Stapp Journal

CALL FOR PAPERS



Call for Papers for the 67th Stapp Car Crash Conference taking place in November 2023

STAPP CAR CRASH CONFERENCE

The 67th Stapp Car Crash Conference will take place this year during the first or second week of November, although the final dates will not be set until a venue has been chosen. The conference will take place in the Detroit, Michigan area to facilitate industry, government, suppliers, research institutes, and academic participation. We will post final dates and venue shortly. See www.stapp.org for additional information.

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