual abstracts can have a different contact name if desired.

You **MUST** enter a valid email address and you **MUST** be able to check that address for new messages to receive the password to log in. Additionally we recommend you whitelist @submitmyabstract.com email addresses in your spam filter to prevent the message from being blocked. Passwords are automatically generated and emailed to verify the email address. This step is necessary because we will be conducting communications almost entirely by email. After submitting the above form, you should receive the password by email within 5 minutes. If no email is received after 10 minutes, please contact the [NASBS Office](#) for assistance.

### Part 3 – Logging In

By now, you have created an account using the form from [Part 2](#) and you have received your password by email to the address you provided. The randomly generated password will look something like this:

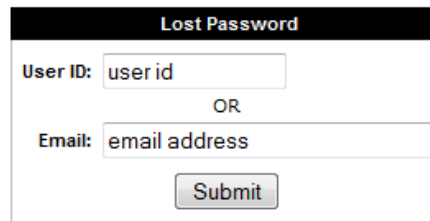
**6TZldrK3S2**

Follow the link in the email to go back to the abstract site login screen and enter the User ID you created into the User ID box (see below). The passwords **ARE CASE SENSITIVE**, so you must enter capital and lowercase letters exactly as shown in the email. ***We suggest that you copy and paste the password from the email into the login box.*** Once you have entered your User ID and password, click the **Submit** button to log in.

### Part3a – Resetting a Forgotten Password

Upon clicking the “**Forgot your password? Click here**” link on the login screen, you will be taken to the password reset screen:

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The screenshot shows a web form titled "Lost Password". It features two input fields: "User ID: user id" and "Email: email address", with the word "OR" centered between them. A "Submit" button is positioned below the email field.

Enter **EITHER** your user ID **OR** your email address above and click the **Submit** button. The password for that account will be reset to a new randomly generated value and emailed to the address provided when you created the account. If you do not receive the new password within 5 or 10 minutes, please contact the [NASBS office](#) for technical support.

## Part 4 – The Main Menu

After a successful login, you will see the following screen:



**Abstract Submission and Management**

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

### Abstracts

Display:

There are currently no abstract in your inbox. Please click on "New Abstract" in the menu bar to create a new abstract.

Because this is your first time logged in, you have no abstracts in the system.

To begin submitting a new abstract, click the **"New Abstract"** link at the top of the page ([go to Part 5](#)).



**Abstract Submission and Management**

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

### Abstracts

Display:

There are currently no abstract in your inbox. Please click on "New Abstract" in the menu bar to create a new abstract.

To change the randomly generated password, **click on your user ID** at the top right of the screen ([go to Part 4a](#)).



**Abstract Submission and Management**

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

### Abstracts

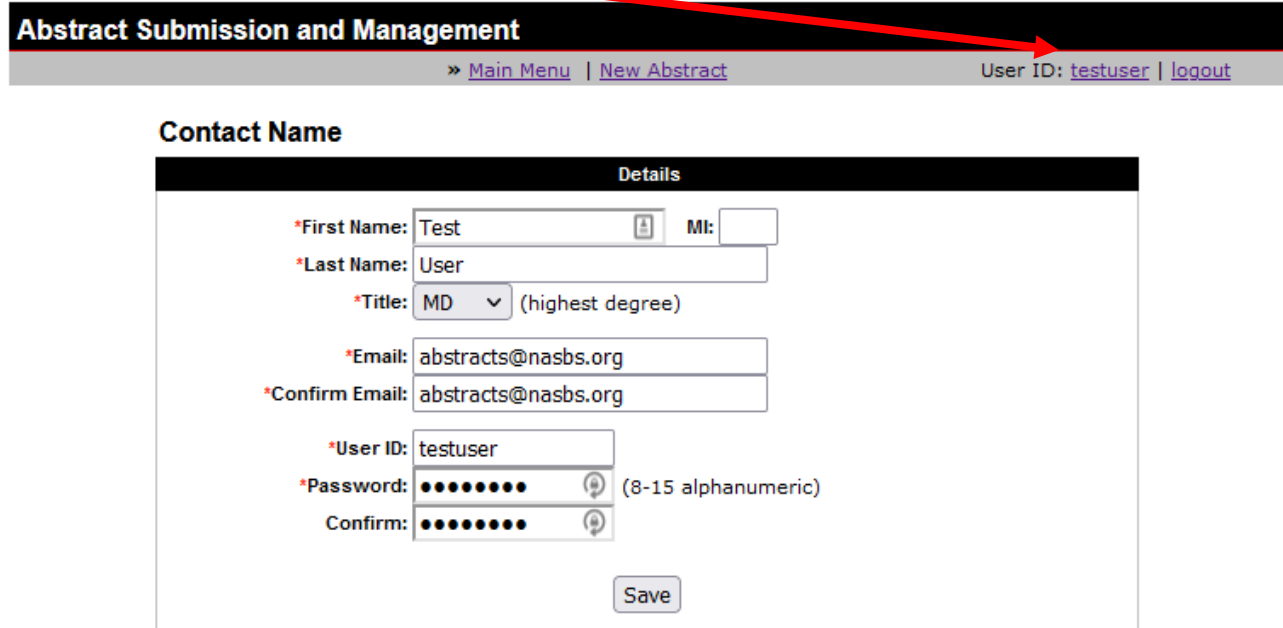
Display:

There are currently no abstract in your inbox. Please click on "New Abstract" in the menu bar to create a new abstract.



## Part 4a – Changing the Password

To change the randomly generated password to something easier to remember and type, click on your **User ID** at the top right of the main menu. You will see the following screen:



The screenshot shows the 'Abstract Submission and Management' header with navigation links for 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract', and the user ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. Below this is the 'Contact Name' section, which contains a 'Details' form. The form includes fields for First Name (Test), Last Name (User), Title (MD), Email (abstracts@nasbs.org), Confirm Email (abstracts@nasbs.org), User ID (testuser), Password (masked with dots), and Confirm (masked with dots). A 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the form.

To change the password, first enter your email address in the “Confirm Email” text box and then simply enter the new password in the Password and Confirm fields and click the **Save** button. You will see a message at the top of the screen if the information was saved successfully. At that point, you can **Logout**, return to the **Main Menu** or begin a **New Abstract**.

## Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 1 – Contact Information

When you click on the **New Abstract** button at the top of the Main Menu, you are taken to the following screen:

**Abstract Submission and Management**

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

### Abstract Submission: Corresponding Author

\*First Name:  MI:

\*Last Name:

\*Degree:  (Please select highest degree. This is not used in publication, simply for correspondence regarding submission)

\*Address:

\*City:

\*State:

\*Postal Code:

\*Country:

\*Phone:

\*Cell Phone:

\*Email:

All fields marked with the **red asterisk (\*)** are required and may not be left blank. The system assumes that the Contact Name of the account will also be the contact for the abstract, but you may change this if you wish.

Please enter a valid postal address as well as a valid phone number and email address. Entering a fax number is optional but highly recommended.

Click the **Next** button at the bottom of the page to continue, or click the **Cancel** button to discard this abstract and return to the Main Menu.

## Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 2 – Title, Authors & Institutions

### Abstract Submission and Management

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#)

User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

#### Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions

*Abstract Title:	<input type="text"/>	
<hr/>		
*Author(s):	<input type="text"/>	
<hr/>		
<input type="button" value=" &lt;&lt; Back"/>	<input type="button" value=" Add Author"/>	<input type="button" value=" Save &amp; Continue &gt;&gt;"/>

In accordance with ACCME regulations, the accredited provider for this activity must ensure that anyone who is in a position to control the content of the education activity has disclosed to us ALL financial relationships with any ineligible company (formerly "commercial interest" - see below for definitions). Should it be determined that a conflict of interest exists as a result of a financial relationship you may have, you will be contacted and methods to mitigate the conflict will be discussed with you. In addition, all affirmative disclosures must be revealed by a slide at the beginning of the presentation or note that you have nothing to disclose. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to resolve the identified conflict will result in the withdrawal of the invitation to participate.

Ineligible companies (formerly commercial interests) are those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

Examples of such organizations include:

- Device manufacturers or distributors
- Pharmaceutical companies or distributors
- Bio-medical startups that have begun a governmental regulatory approval process
- Growers, distributors, manufacturers or sellers of medical foods and dietary supplements
- Manufacturers of health-related wearable products

The ACCME does not consider providers of clinical service directly to patients to be ineligible companies. (<https://www.accme.org/accreditation-rules/standards-for-integrity-independence-accredited-ce/eligibility>)

Length of Financial Relationships: The ACCME requires disclosure of financial relationships with ineligible companies in the 24-month period preceding the time that the individual is being asked to assume a role controlling content of the CME activity. You do not need to disclose your spouse/partner's relationships.

What to Disclose: ACCME requires that individuals disclose ALL financial relationships with ineligible companies.

Enter the abstract title in the first field on this screen. The title is limited to 254 characters.

Click **Add Author** to begin adding the First (Primary) Author.

**Abstract Submission and Management**

>> [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

**Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions**

\*Abstract Title:

**Add Author**

**Abstract Submission: Add Author**

\*First Name or Initial:  MI:

\*Last Name:

Title(s):  (separate multiples with a space, i.e. PhD RN)

Cell Phone:

Email:

\*Institution:

\*Training Status:  Student  Resident  Fellow  N/A

\*Has this author had within the last 24 months a financial relationship with an ineligible company?  
 Yes  No

Enter in the author's Name, Title, Cell Phone, Email, Institution and Training Status. Then check-off if there is a financial relationship to disclose for the author.

*NASBS, adhering to the policies of the ACCME, must insure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its educational activities. The ACCME states "the owners and employees of ineligible companies are considered to have unresolvable financial relationships and must be excluded from participating as planners or faculty, and must not be allowed to influence or control any aspect of the planning, delivery, or evaluation of accredited continuing education, except in the limited circumstances outlined in [Standard 3.2](#)." Therefore, the NASBS Conflict of Interest Committee (CIC) declares that no employees/owners of an ineligible company may present in NASBS CME accredited sessions. This policy is applicable to abstract authors and presenters.*

Click [here](#) to view the ACCME's definition of ineligible company, owner and employee.

Please contact: [carrie@nasbs.org](mailto:carrie@nasbs.org) or [paula@nasbs.org](mailto:paula@nasbs.org) with any questions regarding NASBS Policy on Owner/Employee of Ineligible Companies.

**It is at this point where you must disclose any and all relevant financial relationships with Ineligible Companies.** If there is nothing to disclose, select **No**; you be taken back to the previous page where you may add more authors. If there is anything to disclose, select **Yes**; you will be taken to another page to enter your disclosure(s) and conflict of interest management strategy.

The screenshot displays the 'Abstract Submission and Management' web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract' links, and a user ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. The main heading is 'Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions'. Below this, there is a form for 'Abstract Title'. A modal window titled 'Add Author' is open, showing a 'Disclosure: Test User' form. The form asks for compensation information and includes fields for 'Company', 'What was received', and 'What was the role'. It also has radio buttons for 'Is this relationship still currently active?'. At the bottom of the modal are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons.

Enter author's financial disclosure.

You will be taken to another page to add more disclosures OR finalize the disclosure entry.

Abstract Submission and Management

» [Main Menu](#) | [New Abstract](#) User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

Abstract Submission: Titles, Authors & Institutions

\*Abstract Title:

Add Author

**Disclosure: Test User: Submitted**

Would you like to submit another statement of financial disclosure for this author for a different company?  
Click YES to proceed to the disclosure form. Click NO to close this window.

If you select **Yes**, you will be directed to another disclosure screen similar to that pictured above. If you select **No**, you may move on to add the next author.

Enter the rest of the Authors in the same manner; making sure the disclosure information is accurate and up to date. You may add any number of authors in any order you wish once you have completed adding the First (Primary) Author.

Click **Save & Continue** to move on to the next step or **Back** to edit the contact information. From this point forward, if you leave the site, your abstract will be saved.

## Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 3 – Topic

### Abstract Submission: Type and Topic

\*Type:  Paper Abstract (selecting this option removes your existing video)  
 Video Abstract (I will upload a video or provide a link to a video)

\*Topic: (Please choose the topic below that most closely matches the topic of your abstract)  
select... ▼

\*Member: (Please indicate membership for Test User)  
NASBS ▼

The presenter is marked as a Resident. What is their anticipated completion date?  
[ ] [calendar icon] ▼

Student/Resident/Fellow indicates that the person is currently enrolled in medical school or in a qualified residency or fellowship program. To be considered for any special awards, you must fill out the anticipated completion date, and proof of enrollment must be sent to the NASBS office by email. Indicate the name of the medical student/resident/fellow and the title(s) of the abstracts being submitted.

Is this abstract the result of research completed under a NASBS Research Grant?  
 No  Yes , enter the year of the grant: -- select--- ▼

« Back Next »

Select whether this is a Written Abstract or Video Abstract being submitted.

Use the Topic pull-down menu to select the topic that most closely matches the topic of this abstract.

Use the Member pull-down menu to select if the Presenter is a member of NASBS

If the presenter is a Student/Resident/Fellow, provide the anticipated date of completion of training.

Finally, indicate if this abstract is the result of research completed under a NASBS research grant.

Click **Back** to go back and edit Authors and Institutions or **Next** to continue.

## Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 4 – Type and Financial Disclosure

### Abstract Submission and Management

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User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

#### Abstract Submission: Additional Information

I would like my abstract considered for the following award:

« Back Next »

