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ISSCR 2022 ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

By submitting an abstract for ISSCR 2022 Annual meeting, you agree to:

- Adhere to deadlines for submission and acceptance.
- Register to attend the meeting if accepted.
- Pay abstract submission fee (separate from registration fee).

Requirements
All abstract submissions are screened by the Program Committee to ensure that they meet these standards. Failure to comply with these
terms constitutes grounds for abstract rejection. Submitted abstracts must:

- Include substantial experimental, calculated, or theoretical results.
- Clinical case studies will not be considered
- Abstracts of commercial products must include experimentally derived, quantitative data
- Adhere to the principles in the ISSCR Guidelines for Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation.
- Results are the work of the listed author(s).
- Adhere to Abstract Submission Agreement.

Please Note
- Average submission may take up to 20 minutes when materials are pre-formatted.
- Edits are allowed until the submission deadline.
- Only received on or before 9 February 2022, not late-breaking abstracts, are evaluated for oral presentations and/or Travel, Merit, and Poster Awards.
- A presenting author may present a maximum of three (3) poster presentations and one (1) oral presentation during the meeting.
- While abstracts are reviewed for inclusion in the program, they do not undergo a formal peer-review process. Presented abstracts are included in the Program or Abstract Books and are citable.
- Abstract reviewers must agree to protect the confidentiality of the unpublished information described in the abstracts. Please note that all meeting attendees agree to the ISSCR Code of Conduct.
- All abstracts are under embargo until the time of presentation. See ISSCR Embargo Policy.
- Read these resources before submitting your abstract to increase your chances of presenting at the annual meeting:
    - "Let me Speak! A Reviewers' Guide to Writing a Successful Meeting Abstract" from *Stem Cell Reports*
    - Our helpful tips for writing a compelling abstract
    - Frequently Asked Questions

Step-by-Step Instructions for Abstract Submission
Below are detailed instructions for each part of the abstract submission process. If you experience difficulties while submitting your abstract, please refer to this document. If you continue to have issues submitting your abstract, please contact ISSCR Staff at abstracts@isscr.org.

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Privacy Notice and Consent Form:

The first time you log into the abstract submission site you will see a Privacy Notice and Consent Form from our third-party vendor, CadmiumCD. Please read over the form, check the box to agree, and electronically sign the agreement.

Title:

- No more than 175 characters (including spaces)
- Must be in all CAPITAL letters

Submission Type: (choose one)

- **Oral** (submit 1 December 2021 through 9 February 2022)
- Choose this submission type to be considered for an oral presentation in a Track (concurrent) session. Oral presentations are limited to eight (8) minutes for presentation and two minutes for discussion.
- In-person and virtual presentation options are available.
- Accepted abstracts not chosen for oral presentation will automatically be considered for poster presentation, unless submitter opts out of a poster presentation.
- Abstracts selected for an oral presentation are not presented as a poster.
- **Poster** (submit 1 December 2021 through 9 February 2022)
- Choose this submission type to only be considered for a poster presentation.
- In-Person poster presenters must create a physical poster to be displayed for one day at the Annual Meeting. Physical posters will only be viewable by in-person attendees. Each in-person poster presenter will get to present their work during a one-hour poster session.
- Virtual poster presenters display a 'one-page' poster on our virtual meeting platform throughout the Annual Meeting, including the on-demand portion. Virtual posters will be viewable by all attendees, in-person and virtual. Virtual poster presenters will have the opportunity to interact with attendees through the virtual meeting platform.
- **Late-Breaking** (submit 23 February through 23 March 2022)
- Only poster presentations accepted, both in-person and virtual options are offered. See above for details.

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:

CadmiumCD, the abstract submission portal, will provide you with a task list for each abstract submission. All tasks must be completed.

Abstract Submission Agreement:

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

Presenting Author:

- 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 in the submission system and update with the correct information.

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- Each abstract must identify one presenting author who will register and attend the meeting using first name, last name, city, state, country, email, gender, department, 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.
- Indicate the lab or group name of the presenting author (eg. "Jane Smith lab").
- The submitter must indicate if the presenting author intends to attend in-person or virtually.
- No changes to an abstract's presenting author will be accepted after **21 April 2022**.

Co-Author(s):
Each abstract may have a maximum of 24 co-authors, and must list for each co-author: first name, last name, city, state, country, email, and institution/company. Department and institution names MUST be entered identically for all authors who share them on the abstract.

