to designate a coauthor to serve as the presenter. If no abstract authors are available to present the data, the presenter must withdraw the abstract immediately by contacting the AACR Program Development Department at 215-440-9300 or abstract@aacr.org.

Failure to comply with these regulations pertaining to abstract presentation may result in actions including, but not limited to:

• The withdrawal of the abstract from the session
• The removal of the abstract from the online Proceedings
• The loss of future sponsorship privileges for the sponsor of the abstract
• The loss of future abstract submission/authorship privileges for the presenter of the abstract

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1. Each abstract submitted for presentation at the AACR Annual Meeting must be sponsored by an Active, Emeritus, Honorary, Associate, or Affiliate AACR member.

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