



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PRIMATOLOGISTS

**JUNE 1-4, 2002
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

The Twenty-fifth Meeting of The American Society of Primatologists will be held June 1 - 4, 2002, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. All meetings will be held at the Myriad Convention Center, located across the street from the conference hotel – the Renaissance Oklahoma City Hotel. Standing committees will begin meeting at 1:00 p.m. on June 1st, with the opening reception that evening from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Scientific meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 2nd, and end at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4th. The banquet will be Tuesday evening.

MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

Greetings from the ASP Program Committee! Most of you will have received this announcement electronically this year. You will not receive a packet in the mail. As an organization committed to conservation, we felt we should do our part by reducing the amount of paper we use and at the same time, save the money associated with copying and mailing a large packet.

We recognize that change is difficult but these changes make conference registration and organization incredibly more efficient. Everything in this packet, in addition to venue information, ASP abstract preparation guidelines, preparation tips, student instructions, etc., is available at the ASP website (www.asp.org/asp2002/). If you do not have internet access, notify me and I will mail you hard copies. I look forward to seeing everyone in Oklahoma City in June!

In addition to being published in the *American Journal of Primatology*, all abstracts will be available for viewing online.

We encourage everyone to **register and submit your abstract online**. There are 2 choices:

- No abstract - you can register online or by mail.
- Submitting abstract - you can register and submit your abstract online or send both in the mail.

You may not mix "online" and "by mail" methods.

If you need assistance, here is my contact information:

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Zoo Atlanta
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Program Committee invites you to submit your best scientific work, in any area of primatology, for inclusion in the 2002 Program. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee for suitability and quality. Accepted abstracts will be organized into sessions based on topic area and type of presentation. Abstracts may be submitted electronically or mailed to the Chair of the Program Committee: **symposia, workshop and individual abstract deadline is January 18, 2002.**

Detailed instructions for submitting abstracts are included in this packet. Questions about the program should be directed to the Chair of the Program Committee: Dr. Tammie Bettinger, ASP Program Chair (see contact information above).

Student Paper and Poster Competitions: Graduate and undergraduate students may enter their work in the student competitions. Criteria and guidelines for the competition, developed by the Education Committee, are available on the website (www.asp.org/asp2002/).

CONTRIBUTED ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Deadline for all abstracts (symposia, workshops, oral and poster presentations) is January 18th, 2002. Online registration and abstract submission begins December 15th, 2001. Detailed guidelines for preparing abstracts are available online at www.asp.org/asp2002/abstractinstruc.html.

Oral Presentations: Oral presentations will be scheduled at 15-minute intervals. Each presentation should be no more than 12 minutes in length, allowing several minutes for questions and discussion. Case studies, preliminary data, pilot studies, and descriptions of apparatus, equipment, or habitats are usually **not** appropriate for the oral format and should be submitted as posters. Descriptions of commercial products are welcome as exhibits, but are not appropriate for the scientific program.

Poster Presentations: The Society and Program Committee encourage poster presentations. Those wishing to present their work in poster format will be assigned a space approximately 8' wide X 4' high (2.5 X 1.5 m) for the display. Authors are expected to be in attendance at their poster during the scheduled time. Abstracts for posters are prepared the same as oral presentations (see below) and will be printed in the program. The Program Committee will organize and schedule posters by topic.

SYMPOSIA and WORKSHOPS

The Program Committee encourages members to organize and submit high-quality symposia and workshops. These sessions should address topics that are timely, of interest to the general membership, and include participants from several institutions.

Symposia: Organizers should submit the title, list of participants, a brief overview summary (225 word limit) of the proposed symposium (stating the purpose, relevance, importance, and general content) and abstracts from each symposium presenter (225 word limit/abstract). Symposia should consist of presentations of either 15- or 30-minutes, to mesh with the schedule of contributed papers, and should not exceed a total time of 2.5 hours. Symposium overview and individual presenter abstracts must be accompanied by registration of the organizer and participants. Overview and abstracts may be submitted online or by mail. Submissions should follow the same guidelines as required for individual abstracts. Materials must be received by the Chair of the Program Committee by January 18, 2002. Proposals will be reviewed by members of the Program Committee. Organizers will be notified of acceptance or rejection within approximately two weeks. Overview abstracts, as well as individual abstracts will be printed in the conference program.

