

ISSCR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I have to be an ISSCR member to submit an abstract?

No, but all meeting participants are encouraged to apply for membership in the Society. ISSCR membership is open to stem cell investigators in all environments including universities, medical schools, government agencies, for-profit and not-for-profit research laboratories and industries worldwide. Membership benefits include a substantial meeting registration discount. [Learn more or become a member.](#)

2. Is there an abstract submission fee?

Yes, there is a \$75.00 USD non-refundable charge to submit an abstract.

3. Do I need to register for the meeting to present my abstract?

Yes, all Deadline 1 oral and poster presenters must be registered by 21 April, 2021. Late breaking poster presenters must register by 6 May, 2021. **Submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the meeting.** You can wait to register until you hear if your abstract is accepted, but you must register in order to present.

4. My company will register me; do I have to be sure I am registered to present my poster?

Yes, ALL presenters must be registered for the meeting. Please contact abstracts@isscr.org if you have questions on your registration.

5. What presentation formats are available?

You may submit an abstract for an **oral** or **poster** presentation. All submissions are subject to review and ranked for scientific content. The Program Committee will consider the highest ranked oral presentations submissions for 8-minute oral presentation in a theme sessions or, for a small number, a plenary session. Most of the remaining submissions will be accepted for poster presentations. Oral presentations must indicate whether they are willing to present as a poster if the program committee is unable to accept the abstract for an oral presentation. Willingness to accept a poster presentation will in no way inhibit the opportunity for an oral presentation. For more information, view the ISSCR [Call for Abstracts](#) page.

6. How long can an abstract be?

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Abstracts submitted for the ISSCR annual meeting cannot exceed 2,000 characters not including spaces.

7. Where can view my submission details after I have submitted?

Presenting authors can return to the abstract submission site by clicking “submit abstract” on the ISSCR [Call for Abstracts](#) page or by using the link provided in their submission confirmation email.

8. Where can I get an invoice for my submission payment?

Presenting authors can return to the abstract submission site using the link in their submission confirmation email to view and download the receipt.

9. When will I know if my abstract was chosen for a theme session or when my poster presentation is scheduled?

Presenting authors will receive an email notification of their abstract placement, including information on the specific theme or poster session by 15 April, 2021.

Note: All correspondence and notifications regarding your abstract come from abstracts@isscr.org. Please confirm with your email service provider that this address is not blocked or filtered.

10. May I withdraw my abstract after the submission deadline?

Yes, however, the submission fee will not be refunded. Poster abstracts withdrawn by May 6, 2021 will be excluded from electronic program materials.

11. May I change the abstract presenter after the submission deadline?

The new presenter MUST be a co-author on the submitted abstract and must be a registered attendee. Changes are accepted until 6 May, 2021 and must be submitted to abstracts@isscr.org.

12. Where and when will my abstract (if accepted) be published?

The ISSCR may publish the titles and authors of accepted abstracts in electronic and/or print formats before the meeting. Abstracts will be made available to meeting registrants from approximately one month prior to the meeting, although the contents are embargoed until the time of presentation. Abstracts accepted for oral presentation will be published in the meeting program guides. Poster abstracts will be published in the meeting poster abstract books and available as a PDF to meeting attendees. Following the meeting, these materials will be made publicly available.

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13. Are there special programs for Trainees?

Graduate/ Medical students or Post-doctoral fellows receive substantial discounts on ISSCR membership and meeting registration. However, in order to register at the discounted rate, you must first join the ISSCR as a Trainee member. The ISSCR 2021 Annual Meeting will include a program of educational, networking and social events for early career investigators. In addition, ISSCR Trainee members' abstracts and presentations will be considered for the ISSCR Merit Abstract Awards and Poster Presentation Awards.

14. Do the Trainee Travel Awards cover the cost of the abstract submission fee?

No, the abstract submission fee must be paid by all abstract submitters and the fee will not be reimbursed or waived for those accepting travel awards.

15. When will I be notified about the Travel Awards?

Notifications will be sent by 15 April, 2021, *prior to the Early Registration rate deadline*. Travel Award winners will receive complimentary meeting registration so you should wait to register until 15 April if you asked to be considered for a Travel Award.

16. What are my chances of receiving a Travel award?

Due to the large number of applications for travel awards, the ISSCR is not able to fund most requests. We suggest you also explore alternative sources for registration and meeting funds early in your planning process.