



Call for Abstracts

- The ISSCR welcomes abstracts from scientists, physicians and researchers in all sectors, including academia, industry, government, and education.
- We do not accept advertisement of commercial products or services or clinical case studies.
- Oral abstract submissions (submit 5 December, 2018 through 6 February, 2019) will be considered for an eight (8) minute presentation during a plenary or concurrent session.
- Poster abstract submissions (submit 5 December, 2018 through 10 April, 2019) will be considered for presentation of a poster for one hour during one of the meeting's poster sessions. Posters are on display for one meeting day.

Deadlines & Fees

All prices in USD. Non-refundable.

Regular Abstracts: \$60

Submission open from 5 December, 2018 to 6 February, 2019
Presentation notifications sent by 3 April, 2019
Oral presenters must accept AND register by 10 April, 2019
Poster presenters must accept AND register by 1 May, 2019
Poster numbers sent by 8 May, 2019

Late-Breaking Abstracts: \$90

Submission open from 19 February to 10 April, 2019
Presentation notifications sent by 29 April, 2018
Late-breaking poster presenters must accept AND register by 8 May, 2019
Poster numbers sent by 13 May, 2019

Awards for Travel, Merit, & Posters: No fee

Apply with regular abstract submission from 6 December, 2018 to 6 February, 2019
Must be ISSCR member by 6 February, 2019 to be considered
Notifications sent by 15 March, 2019
Travel award winners must accept AND register by 1 May, 2019

Abstract Requirements

- Substantial experimental, calculated, or theoretical results included
- Adheres to the principles in the ISSCR Guidelines for Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation
- Results are the work of the listed author(s)
- Adheres to Submission Agreement



Step-by-Step Instructions for Abstract Submission Site

Title:

- Must be in all uppercase letters (ALL CAPS)
- No more than 175 characters (including spaces)
- If a tissue type is in the title, it should include the species used (e.g. MOUSE RETINA, HUMAN MUSCLE)

Submission Type: (choose one)

Oral (submit 5 December, 2018 through 6 February, 2019)

- To be considered for an eight (8) minute presentation during a concurrent session. A number of abstracts will be selected to present an 8 minute talk during a plenary session. Submitters must indicate their interest in these plenary talks.
- If the abstract is not selected for an oral presentation, the accepted abstract is automatically considered for a poster presentation.
- Oral presenters do not prepare posters on the same abstract.

Poster (submit 5 December, 2018 through 6 February, 2019)

- To be considered for presentation of a poster for one hour during one of the meeting's poster sessions
- Posters are on display for one meeting day
- Posters submitted in this time frame are grouped by topic area in the poster and exhibit hall
- The poster should display text and illustrative material (e.g. photos, tables, charts, etc.)

Late-Breaking (submit 19 February, 2019 through 10 April, 2019)

- Only poster presentations accepted
- Posters submitted in this time frame are grouped in one area of the poster and exhibit hall

Presenter Trainee Status:

- For each abstract, the submitter must indicate if the presenting author is a trainee (post-doctoral fellow or currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or medical degree program).

Task List for Each Submission:

Abstract Submission Agreement

- The submitter must indicate their understanding and acceptance of the Abstract Submission Agreement



Presenting Author:

- Each abstract must identify one presenting author who will register and attend the meeting using first name, last name, city, state, country, email, gender, institution/company, and career status (select one option):
 - Trainee: post-doctoral fellow, graduate, undergraduate, or medical student
 - Early career investigator: independent group leader for seven (7) years or less
 - Senior investigator: independent group leader for more than eight (8) years
 - Other: technician, staff scientist, etc.
- A presenting author may present a maximum of three (3) poster presentations and one (1) oral presentation during the meeting
- The submitter will automatically be listed as the presenter. Verify all in demographic information of the presenter. If the abstract submitter is NOT the presenting author, you must remove the submitter's name and update the correct information
- No changes to an abstract's presenting author will be accepted after 8 May, 2019

Co-Author(s):

Each abstract may have a maximum of 24 co-authors, and must list for each individual: first name, last name, city, state, country, email, and institution/company.