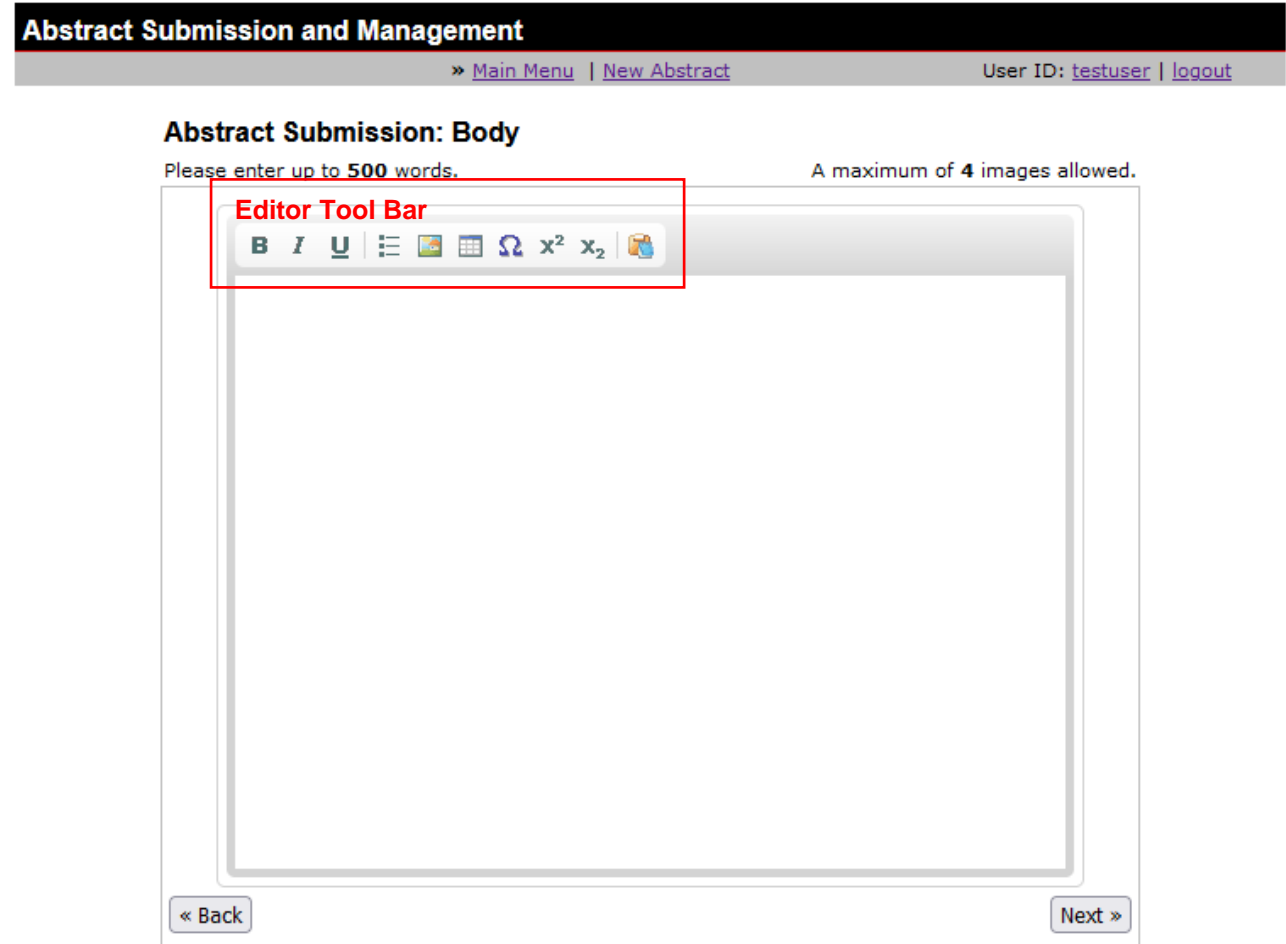
Answer if you would like your abstract to be considered for an award.

Click **Next** to add and edit the body of your Abstract Summary.



## Part 5 – Submitting a New Abstract || Step 5 – Edit your Abstract Content

Once you have entered the basic information for your abstract, the abstract editor will now appear on screen. You will now be able to edit your abstract.



The screenshot displays the 'Abstract Submission and Management' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract', and a user ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. The main heading is 'Abstract Submission: Body'. Below this, there are instructions: 'Please enter up to 500 words.' and 'A maximum of 4 images allowed.' The central part of the interface is a large text editor box. At the top of this box is an 'Editor Tool Bar' containing icons for bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list, numbered list, image, table, link, math (x<sup>2</sup>), subscript (x<sub>2</sub>), and a copy/paste icon. At the bottom of the editor box, there are two buttons: '<< Back' on the left and 'Next >>' on the right.

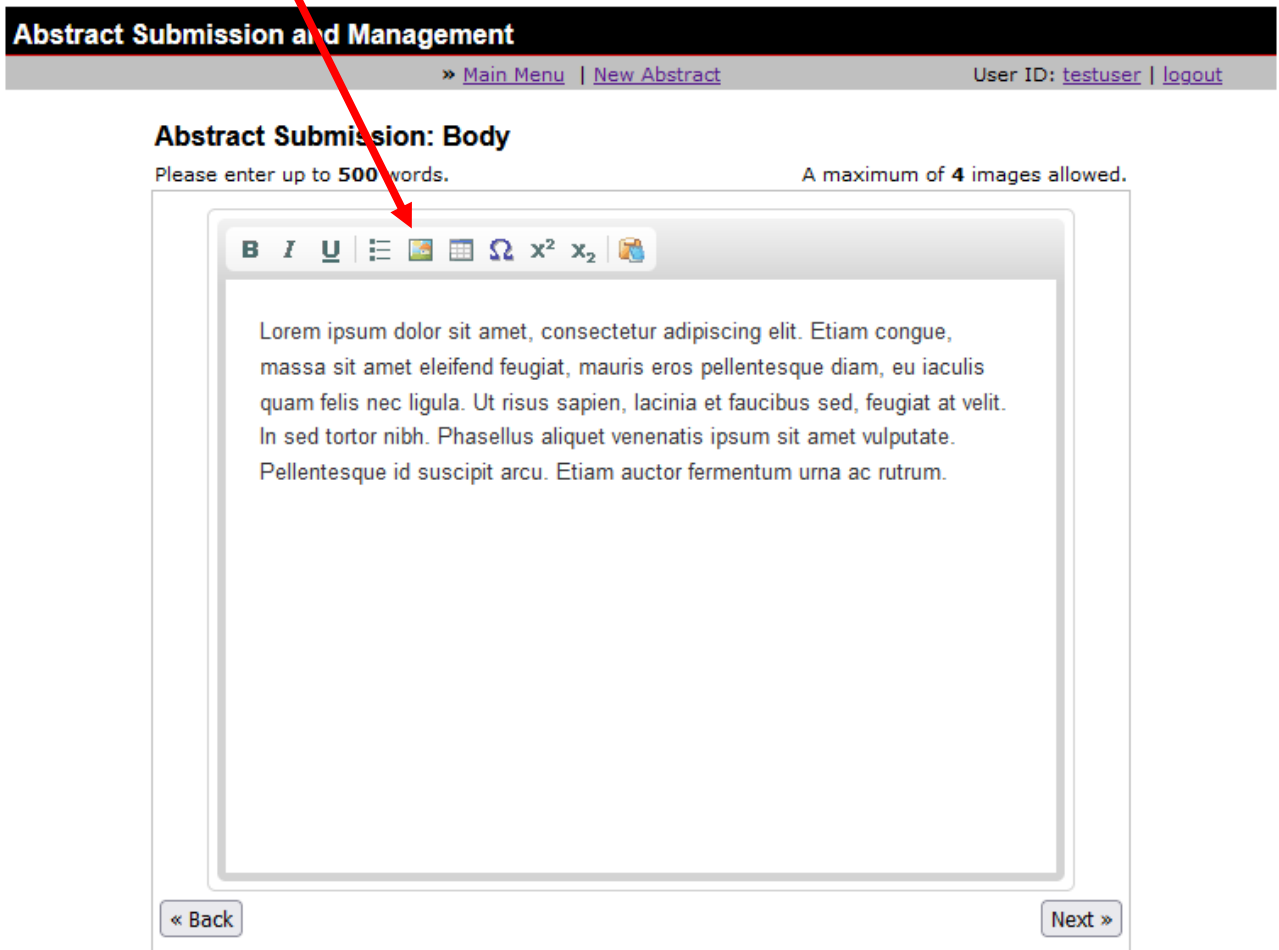
### Entering Text

1. You may enter abstract text simply by typing it in the abstract box.
2. Alternatively, you may use the editor's copy & paste function
  - a. You may copy & paste from **MS Word** or paste as **Plain Text** by choosing the appropriate icon in the editor tool bar.

**Please Note:** Written abstracts submitted must adhere to a **500-word limitation**. This restriction will be strictly enforced via the online submission system. Video submissions must adhere to a **75-word limitation**.

