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Abstract text (not including title, authors and institutions) should be up to 2000 characters (no spaces) in length.

Font to be used is Times New Roman at size 12pt.

Titles should be in CAPITALS, **in bold** and at the top of the abstract.

Author's names should be under the title, with the name of the presenting author underlined. Institution should be under the author's names.

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**THE EFFECT OF OOPHORECTOMY ON BONE RESORPTION IN THE ADULT RAT**

SR Shultz and HA Morris

Division of Clinical Biochemistry, Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide SA 5000.

Oophorectomy in the adult rat results in the rapid loss of bone in the first 3 weeks following .....

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Abstract submissions close at **5pm Friday May 2, 2008**.

Enquires regarding submission of abstracts should be directed to Dr Gordon Howarth ([gordon.howarth@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:gordon.howarth@adelaide.edu.au)) or Miss Stamatiki Kritas ([stamatiki.kritas@student.adelaide.edu.au](mailto:stamatiki.kritas@student.adelaide.edu.au))

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