Abstract Guidelines

Title: Should be concise, active and as informative as possible (that is, rather than just "studies on pancreatic islets" or "the role of x in y", for example, it should be a conclusion-oriented title). Then followed by authors and institutions – individual presenting if selected to **bolded**.

Abstract: Should cover three areas. Minimize repetition between segments.

1. Background:

A. What problem are you addressing? (1-2 sentences)
B. What is the significance to islet biology – the large gap that it is intending to fill? (1-2 sentences)

2. Methodology and concise findings, stressing new techniques, and trying to reduce technical jargon or explain it at a higher level:

A. How did you address this area? (1-3 sentences)
B. What findings did you have? (5-6 sentences)

3. Conclusions and impact to your field, and to the HIRN in general:

A. What you can conclude, specifically, and describe its impact. (1-3 sentences)

 Then:
       (i) Citations (not required, suggested 3-5 max)
       (ii) Funding acknowledgements (including non-HIRN support if appropriate)

Requirements
- Length: 500 word maximum
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