Northern Light Life Sciences Conference Abstracts

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Northern Light provides deep and timely coverage of life sciences research presented at conferences. The database contains references to all data made available by the conference sponsor and can predate by many months – even years – the information that gets published in scholarly journals: Northern Light makes the data available for searching within three weeks of being posted on the conference sponsors' sites.

Records can be searched by disease, treatments, drugs, clinical trial phases, medical devices, and therapies. Sponsoring organizations from all fields of biomedicine, clinical medicine, life sciences, nursing, and pharmacology from around the world are included in the database.

Since more than fifty percent of trials reported at conferences never reach full publication, Northern Light Life Sciences Conference Abstracts - representing 'grey literature' - is of critical importance to R&D personnel in pharmaceutical and other biomedical corporations, to academics, healthcare policy organizations, hospital laboratories, and anyone with an interest in cutting-edge life science research.

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Northern Light records on Dialog contain the document title, conference title, author names, conference start date, sponsor, and indexing terms to identify the subjects and concepts covered, as well as a snippet of the abstract. The full abstract is only accessible by linking back to the conference website (link provided). This ensures that the database is 100% copyright compliant. Northern Light cannot guarantee that all websites remain available indefinitely as they are administered independently; they estimate that – on average – some 10% of sites are inactive, though fewer in the current year. Only conferences that are openly available are covered in Northern Light; any requiring membership to access the abstracts are not included.

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TI — Apatinib Combined With Taxanes And Platinum Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy For Patients With Triple-Negative And HER2-Positive Breast Cancer: A Multicenter, Randomized, Open-Label, Phase II Trial

AU
PUB, CF — Yunjiang, Liu; Xiangmei, Zhang; Li, Wang; Miao, Cao; Shuo, Zhang; et al. **San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2020** (Dec 8, 2020)

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AB

□ **Abstract (summary)** Translate [unavailable for this document]

Apatinib combined with TP neoadjuvant chemotherapy significantly increased the pCR rate in patients with locally advanced triple-negative and HER2-positive breast cancer, indicating an applicable strategy in the future.

□ **Indexing (details)** 📄 Cite

SU Subject	Clinical trial:	Phase II
	Diagnostic therapeutic:	Neoadjuvant Therapy
	Disease:	Breast Neoplasms, Hypertension, Hand-Foot Syndrome
	Human anatomy:	Breast
	Therapeutic area:	Oncology
SUBST Substance	Generic drug:	Paclitaxel, Cisplatin, Tyrosine, Docetaxel, Trastuzumab, Carboplatin
	Protein:	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor
TI Title		Apatinib Combined With Taxanes And Platinum Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy For Patients With Triple-Negative And HER2-Positive Breast Cancer: A Multicenter, Randomized, Open-Label, Phase II Trial
AU Author		Yunjiang, Liu [1]; Xiangmei, Zhang [1]; Li, Wang [2]; Miao, Cao [1]; Shuo, Zhang [1]; Hui, Zhang [1]; Yarong, Zhou [1]; Jintian, Wang [1]

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CFTI **CDT** Conference title	San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2020
CS Conference start date	2020-12-08
CG Conference sponsor	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
CCNT Conference location	San Antonio, TX
Conference country	US

LA

SL	Language	English
DTYPE	**Language of abstract**	English
PUB, CF	**Document type**	Conference Abstract
PSTYPE	**Publication title**	San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium 2020
	Publication type	Conference Papers & Proceedings
	URL	https://discovery.northernlight.com/document.php?datasource=PHE&docid=PE20201229010003510&context=proquest%40northernlight.com
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FAV	**Document URL**	https://dialog.proquest.com/professional/docview/2474144871?accountid=174335
UD	**First available**	2020-12-31
	Updates	2020-12-31
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Search fields

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Description and Notes
Abstract	AB	ab(neoadjuvant n/3 chemotherapy) ab("her2-positive breast cancer")	Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow or broaden your search and double quotes to search for a precise phrase.
Abstract present	ABANY	apatinib and abany(yes)	Add AND ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Accession number	AN	an(PE20201229010003510)	A unique document identification number assigned by the information provider.
All fields + text	--	apatinib and "pcr rate"	Searches all fields. Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow or broaden your search and double quotes to search for a precise phrase.
Author[1] Author First Name Author Last Name	AU AUFN AULN	au("yunjiang liu") aufn(liu) auln(yunjiang)	
Author affiliation	AF	af(hebei medical university)	Displays in the Author field
Conference information	CF	cf("san antonio" and breast cancer)	CF includes all conference information except the start date and can be used

