

## **Instructions for preparing abstracts for presentations at BacPath10:**

- 1) Abstracts are to be mailed as **RTF (Rich Text Format)** file attachments to [melissa.brown@flinders.edu.au](mailto:melissa.brown@flinders.edu.au) with the presenting author's family name as the file name.
- 2) Authors submitting abstracts must register, otherwise the abstract will be removed. **Registration deadline is June 30 2009.**
- 3) Prepare your abstract by using the downloadable abstract template and incorporate your information by replacing what is there. Otherwise you will need to integrate all of the following points into your document.
- 4) For the title use 14 point Times New Roman font bold.
- 5) Use default single spacing and 12 point Times New Roman font for the rest of the abstract.
- 6) The main text of the abstract must be left and right justified.
- 7) Do not include any references in the abstract.
- 8) Abstract must fit onto a single A4 page with 4 cm margins on all sides.
- 9) Abstract must not contain any figures or tables.
- 10) Authors' names should consist of the full first name, any initials, and the family name, and should be centred. The presenting author should be indicated with an asterisk (\*). Leave a blank line after the list of affiliations.
- 11) Title, names and affiliations should be written exactly as the example below:

### **Molecular analysis of bacterial pathogens**

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