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We are pleased to introduce you to the new online abstract submission system for the World Congress of Cardiology 2008. Kindly note that Abstracts can only be submitted online via this new system. Abstracts received by fax, mail, email or even handwritten will not be accepted.

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FORMATS OF ABSTRACT:

The SPC has decided to introduce the following formats of abstracts for WCC 2008:

- poster
- moderated poster
- oral abstract presentation

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- d) Each abstract regardless of the above selected submission format, should not exceed 500 words



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- f) All abstract must be submitted in English. Abstracts submitted in a different language will not be considered for the grading
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