Stapp Journal

CALL FOR PAPERS



Call for Papers for the 67th Stapp Car Crash Conference October 31 - November 2, 2023

STAPP CAR CRASH CONFERENCE

The 67th Stapp Car Crash Conference will take place this year at the University of Michigan, Michigan Union Building in Ann Arbor, Michigan from October 31st to November 2nd. NHTSA's Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research Workshop will be held at the same venue on October 30th. Registration information will be available on the Stapp website.

NEW STAPP JOURNAL PROCESS

The Stapp Journal will now be separated from the Conference such that manuscripts can be submitted at any time for consideration as a peer-reviewed journal publication. The abstract submission process will no longer be needed. The Stapp Journal will be published asynchronously from the Conference. Depending on the number of manuscripts accepted for the Journal, publication of the Journal may occur multiple times per year. Authors will not need to wait until after the conference to get their accepted manuscript published. We will reconfigure the Stapp web presense and provide a separate site for the Stapp Journal that will provide the title, authors, and abstract of every accepted article, and we are working with SAE Publications to make accepted articles available quickly. Short communication articles will also be considered.

STAPP JOURNAL SCOPE

Papers are desired on research in motor vehicle, military, or sports-related impact/injury biomechanics, analyses of real-world crash and injury data, development of injury assessment tools both physical and computational, human injury causation and mechanisms of injury, next generation ATDs, and analysis of crash avoidance technologies. Novel findings of injury countermeasure design or effectiveness will also be considered.

Research papers or short communication articles should be submitted to Frank Pintar, Stapp Journal Editor-in-Chief at stappjournal@mcw.edu for peer review. A member of the Stapp Advisory Committee will be selected to serve as the Associate Editor (AE) for a given article submission. The AE will seek out at least three reviewers for the paper that include any individual from the scientific community – not just Stapp Advisory Committee members. The AE can also serve as one of the reviewers if he/she chooses to do so.

More information on formatting guidelines will be made available at the Stapp website: www.stapp.org