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Friday 27th November 2009

As before, we are seeking the submission of abstracts for consideration as oral or poster presentations at the JOGS Annual Scientific Meeting.

Closing date for receipt of abstracts is Friday 30th October 2009

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