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**ABSTRACT**  
**GUIDELINES**

1. **Contact Information and Submission Deadline:** MITE-RN Secretariat, c/o Canadian Network of Toxicology Centres, University of Guelph, Edmund Bovey Bldg., Gordon St., Guelph, ON, N1G 2W1; Attention Elayne Starr (e-mail attachment to [estarr@tox.uoguelph.ca](mailto:estarr@tox.uoguelph.ca).) Abstract submission deadline is 4 pm Feb. 4/02.
  
2. **Abstract Format:** Please use Microsoft Word or Word Perfect to format your Abstract. All text must be in a 12-point font (preferably Times New Roman font) and page margins are to be one inch all sides. Order of information should be:
  - a) Title of presentation appearing in lower case except for the first word and for chemical properties or Latin references;
  - b) MITE-RN Principal investigator's name appears with last name, followed by first name initial; subsequent authors' names appear with first initial followed by surname (separate author's names with a comma).
  - c) Author(s) affiliation to appear as: employer/organization, city, and abbreviated province. If you wish to cross reference institutions to authors, use the numbering sequence system.
  - d) Text margins to be one inch all sides; paragraphs to be separated by one line space; & no paragraph indentions.
  - e) Maximum abstract length to be one page or approximately 400 words
  - f) Bottom of Abstract (Footer area) must indicate under which MITE-RN Domain the Abstract falls, e.g. (Sources / Processes / Impacts) and whether the Abstract is a platform or poster Abstract. The Footer should also include the name, affiliation and e-mail address of the project's principal investigator.
  
3. **Abstract Content:**

Abstracts should describe the results of experimental studies by answering two questions: "What was done" and "What was found?" Abstracts must contain the following:

A statement of the rationale and scope of the study presented, e.g.:

  - a brief description of the experimental procedures;
  - a concise summary (in lay terms) of the data that resulted from the study (define all non-standard acronyms);
  - principal conclusion(s) based on interpretation of the results;
  - describe the data's impact on the ecological risk assessment of metals
  - any graphs or charts must conform to the one-page length of the abstract and appear at the bottom of the page.
  
4. **Eligibility for symposium "Student Award for Best Poster Presentation":** Eligible students (see web site for details) must complete and submit the "Confirmation of Poster Award Eligibility Form" to the MITE-RN Secretariat before Feb. 15.

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