Workshops and Roundtable Discussions: Workshops and roundtable discussions are less formal than symposia, may be applied and/or broadly theoretical, involve audience participation and/or discussion, and should address a defined goal. Those wishing to organize one of these sessions should submit a 2-page (double-spaced) description of the proposed workshop or roundtable that indicates how the goal will be met. Workshop participants should be listed and must be registered by the abstract deadline. Abstracts from individual participants are not necessary. Any pre-conference or post-conference sessions still require Program Committee approval. The deadline for workshop/discussion proposals is January 18, 2002. Submission may be by mail or online but must be accompanied by registration of the organizer and listed participants. Organizers will be notified of acceptance or rejection within approximately two weeks. The overview abstracts submitted by organizers will be published.

POWERPOINT USERS

If you plan to use PowerPoint, you must have your presentation saved to a disk, zip-disk or CD and delivered to the AV specialist by **5:00 pm the day before** your scheduled session. The file should be named with your last name (i.e. Bettinger1.ppt). Presentations will be saved to an assigned laptop. You may not use your own laptop.

REGISTRATION

The presenting author and symposia/workshop organizer as well as symposia/workshop participants **MUST** include a completed registration form and registration fee, payable by check, money order, or credit card with the submission of an abstract. Abstracts not accompanied by payment will be returned. *Registration of symposia and workshop participants at the time of submission is a new rule.*

Electronic registration is an option and we encourage everyone to utilize this service. Electronic registration requires credit card payment. Abstracts may also be submitted on-line at the same time or can be added later. Participants in symposia may individually enter their abstracts online. Check the "organized symposia" box on the category form. Go to the ASP web page (www.asp.org/asp2002/) and follow the prompts. It's easy and it saves us work! You will be issued an electronic receipt within 24 hours of registering. Electronic registration begins December 15th, 2001; abstracts must be submitted by January 18th, 2002.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

For online submission go to the web page at www.asp.org/asp2002/ and follow the prompts for registration and abstract submission. For mail-in submission see the instruction below. Follow instructions exactly - your information will be entered into the ASP electronic system upon receipt.

ASP GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS ARE AVAILABLE AT www.asp.org/asp2002/abstractinstruc.html. Please review carefully before preparing and submitting your abstract.

1. For each submission, please complete all portions of the **Presentation Information Form**. A printed copy of the abstract should be attached to the form.
2. Prepare abstract using the following format:
 - a. CAPITALIZE the entire title.
 - b. Skip one line, then *italicize* names or initials of all authors, putting the first name or initials first for each author. Use "and" between first and second authors' names if 2 authors, and if more than 2 authors, use "and" before the name of the last author.
 - c. Skip one more line, then using italics, give the full mailing address of the first (or presenting) author, using the two-letter abbreviation for the state. Include the ZIP code.
 - d. Include only the institutional affiliations of co-authors.
 - e. Put one blank line between the affiliations and body of the abstract.
 - f. The body of the abstract is limited to 225 words.
 - g. Indent the first line of the body of the abstract 3 spaces.
 - h. Write the abstract as one block paragraph.
 - i. Symbols not on your typewriter or word-processing program should be handwritten in BLACK ink, and need to be noted on the Presentation Information Form.
 - j. Use lower-case "p" for probabilities, e.g., $p < .05$.
3. Each abstract must be submitted as hard copy plus on a 3.5'' disk (one disk per abstract). **Put only one version of your file/abstract on the disk.** Label each disk with:
 - a. Last names of all authors.
 - b. Title of the presentation.
 - c. Disk format. (PC format preferred)
 - d. Word-processing program & version. (Microsoft Word 6.0 preferred)e. File name, including suffixes. *

*It is suggested that you use the last name of the first author for the file name, using 1 and 2 if two abstracts are submitted, i.e., LASTNAME1, LASTNAME2 (plus the appropriate suffix).
4. For symposium participants, **CLEARLY** include on the disk label the name of the symposium organizer and title of the proposed symposium.
5. If you absolutely cannot submit your abstract on disk, please contact the Chair of the Program Committee as soon as possible. The Chair's address appears on the first page of this meeting announcement.

