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6. **At least one author(s) per submission must certify his/her registration for the conference & present the paper if it is accepted.** If a submission is co-authored by a professor and a student, the professor **must** register.
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Authors, Presenters, & Participants

Abstracts will neither be published in the Proceedings, nor included in the printed program, unless at least one author has paid registration by March 14, 2021. Online registration is available through the IABD website www.iabd.org.