## Inserting an Image

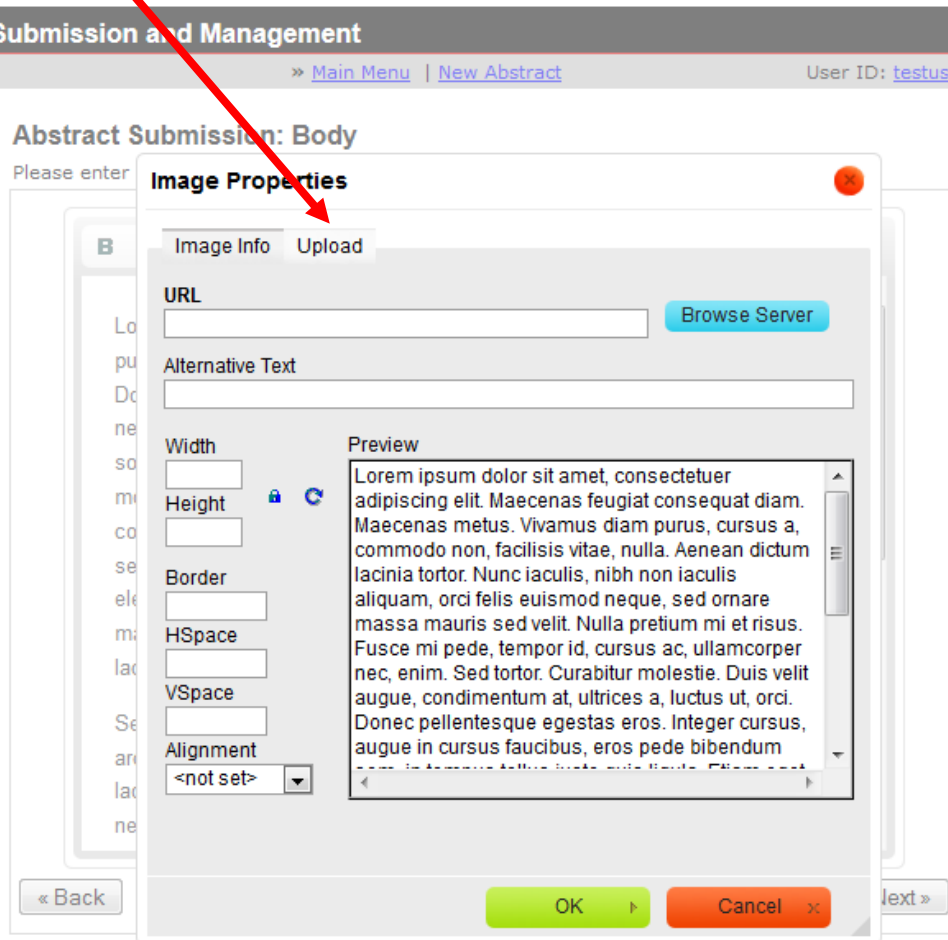
1. Select the **Image icon** from the editor tool bar



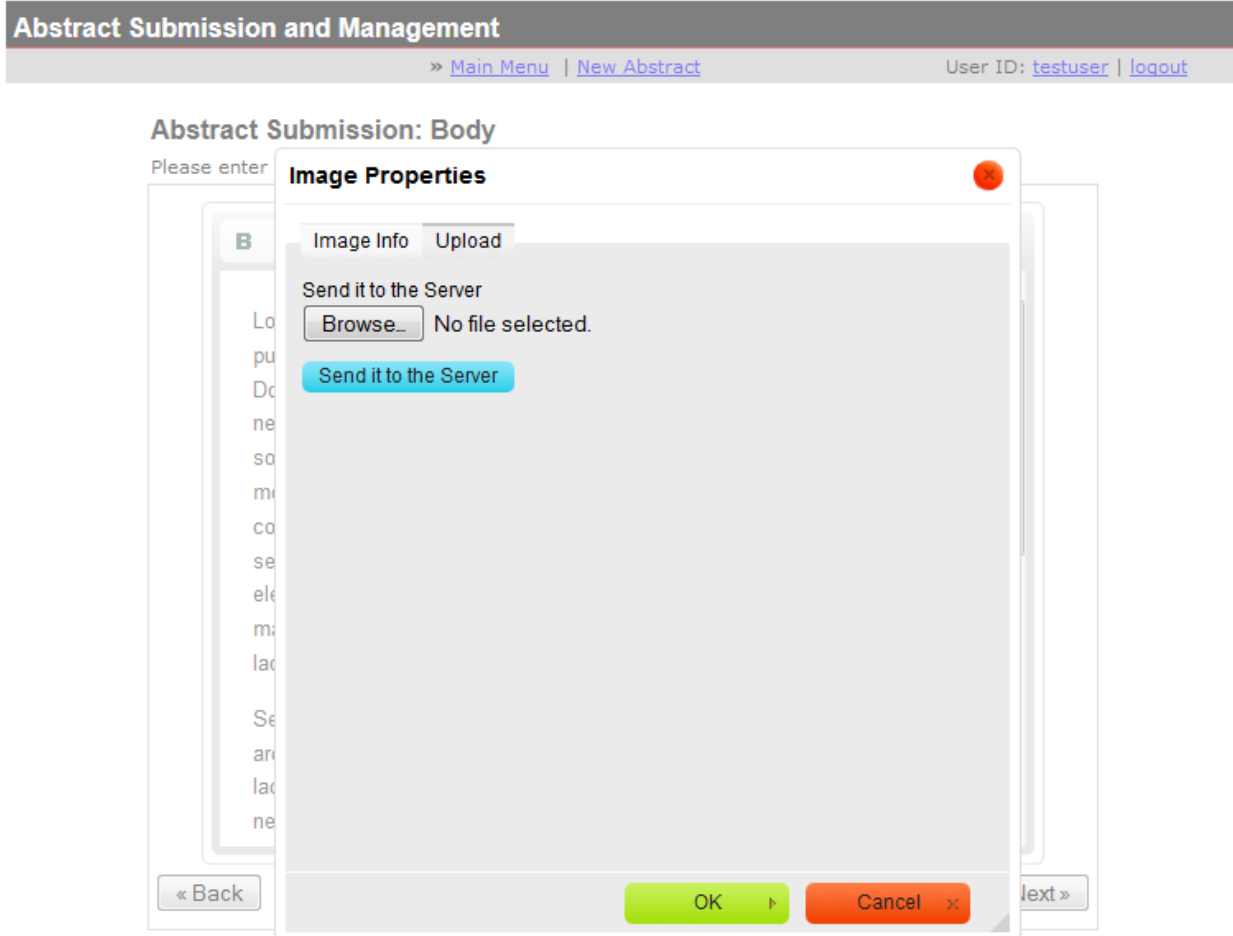
The screenshot displays the 'Abstract Submission and Management' interface. At the top, there is a black header with the title 'Abstract Submission and Management' in white. Below the header is a grey navigation bar with links for 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract', and a user ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. The main content area is titled 'Abstract Submission: Body' and includes instructions: 'Please enter up to 500 words.' and 'A maximum of 4 images allowed.' The central part of the interface is a text editor with a toolbar at the top. The toolbar contains icons for bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), list, image, table, link, x<sup>2</sup>, x<sub>2</sub>, and a trash icon. A red arrow points to the image icon in the toolbar. The text area below the toolbar contains placeholder text: 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Etiam congue, massa sit amet eleifend feugiat, mauris eros pellentesque diam, eu iaculis quam felis nec ligula. Ut risus sapien, lacinia et faucibus sed, feugiat at velit. In sed tortor nibh. Phasellus aliquet venenatis ipsum sit amet vulputate. Pellentesque id suscipit arcu. Etiam auctor fermentum urna ac rutrum.' At the bottom of the editor, there are 'Back' and 'Next' navigation buttons.