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

Space and facilities for the exhibition and display of merchandise are available. Exhibitor space will be combined with the posters, silent auction, and refreshment tables – all in one large ballroom (more than 6000 ft²). A fee will be assessed for registration of exhibitors and for the rental of each exhibition space. Sale and exhibition of the merchandise will be allowed only within the designated area and only by individuals registered as exhibitors. Further information and exhibitor registration forms may be obtained from the Local Host, Janette Wallis, (405) 627-8820; janette-wallis@ouhsc.edu.

AUTHORSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Submission of an abstract implies that one of the authors will attend the meeting and present the work described in the abstract. Individuals are limited to giving two presentations, whether two oral presentations, two posters, or one of each format, but may appear as a co-author on other abstracts as well.

Submission of an abstract implies that the authors have complied with current legal and ethical guidelines regarding the use and well-being of nonhuman primates. The submitting author's signature in Part 3 of the "Presentation Information Form" acknowledges that each author of the submitted abstract has seen and approved the final version of the abstract, and has given consent to appear as an author.

Send all information no later than January 18, 2002 to:

Dr. Tammie Bettinger, ASP Program Chair

Zoo Atlanta

800 Cherokee Ave SE

Atlanta, GA 30315

ASP in OKC

June 1-4
2002



Meeting Site and Accommodations

ASP 25th Annual Conference

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 1-4, 2002

American Society of Primatologists 25th Annual Conference

The 25th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Primatologists will be co-hosted by the University of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma City Zoo. The OKC Zoo will also host several of the AZA's primate Taxon Advisory Group (TAG) meetings in the week before the ASP meeting. In addition, a session on the bushmeat crisis will be held at the Zoo on June 1st, prior to the icebreaker. More information about these zoo-based events will be available in future issues of the *ASP Bulletin* and via the relevant AZA sources.

DATES and LOCATIONS: Saturday, June 1st, is the opening day. Standing committee meetings will be held at various times between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the conference hotel, the Renaissance. The Opening Reception will be held down the street from the Renaissance, at the Myriad Garden's Crystal Bridge (7:00-9:00 p.m. on Saturday evening, June 1st, with hors d'oeuvres and drinks). Scientific meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 2nd and end at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 4th. Poster sessions will be held between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday and Monday. All meetings and poster sessions will be held across the street from the hotel in the newly remodeled Myriad Convention Center (see map). The closing banquet will be held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum (formerly known as the National Cowboy Hall of Fame) on Tuesday, June 4th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from the hotel for the banquet. (Note: Although the museum has a western theme, the band will play rock – not western – music!)

MEETING FACILITIES: We will provide slide projectors, laser pointers, overhead projectors, VCR (VHS) and PowerPoint equipment. If you plan to give a PowerPoint presentation, please follow the detailed instructions provided by the ASP Program Committee, so this high-tech addition to our conference will go smoothly.

MEALS: Registration fee includes: continental breakfast each morning before the sessions (Sunday through Tuesday), light snacks during sessions, hors d'oeuvres during the opening reception and poster sessions, dinner at the closing banquet, and **lunch** on Sun-Tues. The only meals not included in your registration fee are the evening meals (Sat-Mon). Numerous restaurants are within walking distance of the hotel, at the Bricktown Canal entertainment district (see map).

