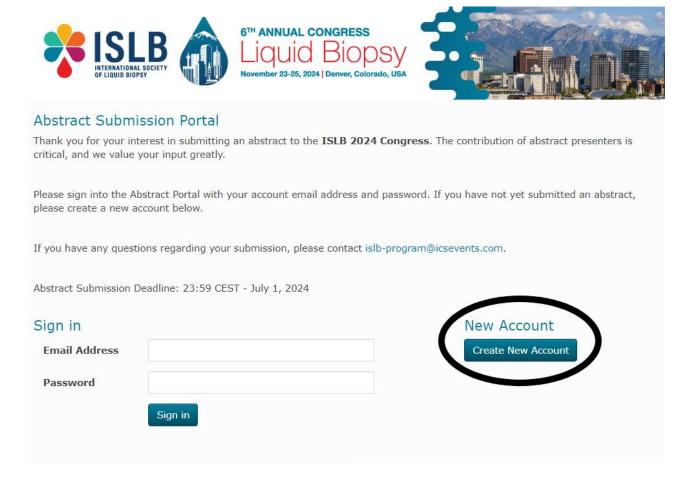


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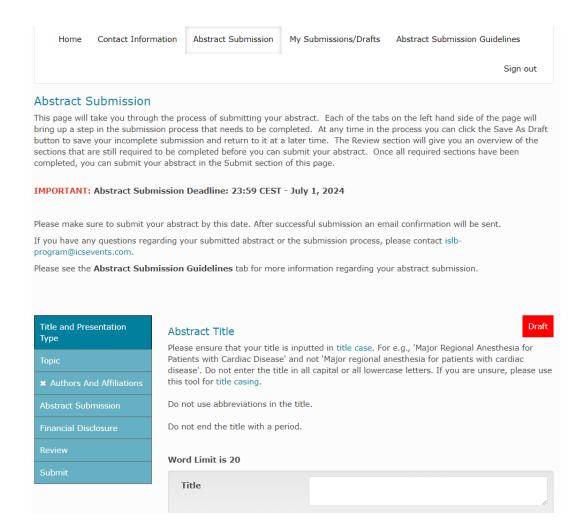
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STEP 3: Once you have completed STEP 2 above, the system will automatically populate additional tabs. Click on "Abstract Submission" to continue your submission.



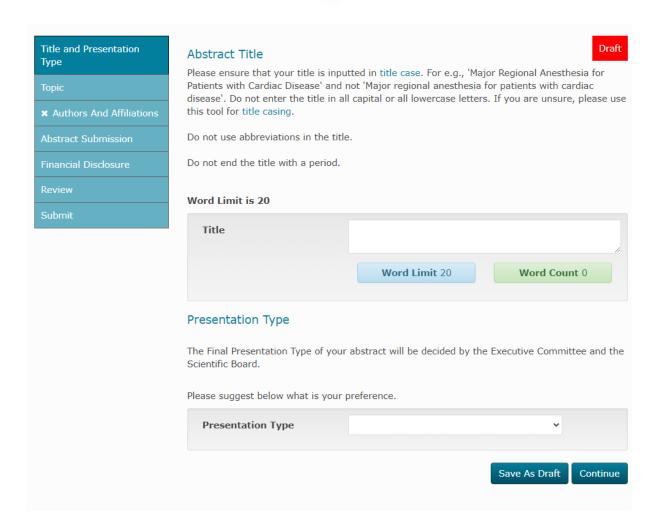


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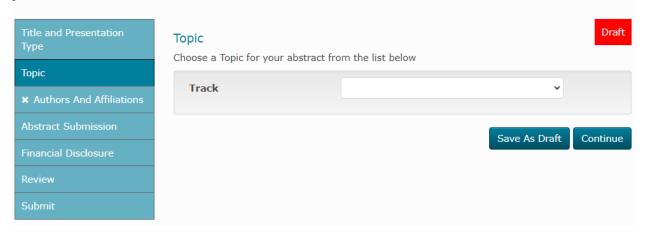


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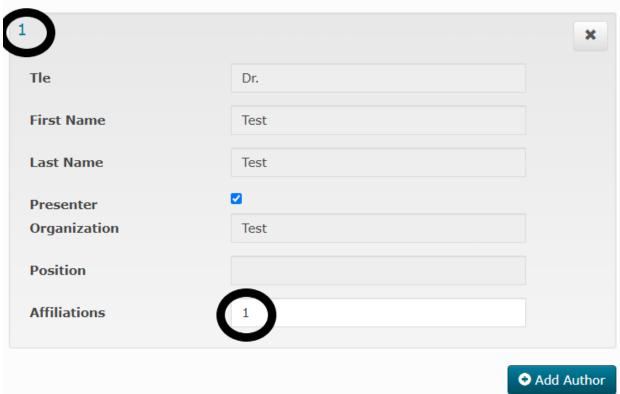


