

**Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting - July 5-8, 2007-Washington DC  
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Follow the instructions and sample format below. All correspondence regarding the abstract will be sent only to the presenting author. Indicate author's presentation preference. The presenting author **MUST** also answer the Disclosure of Commercial Relations questions. More than one abstract may be submitted for review. A separate application form and separate e-mail must be completed for each abstract. After the abstract is submitted by e-mail, receipt by SCCT will be acknowledged by e-mail. As soon as the Program Committee has selected the submitted abstracts for presentation, the presenting author will be notified by e-mail no later than **April 15th, 2007**. Please note that all presenting authors must be registered for the Annual Scientific Session.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 3, 2007**

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Criteria:

- For those within five (5) years of completing training program.
- The material must not be previously published in any form.
- Material submitted toward the Young Investigator Award must concern research that will translate into a benefit for patient care.
- The Young Investigator Award will be available in two categories. Please indicate on your manuscript for which category you apply:
  - Technology of Cardiovascular CT
  - Clinical Applications of Cardiovascular CT
- In addition to an abstract, a manuscript of 2,500 words must also be submitted. The manuscript must follow the guidelines of submission of manuscripts for the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography (JCCT)* and should be emailed along with the abstract, in a separate file.
- Manuscripts of the award winners will be provided an opportunity for priority peer-reviewed publication in the *Journal of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography*.

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2. Write author(s) last name and initial in first line, abstract title in second line (both lines bold), and institution name, city, and country in following line.
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3. Inquire with the SCCT office if you do not receive an acknowledgement within 3 days of submission.

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### SAMPLE ABSTRACT

**Miller A, Smith P, Daniels J.**

### **Detection of Cardiac Structural Abnormalities in Adult Patients with Congenital Heart Disease**

Name of Institution, City, State, Country

Evaluating cardiac structure and function can be challenging in patients with congenital heart disease. CT provides the possibility to assess cardiac morphology and function. We assessed the value of cardiac computed tomography to analyze morphology as well as left and right ventricular function in comparison to magnetic resonance imaging and echocardiography.

**Methods:** For 165 patients with congenital heart disease, a contrast-enhanced 64-slice CT study was performed in addition to echocardiography and magnetic resonance imaging ....

**Results:** In 15 patients, cardiac CT was technically inadequate because of artefacts caused by ...

**Conclusions:** Cardiac CT can be a useful tool to assess cardiac structure and function in adult patients with congenital heart disease. Functional parameters correlate closely with magnetic resonance imaging. Assessment of structural changes is accurate and not impaired by implanted pacemakers or defibrillators.

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