2. The Image Properties box will now appear on screen.

3. Select the **Upload** tab to upload your image.

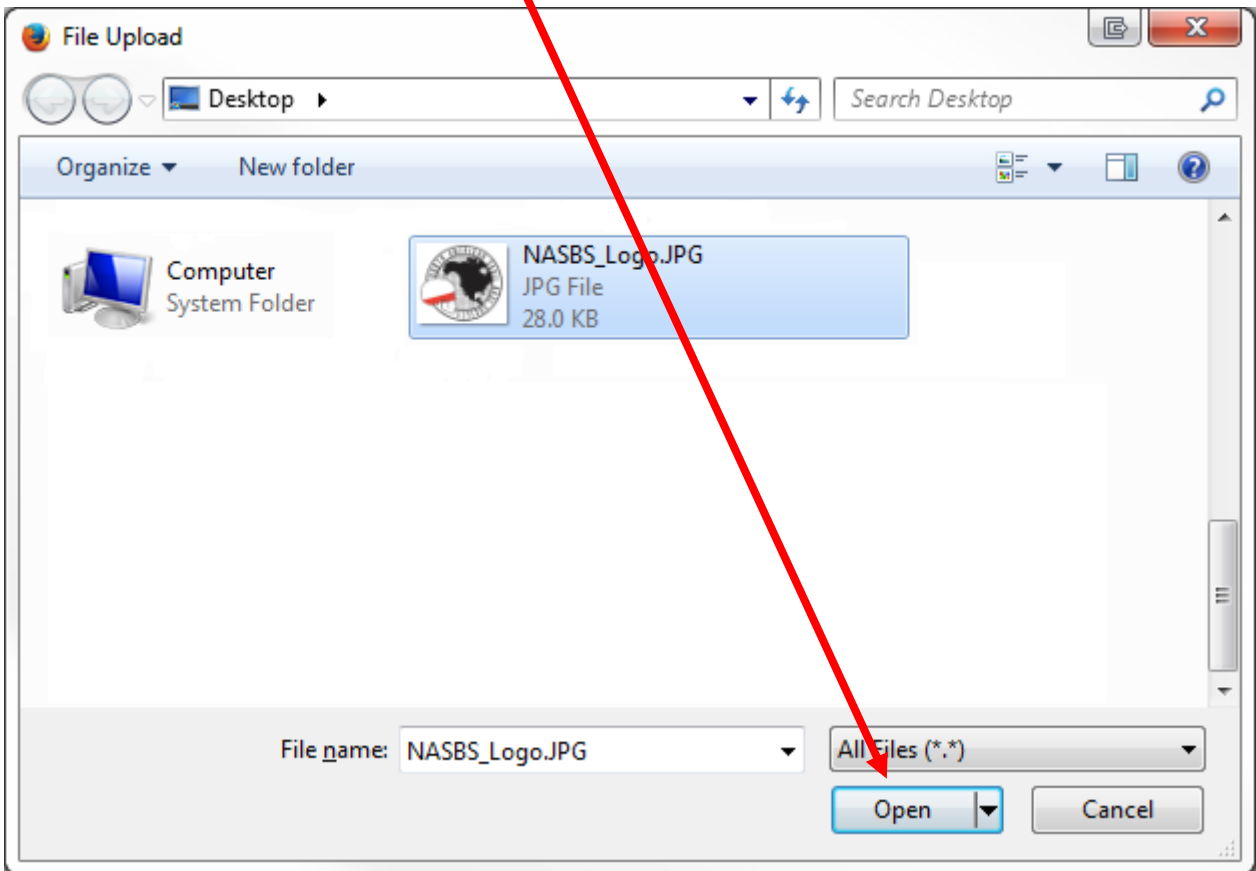


4. The file upload box will now appear on screen



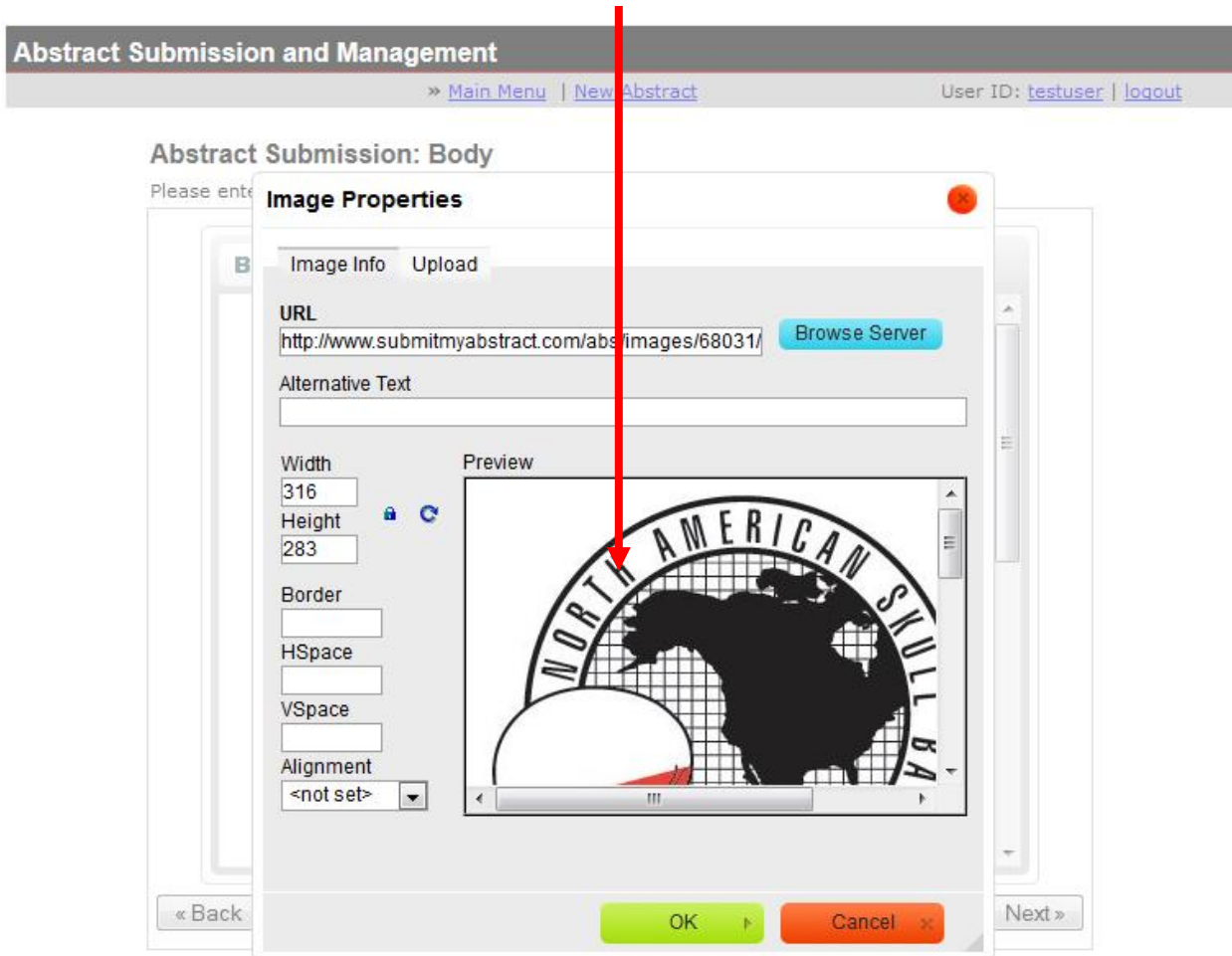
5. Select the **Browse** button and navigate your local hard drive to locate the desired image.