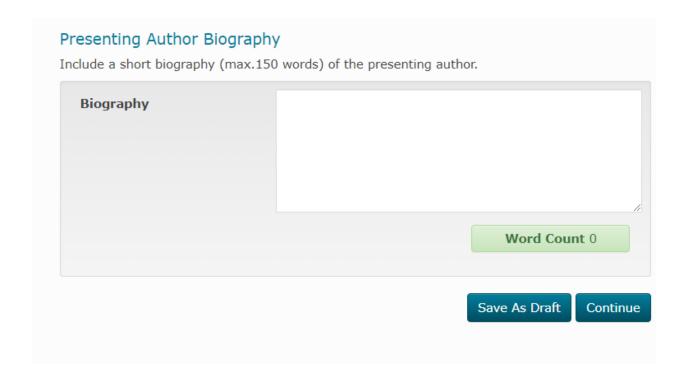
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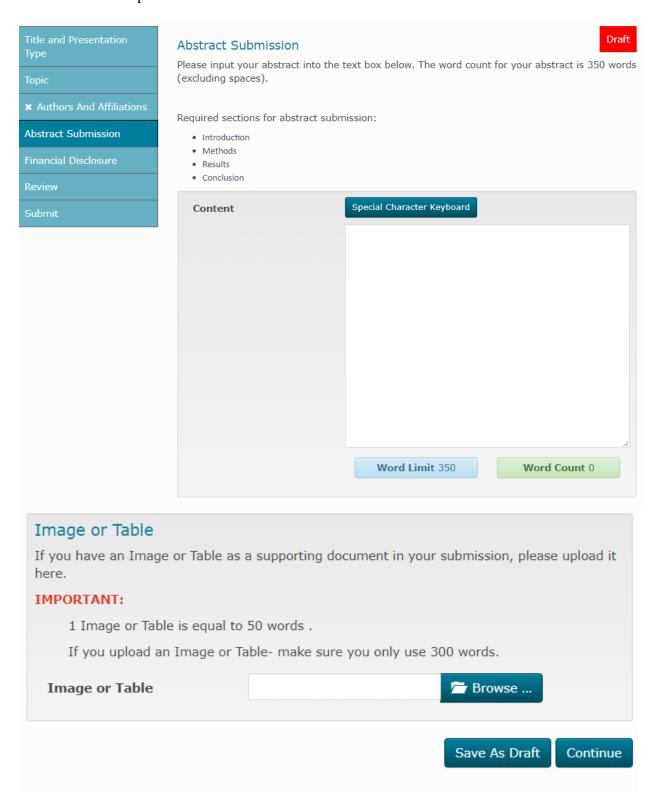
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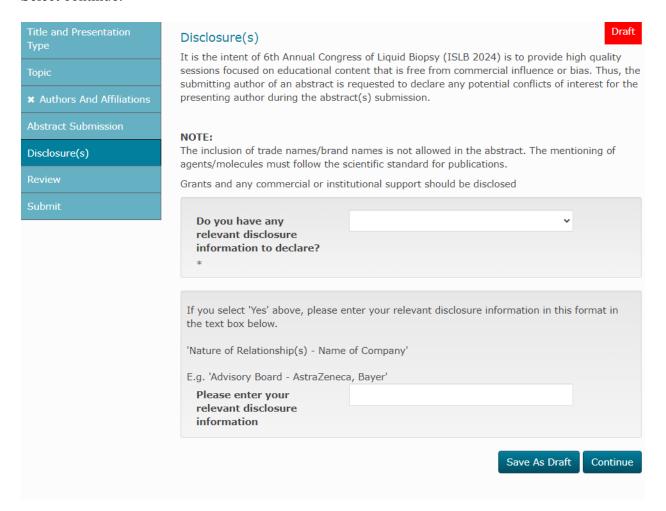
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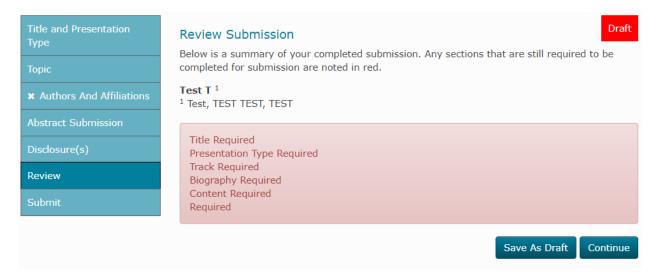




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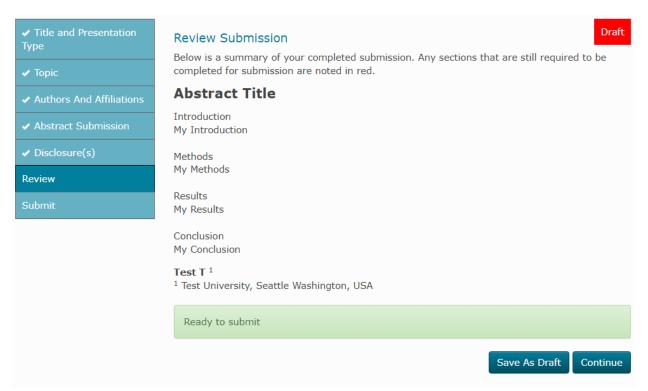


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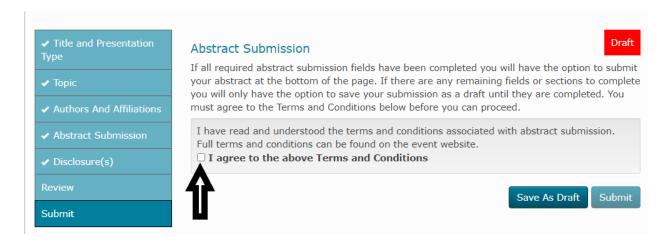




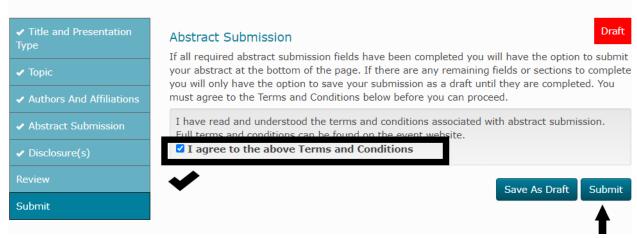
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