WEATHER AND DRESS: Early summer in Oklahoma City is typically very pleasant (with the exception of the occasional tornado!). The month of June sees an average high of 87° F, average low of 67° F. Banquet dress is casual.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Oklahoma City has undergone a great deal of development and expansion in recent years – through a \$300 million renovation project. The conference hotel is the finest in the City, located within walking distance of many sites of interest and entertainment. The nearby Myriad Gardens' Crystal Bridge, site of our opening reception, is home to beautiful gardens and a small lake – providing an excellent place to relax between ASP sessions. A renovated warehouse district – Bricktown – has a variety of shopping and dining venues, in addition to the mile-long Bricktown Canal. Both the Myriad Gardens and Bricktown are in walking distance of the hotel and conference site.

Oklahoma is a great place to visit if you're into the great outdoors; camping, fishing, and sites for wildlife watching abound. If you wish to receive literature and maps related to Oklahoma tourism, contact Local Host, Janette Wallis.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The Renaissance Oklahoma City Hotel has been chosen as the conference hotel. It is located across the street from the meeting rooms and walking distance from the reception site and many restaurants & bars. Special rates are available for conference attendees. **Please contact the hotel directly for your reservations and state you are with the ASP group.**

Conference Rates per Night: Single or Double: \$115 Suites*: \$155	Renaissance Hotel 10 North Broadway Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73102	Tel: (405) 228-8000 Tel: (800) HOTELS1 Fax: (405) 228-8080
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* Note: We recommend a suite for those wishing to share expenses. Suites are equipped with two full beds, a fold out couch in separate living area, and 1 ½ baths.

How to get there:

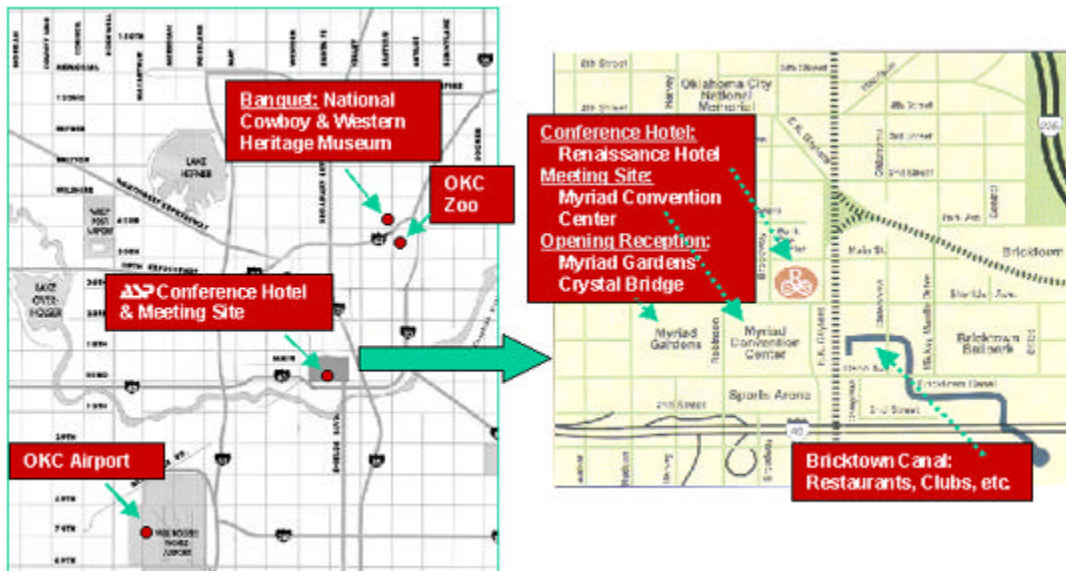
By air: Will Rogers World Airport (airport code: OKC) is approximately 12 miles from the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. From the airport, travel north on Meridian Avenue to Interstate 40 East. Take the Harvey Street exit, circle right and travel north. Turn right on Reno Avenue and left on Robinson Street. (As you go by this corner, notice the long transparent tubular building. That's the Crystal Bridge, the location of our opening reception Saturday night.) Turn right on Sheridan. The Renaissance Oklahoma City Hotel is on the corner of Broadway and Sheridan. The conference meetings will be held across the street, in the Myriad Convention Center.