6. Select the image and press the **Open** button



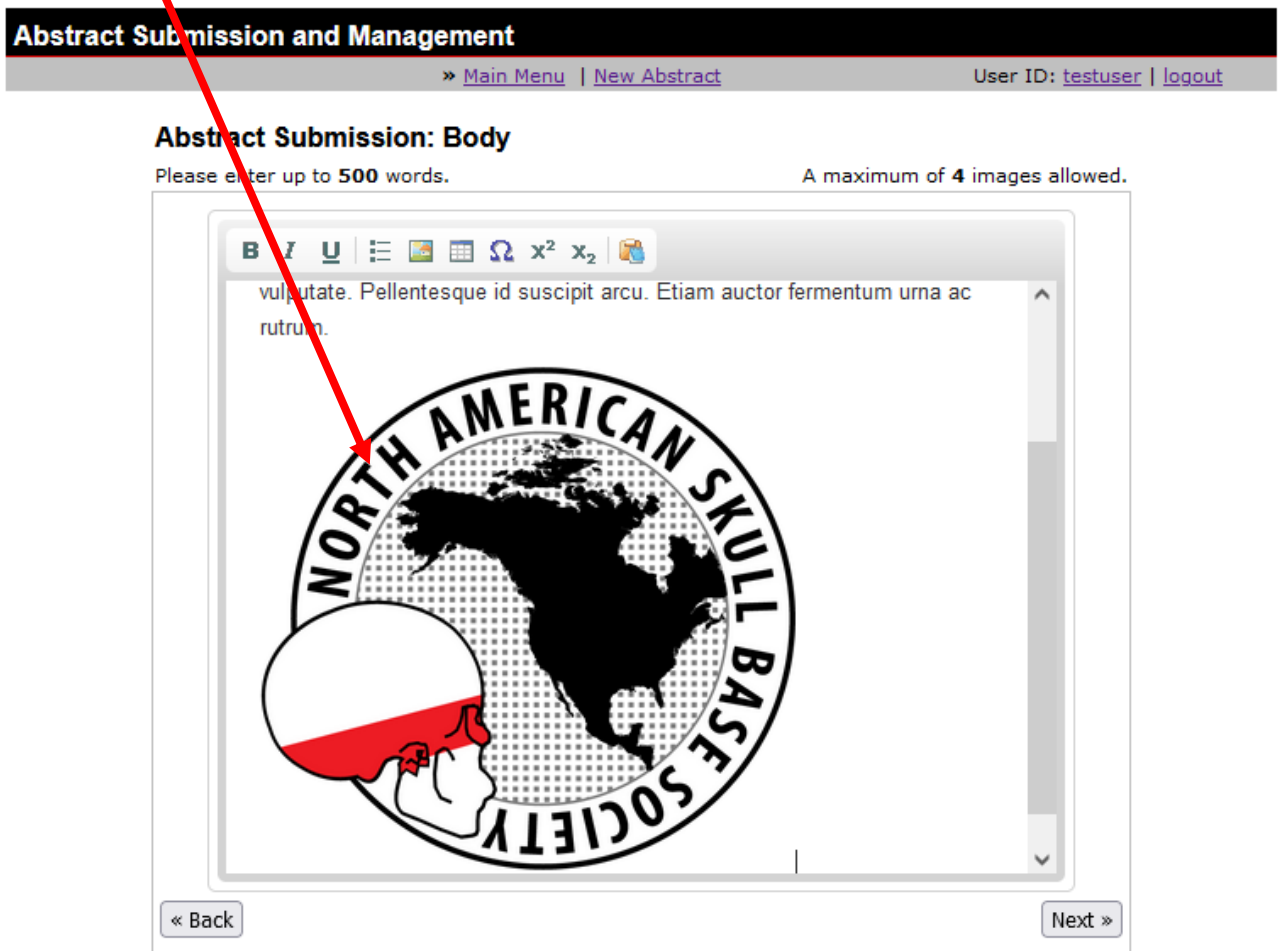
7. You will return to the **Image Properties** screen
8. Press the **Send it to the Server** button

9. Your image will now appear on the **preview screen** portion of the image properties.



10. Press the **OK** button

11. Your image will now appear in your abstract editor box along with your submitted text.



12. Select **Next** to continue with the abstract submission

**Please Note:** We have provided support for small images in this software. **Because images must be in JPG format and less than 1000 kb in size and should be less than 900 pixels in width and height.**

### Generating a Table within the Abstract Editor

1. Select the **Table Icon** from the editor tool bar.



2. The Table Properties screen will now appear.

3. Fill in the table definitions as needed (rows, columns, header, summary, etc)

## Abstract Submission and Management

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User ID: [testuser](#) | [logout](#)

### Abstract Submission: Body

Please enter up to 500 words.

A maximum of 4 images allowed.

The screenshot displays the 'Table Properties' dialog box in a rich text editor. The dialog box has a title bar with a close button (red 'X'). It contains the following fields and options:

- Rows:** Input field with the value '3'.
- Columns:** Input field with the value '2'.
- Width:** Input field with the value '100%'.
- Height:** Input field.
- Headers:** Dropdown menu with 'None' selected.
- Border size:** Input field with the value '1'.
- Alignment:** Dropdown menu with '<not set>' selected.
- Cell spacing:** Input field with the value '1'.
- Cell padding:** Input field with the value '1'.
- Caption:** Input field.
- Summary:** Input field.

At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: a green 'OK' button and a red 'Cancel' button. The background shows a rich text editor with a toolbar containing icons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Underline (U), Bulleted List, Table, Link, and Unlink. The text area contains placeholder text: 'Lorem ipsum massa sit an quam felis ne velit. In sed to vulputate. Pe rutrum.' A partial logo with the word 'NORT' is visible on the left side of the editor.