Abstract Details:

- Submission Topic: Abstracts will be reviewed within the topics below. Select one:

Adipose and Connective Tissue	Musculoskeletal Tissue
Cancers	Neural Development and Regeneration
Cardiac Tissue and Disease	Neural Disease and Degeneration
Chromatin and Epigenetics	Organoids
Clinical Trials and Regenerative Medicine	Pancreas, Liver, Kidney
Interventions	Placenta and Umbilical Cord Derived Cells
Endothelial Cells and Hemangioblasts	Pluripotency
Epithelial Tissues	Pluripotent Stem Cell Differentiation
Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues; Education and Outreach	Pluripotent Stem Cell: Disease Modeling
Eye and Retina	Reprogramming
Germline, Early Embryo, and Totipotency	Stem Cell Niches
Hematopoiesis and Immunology	Technologies for Stem Cell Research
	Tissue Engineering

Additional Abstract Questions:

- Does the research described include a clinical trial or other experimental treatment? This excludes research using cell lines or tissues obtained using proper consent.
- Is the research described in this abstract part of an academic-industry partnership or collaboration? This question is for information gathering only, it does not affect abstract review.



Awards for Travel, Merit, & Posters:

- Only trainee submitters (post-doctoral fellow, graduate, undergraduate, or medical students) who submit abstracts during the regular abstract submission timeline and are ISSCR trainee members are eligible.
- To apply, select your interest for the appropriate award(s) during the online abstract submission process:

ISSCR 2019 Travel Awards

The ISSCR 2019 Travel Awards are meant to help defray the cost of attending the 2019 annual meeting but will not cover all the costs. Travel stipends will be dispersed based on the quality of the abstract submission as well as economic need. To be considered for a travel award, candidates must be an ISSCR member by 13 February, 2019

ISSCR 2019 Poster Presentation Awards

The ISSCR 2019 Poster Presentation Awards will be presented to postdoctoral fellows, graduate or medical students based on the submitted poster abstract and the presentation of the work at the annual meeting. To be considered, candidates must be an ISSCR member by 13 February, 2019.

Poster presentation awardees will receive a cash award in recognition of their work as well as complimentary meeting registration for the 2020 annual meeting in Boston, MA, USA.

Poster Award recipients are announced in the final plenary session at the annual meeting.

Abstract Text:

- Abstracts must be no more than 2,000 characters, not including spaces and written as one condensed paragraph.
- Abstract text should NOT include section titles (e.g., methods, results, etc.), tables, graphs, charts, diagrams, authors, references, or acknowledge funding sources.

Funding Source:

- Limited to 200 characters with spaces, submitters may include funding source information that will appear in the print and electronic abstract publication.

Plenary Oral Consideration (Oral Submissions Only):

New in 2019, 15 abstract selected speakers will be included in the plenary program. Plenary sessions will use tissue type as a common theme to explore innovation and discoveries from a wide variety of perspectives: molecular, cellular, animal model-based and clinical. Oral submitters must indicate if the abstract should be considered for a plenary oral presentation and choose the plenary session topic for which it would be considered:



ISSCR 2019 ANNUAL MEETING
26-29 June | Los Angeles Convention Center

Co-sponsored by **USC Stem Cell**

Endodermal Organs: liver, lung, intestine

Mesodermal Tissues I: Hematopoietic System, kidney

Mesodermal Tissues II: Cardiovascular System, Skeletal Muscle, Connective Tissue

Neural Ectoderm

Pluripotency and Germ Cells

Surface Ectoderm and Endocrine Organs: skin, appendages, mammary gland,
prostate, pancreas, metabolism, fat

Concurrent Session Topics (Oral Submissions Only):

- Choose up to two (2) Concurrent Session topics that best fit your abstract's research to be considered by the Program Committee:

Cardiac Development and Disease

Disease Modeling

Epigenetics and Genetic Regulatory Networks

Epithelial Stem Cells

Ethics

Gene Editing

Hematopoiesis

Homeostasis, Metabolism and Aging

Mechanisms of Reprogramming I: to pluripotency

Mechanisms of Reprogramming II: transdifferentiation between lineages

Muscle Stem Cells

Nervous System Disease

Neural Development

Organoids in Modeling Disease and Development

Stem Cell Niches

Road to the Clinic

Stem Cells and Cancer

Stem Cells in Organ Development and Maintenance

Technology Frontiers

Tissue Engineering

Payment:

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