Airport Express offers shuttle service from Will Rogers World Airport to the Renaissance Hotel for \$13.00 one-way if alone (but as low as \$6.00, if 3 or more people). You can easily identify the blue vans just outside the doors on the lower level of the airport (outside baggage claim). In this area, you'll also find taxis and other vans.

Air Travel: American Airlines is the "Official Airline" for the 2002 ASP conference. American will offer discount airfares to Will Rogers World Airport. To receive the maximum discount, please purchase your airline tickets 60 days in advance. You must call the American Airlines Meeting Services desk at **1-800-433-1790** and refer to **Authorization Number A6452BC**. Identify yourself as an ASP member.

By car: As you see in the map below, the Renaissance Hotel is conveniently located near U.S. Interstate 40, just a few miles west of the Interstate 35 interchange.

By train: Though Amtrak service is extremely limited at present, the OKC train station is located just down the street from the conference hotel (note track on map). Those seeking an adventure may want to consider Amtrak.



For more information, please visit these web sites:

- The Renaissance Hotel: www.renaissancehotels.com/OKCBR
- The Myriad Botanical Gardens (site of the Reception): www.okc-cityhall.org/BotanicalGardens/index.html
- The Cowboy Hall of Fame (site of the Banquet): www.nationalcowboymuseum.org/
- The Oklahoma City Zoo: www.okczoo.com/
- The Oklahoma City National Memorial: www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/
- The Oklahoma City Convention Bureau: www.okcvb.org/index.html

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS, OR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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(To register online go to www.asp.org/asp2002/. This form is for mail-in registration only.)

NAME (as it will appear on name tag): _____

ADDRESS: _____

AFFILIATION for name tag: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (fees are NOT refundable)

SPECIAL NOTE: REGISTRATION INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS, LIGHT SNACKS, RECEPTIONS, THE BANQUET, & LUNCH. Please note registration fees increase after January 18th and there is an additional on-site registration fee. Register early!

MEMBERSHIP STATUS (Check One)	BEFORE JAN 18	AFTER JAN 18	[ON SITE]
Regular member	\$160.00 []	\$210.00 []	[\$260]
Student member*	\$105.00 []	\$125.00 []	[\$145]
*Must be a current student member of ASP			
Faculty Advisor's Signature _____			
Non-member	\$210.00 []	\$255.00 []	[\$300]
Guest (attends social events only)**	\$ 95.00 []	\$115.00 []	[\$135]
(see back of page for guest registration)			

REGISTRATION PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (*make checks payable to ASP*)
- CREDIT CARD Visa Mastercard Card Number _____ Exp Date _____
 Authorizing Signature _____
 Voluntary contribution to cover credit card processing fees (3.5%) \$ _____
 Total charge to credit card \$ _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: Reg. Fee \$ _____ + Guest** = _____
 Did you order a T-Shirt? (complete t-shirt order form) **T-SHIRT TOTAL** \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ARE YOU SUBMITTING AN ABSTRACT AS PRESENTING AUTHOR? YES NO
 ABSTRACT TITLE _____

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:
Dr. Tammie Bettinger, ASP Program Committee Chair
Zoo Atlanta
800 Cherokee Ave., S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30315

POSTMARK DEADLINE:
January 18, 2002

Remember: Make your hotel registrations early!

**GUEST REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH ASP MEETING
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GUEST NAME (as it will appear on name tag) _____

ADDRESS _____

AFFILIATION for name tag (if appropriate) _____

GUEST** REGISTRATION FEE (fees are NOT refundable) (Please note higher fee for registering on site!)