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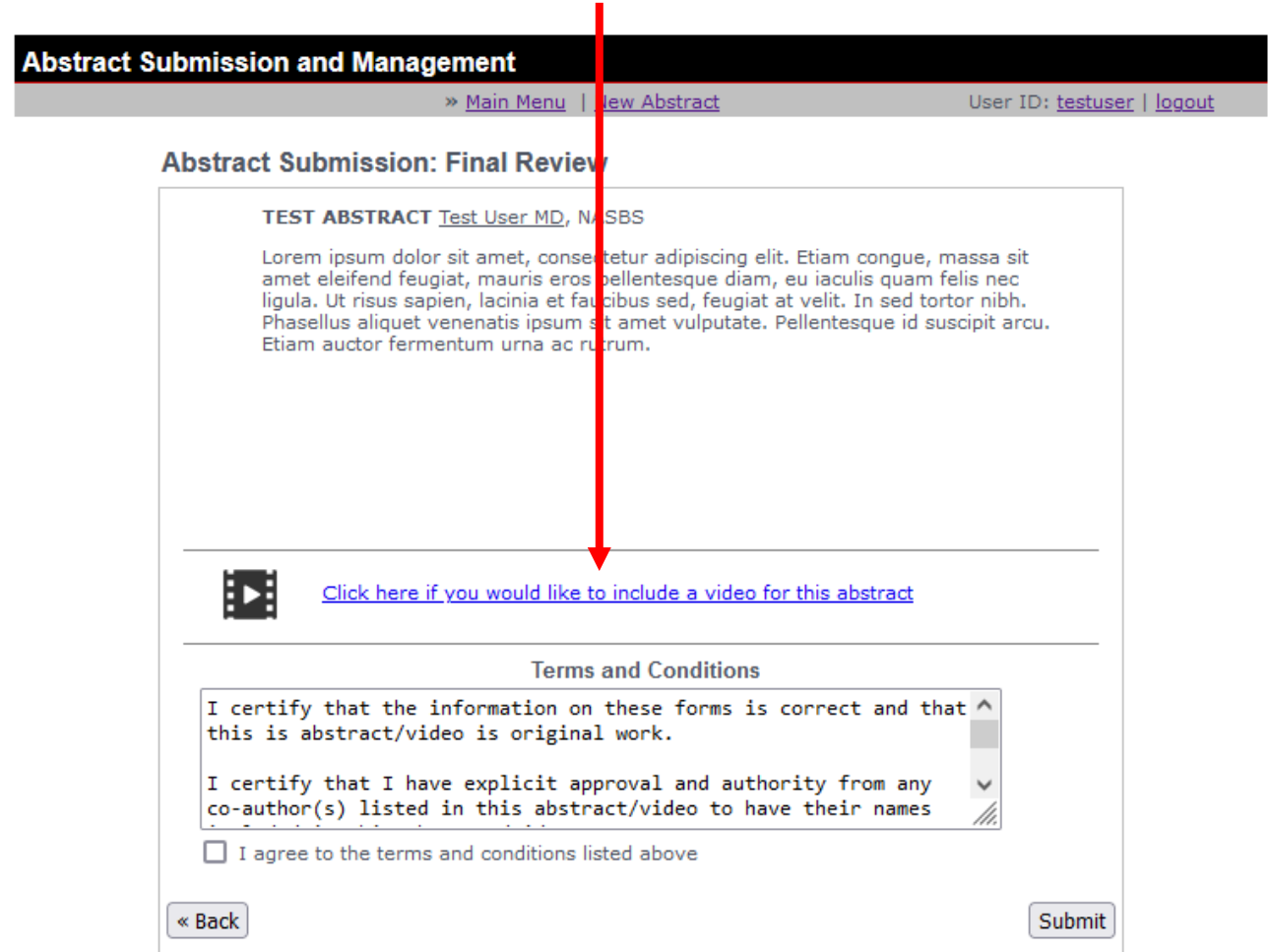
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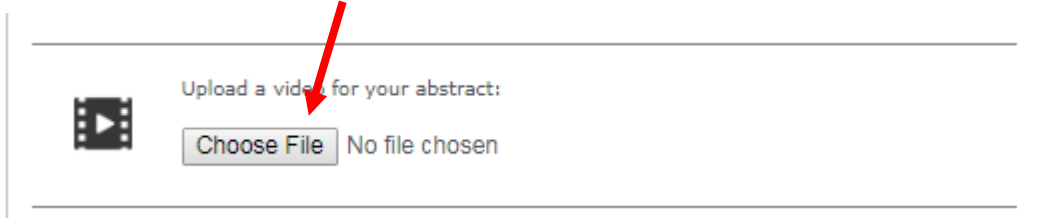
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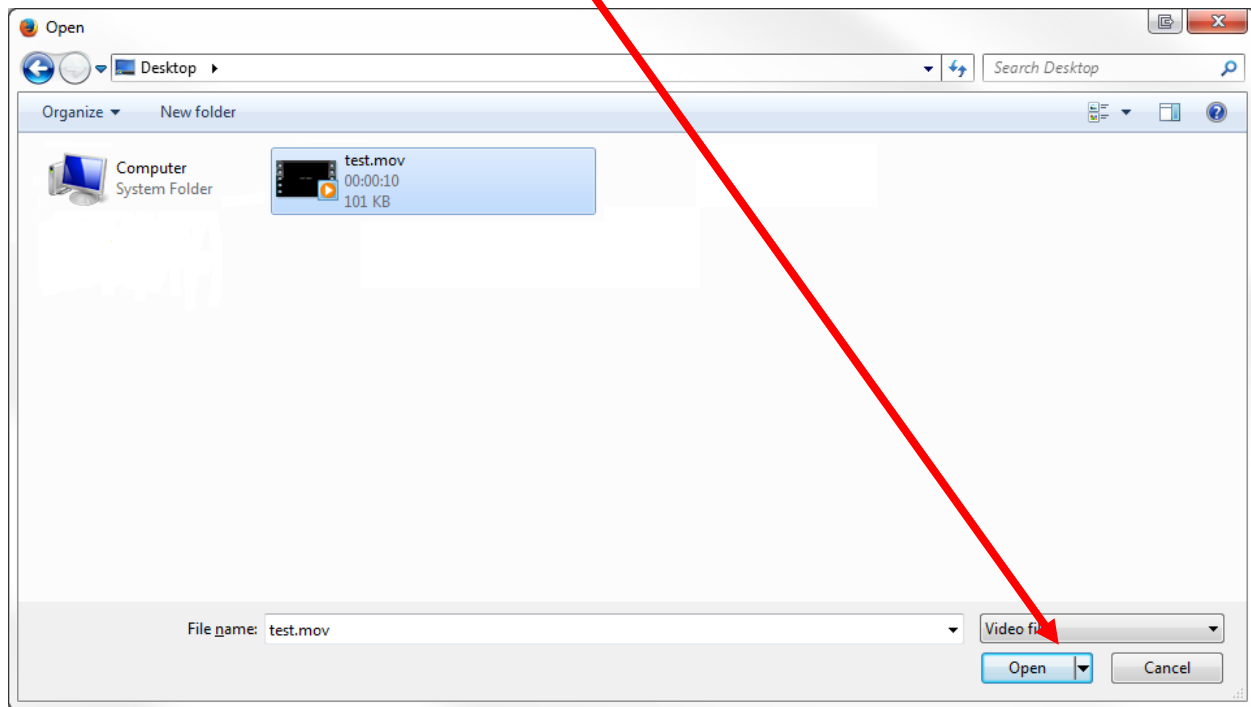
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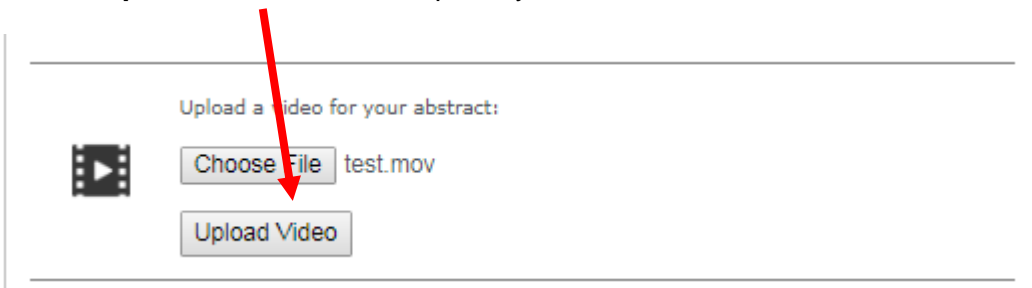
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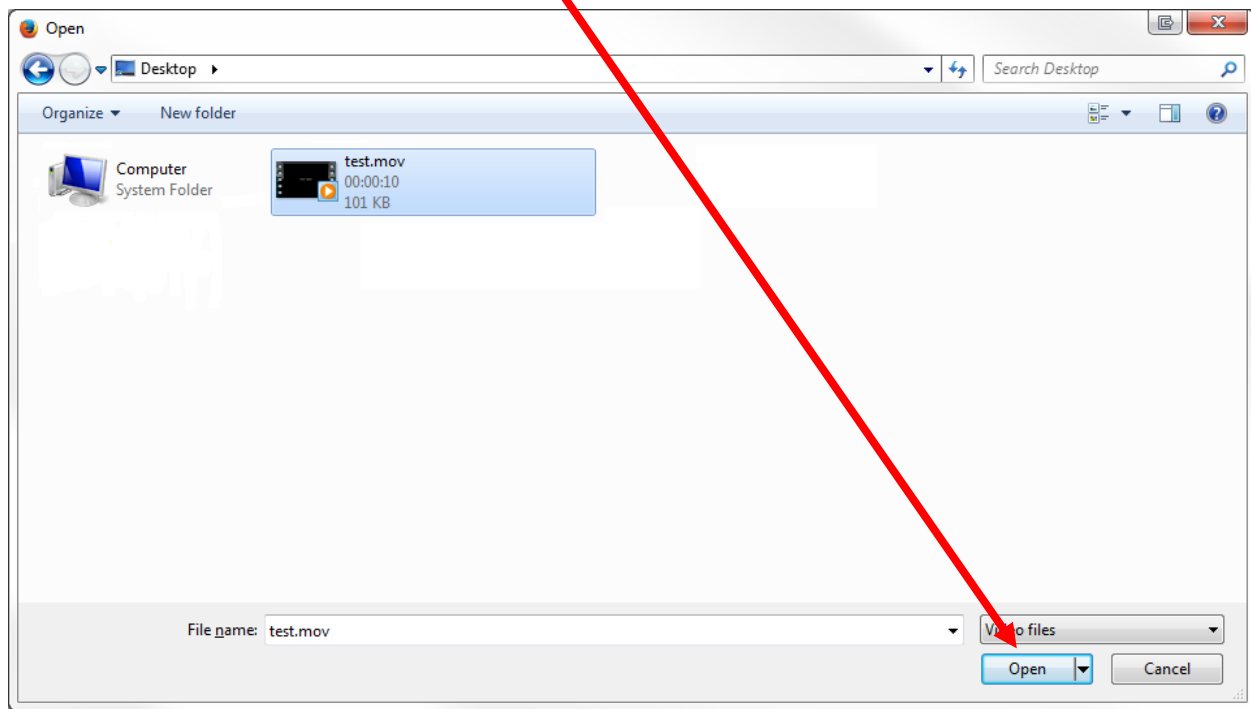
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A screenshot of the 'Abstract Submission: Final Review' page. The page has a black header with 'Abstract Submission and Management' and a grey navigation bar with 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract' links. The main content area is titled 'Abstract Submission: Final Review' and contains a text area with placeholder text, a video processing status box, and a 'Terms and Conditions' section. A red arrow points from the 'Replace this video' link in the video processing box to the 'Replace this video' link in the list above. The video processing box also contains a 'Delete this video' link. The 'Terms and Conditions' section has a text area with a scroll bar and a checkbox for agreement. At the bottom are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons.