Field Name	Field Code	Example	Description and Notes
Abstract	AB	ab(neoadjuvant n/3 chemotherapy) ab("her2-positive breast cancer")	Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow or broaden your search and double quotes to search for a precise phrase.
Abstract present	ABANY	apatinib and abany(yes)	Add AND ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts. instead of the more specific fields CCNT, CG, CS, CFTI.
Conference country	CCNT	ccnt(us)	The conference country field has been available in Northern Light documents since September 2020. Use CF to search countries before that date
Conference location	CG	cg(san antonio) cg(virtual)	The conference location field has been available in Northern Light documents since September 2020. Use CF to search regions before that date. Some conferences are virtual and in this case the word 'virtual' appears in this field
Conference sponsor	CS	cs(aacr)	
Conference start date	CDT, ESDT	cdt(20201208) esdt(20201208)	Only a specific date can be searched – in the format YYYYMMDD. See Publication date for other search options.
Conference title	CFTI	cfti("breast cancer symposium" and 2020)	The conference title is duplicated in the Publication title field
Document title	-	-	See *Title*.
Document type	DTYPE	dtype("conference abstract")	Northern Light records are one of two Document types: Conference Abstract or Conference Poster.
First available	FAV	fav(20201231) fav(>20180119)	The date the document was loaded on Dialog for the first time. It will not change if the record is subsequently reloaded as long as the accession number remains the same. FAV supports range searching.
From database[2]	FDB	ti("monoclonal antibodies") AND fdb(northern light) ti("monoclonal antibodies") AND fdb(1009284)	Used in multi-file searches to isolate records from a single file. FDB cannot be searched on its own; specify at least one search term then AND it with FDB.

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Abstract	AB	ab(neoadjuvant n/3 chemotherapy) ab("her2-positive breast cancer")	Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow or broaden your search and double quotes to search for a precise phrase.
Abstract present	ABANY	apatinib and abany(yes)	Add AND ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
Language	LA	la(english)	LA searches for language of original publication; all abstracts are in English.
Language of abstract	SL	sl(english)	All abstracts are in English.
Publication date	PD	pd("dec 8 2020") pd(20201208) pd(>20200930)	In this database, publication date refers to the start date of the conference. PD supports range searching.
Publication title	PUB	pub("breast cancer symposium" and 2020)	The conference title is duplicated here. Northern Light records are not sourced from published material but from conference sponsors' websites.
Publication year	PY, YR	yr(2020) yr(2019-2021)	Displayed as part of Publication date. YR supports range searching.
Publication type	PSTYPE	pstype("conference papers & proceedings")	The same for all records.
Subject[1]	SU	su("neoadjuvant therapy") su(hypertension)	The *Subject* field contains different indexing types: Cell, Cell receptor, Clinical trial, Diagnostic/therapeutic, Disease, Gene, Human anatomy, Mechanism of action, Medical device, and Therapeutic area. Not every record will have each type of subject indexing.
Substance	SUBST	subst("tyrosine")	The *Substance* field contains different indexing types: Drug, Generic drug, Enzyme, and Protein. Not every record will have each type of substance indexing.
Title	TI	ti(apatinib and trial)	The *Title* of the abstract or poster.
Updates	UD	ud(20201231) ud(>20201231)	The date(s) the record was loaded as a result of an update provided by the supplier. UD supports range searching.

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Abstract	AB	ab(neoadjuvant n/3 chemotherapy) ab("her2-positive breast cancer")	Use proximity and/or Boolean operators to narrow or broaden your search and double quotes to search for a precise phrase.
Abstract present	ABANY	apatinib and abany(yes)	Add AND ABANY(YES) to a query to limit retrieval to records with abstracts.
URL		*- not searchable -*	The URL is a hyperlink that opens the abstract in a new tab on Northern Light's own servers. Sometimes additional information, or a link to the original published abstract/poster will be available.

1.   A Lookup/Browse feature is available for this field in the Advanced Search dropdown or in Browse Fields.
2   Click the "Field codes" hyperlink at the top right of the Advanced Search page. Click "Search syntax and field codes", then click on "FDB command" to get a list of database names and codes that can be searched with FDB.

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In addition to *Search Fields*, other tools available for searching are *Limit options*, *Browse Fields*, *"Narrow results by"*, and *Filters*. Each is listed separately below. Some data can be searched using more than one tool.

Limit options

Short lists of choices are available for:

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Browse fields

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Author, Subject

"Narrow Results By" filters

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Author, Conference title, Document type, Language, Publication title, Subject, Substance, and **Publication date**

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List of Results - Detailed view	Title, Author(s), Publication date, 3-line KWIC window.	✓	✓
List of Results - KWIC (Keyword in Context)	Title, Author(s), Publication date, all occurrences of search terms highlighted in the field(s) where they occur.	✓	✓
Preview	Title, Author, Publication date, Abstract, Subject.	✓	
Brief citation	Complete record minus the Abstract and Subject indexing.	✓	✓
Citation/abstract	Complete record including Abstract	✓[1]	✓
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Document formats – Transactional users

Document Format	Fields	Online	Export / Download
List of Results - Brief view	Title and Publication date.	✓	
List of Results - Detailed view	Title and Publication date, plus a 3-line KWIC window.	✓	✓[1]
List of Results - KWIC (Keyword in Context)	Title and Publication date, plus all occurrences of your search terms highlighted in the field(s) where they occur.	✓[1]	✓[1]
Preview	Title, Publication date, first 30 words abstract, Subject.	✓	
Brief citation	Complete record minus the Abstract and Full text.	✓[1 2]	✓[1]
Citation/abstract	Complete record including Abstract	✓[1 2]	✓[1]
Custom	Choose the fields you want		✓[1 3]

[1] Chargeable format.

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