SPECIAL NOTE: REGISTRATION INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS, LIGHT SNACKS, LUNCH, RECEPTIONS AND THE BANQUET

**Attends Social Events Only	(Check One)	Before Jan 18, 2002	After Jan 18, 2002	[On Site]
		\$ 95.00	\$115.00	[\$135.00]

NAME OF SPONSORING REGISTRANT _____

INCLUDE GUEST FEES ON REGISTRATION FORM



**Pre-Order your
2002 ASP
Silver Anniversary
T-shirt for
Just \$20!**



**American Society of Primatologists
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ASP Commemorative T-shirts will be available at the Oklahoma City meeting. The T-shirts will be Hanes 50/50 white, with images printed in full color. The conference logo (left) will be printed on the front - small on the upper left side. A photograph (right) will be printed on the back. (Please note: Final T-shirt design is subject to slight modification.) Limited numbers will be available, so pre-order your T-shirt by completing this form. Sizes are small, medium, large, x-large, and xx-large. Shirts are \$20 each.

Size - Small Quantity: _____
 Size - Medium Quantity: _____
 Size - Large Quantity: _____
 Size - X-Large Quantity: _____
 Size - XX-Large Quantity: _____

Payment Options

Check or money order (make checks payable to ASP) []

Credit Card [] Visa [] Mastercard

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Total Price: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

ASP PRESENTATION INFORMATION FORM
(FOR MAIL IN SUBMISSIONS ONLY)

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www.asp.org/asp2002/**

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM

1. TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____ _____	
2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PRESENTING AUTHOR: _____ _____ _____	3. SIGNATURE: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

4. PRESENTATION FORMAT PREFERENCE (CIRCLE ONLY ONE): (Preference will NOT be binding on the Program Committee.) Oral paper _____ Poster _____ Symposium /Workshop (Organizer's name: _____)
5. IN WHAT GENERAL CATEGORY WOULD YOU PLACE YOUR ABSTRACT? (see list provided): _____ →
6. AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED: _____ 35 mm (2 X 2 slide) _____ Video (VHS) _____ Overhead projector _____ Other _____ _____ PowerPoint

TOPICAL AREAS
Biomedicine Breeding/Reproduction Colony Management/Enrichment Conservation Demography/Population Studies Ecology Endocrinology Feeding/Nutrition Genetics Human Evolution/Anatomy/Growth Infant Development/Maternal Behavior Learning/Cognition/Language Physiology/Immunology Research Methods Social Behavior Organized Symposium _____ Other _____

7. DISK INFORMATION: FORMAT (e.g., IBM/PC, Macintosh, Windows, etc.): _____ (PC FORMAT PREFERRED) WORD PROCESSING PROGRAM AND VERSION: _____ (WORD PREFERRED) FILE NAME (WITH SUFFIX) CONTAINING ABSTRACT: _____ DESCRIBE ANY SYMBOLS OR CHARACTERS IN YOUR ABSTRACT THAT ARE NOT IN THE FILE ON THE DISK: 8. IF THIS PRESENTATION IS BEING ENTERED IN THE STUDENT COMPETITION, PLEASE CHECK HERE: _____ ARE YOU A (check one): GRADUATE STUDENT: _____ or UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT: _____ 9. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO CHAIR A SESSION, PLEASE CHECK HERE: _____ AREA/TOPIC OF SESSION YOU ARE WILLING TO CHAIR: _____
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PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND A HARD COPY OF THE ABSTRACT WITH YOUR DISK. SUBMISSION OF AN ABSTRACT IMPLIES COMPLIANCE WITH CURRENT LEGAL AND ETHICAL GUIDELINES REGARDING THE USE AND WELL-BEING OF NONHUMAN PRIMATES.

ALL MATERIALS FOR THE PROGRAM (ABSTRACTS, DISKS, FORMS, AND FEES) MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 18, 2002.

SEND MATERIALS VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL OR EXPRESS SERVICE TO: DR. TAMMIE BETTINGER, ASP PROGRAM CHAIR, ZOO ATLANTA, 800 CHEROKEE AVE. SE, ATLANTA, GA 30315

You will be notified by email/mail of receipt and acceptance.