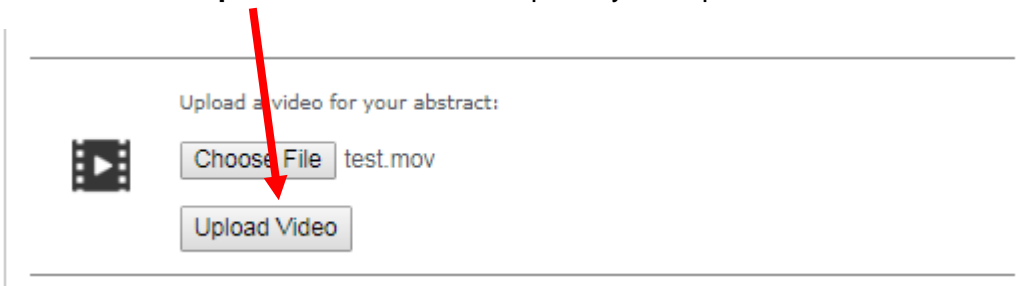
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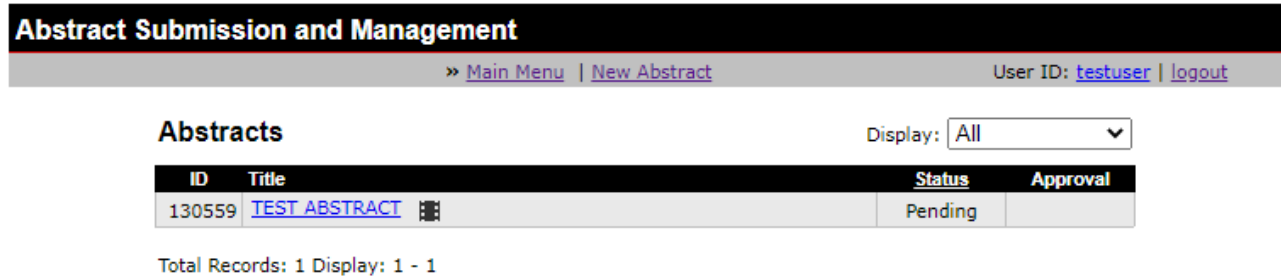
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## Part 6a – Abstract Management – The Main Menu

Now that you have entered one or more abstracts, the main menu will show the abstracts in the system and their status. The next time you log in or click **Main Menu** after starting or completing an abstract, your screen will look something like this:



The screenshot shows the 'Abstract Submission and Management' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Main Menu' and 'New Abstract', and a user ID 'testuser' with a 'logout' link. Below this is a section titled 'Abstracts' with a 'Display:' dropdown menu set to 'All'. A table lists abstracts with columns for ID, Title, Status, and Approval. One abstract is shown with ID 130559, Title TEST ABSTRACT, and Status Pending. Below the table, it indicates 'Total Records: 1 Display: 1 - 1'.

ID	Title	Status	Approval
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Every abstract authored by this account will be displayed even if it has not been finished. The **Status** column explains the status of each abstract. To receive an explanation of status codes, click on the underlined word **Status** at the top of that column. A new window will open and display the status definitions:

### Abstract Text Definitions

**In Process:** Abstract has not yet been completed

**Pending:** Abstract complete, awaiting review

**In Review:** Abstract is being scored by reviewers

**Reviewed:** Reviewer has submitted his/her results

**Done:** Abstract review process has been completed. Notification of acceptance will be sent shortly.

Use the pull down menu at the upper right to limit the view of abstracts by status. Click an abstract title to edit or delete it as long as it is prior to the submission deadline.

## Part 6b – Abstracts that will be considered for presentation

Once the submission deadline passes, only abstracts marked as PENDING will go to the review stage.

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## Part 6c – Abstract Management – Editing an Abstract

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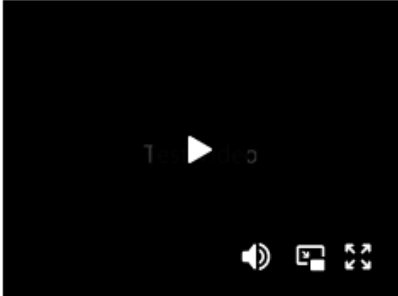
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## Part 6d – Abstract Management – Deleting an Abstract

If you wish to delete an abstract (remove it from consideration or delete an abstract with errors) you do so by logging in and clicking on the abstract to be deleted. You will see the same screen from [Part 6b](#) above.

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