Enter your co-authors first and then use the arrows to put them in the correct order. Finally, press the black "Save Co-Author List" button to complete this task.

Oral Consideration Information (Oral Submissions Only):
Oral type abstract submissions will be considered for a short talk (eight minutes with two minutes for questions) in a Track (concurrent) session at the ISSCR 2022 Annual Meeting. Each Track has four sessions, see below. Submitters must choose one session and can identify a second session where the abstract should be considered for presentation:
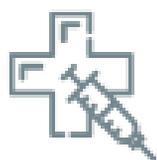
Track Sessions

Track: Cellular Identity (CI)
Cellular Identity Towards Translational Medicine
Epigenetic Regulation of Stem Cells
Pluripotent Stem Cells
Spheroids and Organoids

Track: Clinical Applications (CA)
Biotech, Pharma and Academia - Bringing stem cells to patients
Programming and Reprogramming for Regenerative Medicine
Stem Cell Bioengineering - Enhancing cell function
Stem Cells: from Development to Therapy

Track: Modeling Development and Disease (MDD)
Immunological Responses to Fight Infection and Disease
Modeling Degenerative Diseases and Cancer
Modeling Early Development and Dynamic Processes
Modeling Organogenesis and Developmental Disorders

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Track: New Technologies (NT)
Manufacturing and Advanced Therapeutic Products
Modeling Stem Cells through Space and Time
New Avatars of Organogenesis
Predictive Models of Stem Cell Behavior

Theme: Tissue Stem Cells and Regeneration (TSC)
Aged and Ageless Regenerative Models
Evolution of Stem Cell Function and Tissue Architecture
Molecular Control of Cell Fate Transitions
Principles of Tissue and Organ Regeneration

Inclusion of Human Subjects:

Indicate whether your research involved experimental stem cell-based treatments on human subjects. This information is for organizer's review only. Information will not be published with the abstract.

If the research described here involves experimental stem cell-based treatments on human subjects, please list the institutional review board and/or national or local regulatory agency that reviewed it, the clinical trial reference numbers, and any other identifying information (i.e., name of the granting authority, and URL, etc.).

Abstract Details:

Review Abstract Title:
• Confirm the title entered at the beginning of the abstract submission.

Submission Track: Five core tracks carried throughout the program. Choose the best fitting track for the abstract:
• (CA) Clinical Applications: highlighting the cellular therapy and tissue engineering research that is moving toward the clinic; includes ethical and societal issues not specific to other themes
• (CI) Cellular Identity: understanding the basis of cell state and type, epigenetic and genetic regulation, and the mechanisms of reprogramming
• (MDD) Modeling Development and Disease: examining advances using stem cells in vivo and in vitro to model development and disease with applications for drug discovery and therapeutics
• (NT) New Technologies: exploring the application of emerging technologies to stem cell research
• (TSC) Tissue Stem Cells and Regeneration: exploring tissue stem cells in development, maintenance, and regeneration, stem cell-niche interactions, and stem cells in cancer

Submission Subtopic: These are the subtopics for review and poster organization. Choose the best fitting subtopic for your abstract. Your abstract will be reviewed in this area. Posters will be organized by Track and Subtopic in the in-person Poster Hall and online Poster Theater.

• Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues; Education and Outreach
• Adipose and Connective Tissue
• Cardiac
• Early Embryo
• Endothelial Cells and Hemangioblasts
• Epithelial

- Eye and Retina
- Germline
- Hematopoietic System
- Immune System
- Kidney
- Musculoskeletal
- Neural
- Pancreas, Liver
- Placenta and Umbilical Cord Derived Cells
- Pluripotent Stem Cells

Model Organisms

Indicate if this abstract includes work with non-mammalian model organisms. This question is for information gathering only, it does not affect abstract review.

Travel Award (Trainees only):

The ISSCR Travel Awards will be determined based on the quality of the abstract submission and the country of the presenting author.

Travel Awards will have up to two components:

1. Meeting registration fee: will be covered for in person or virtual attendees.

2. Travel funds: available only for those presenting authors indicating an intention to attend in person. Travel funds will be disbursed after the meeting when attendance has been verified.

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.

Keywords:

Include 3 keywords to describe the research in the abstract. These will be published with the abstract to help attendees navigate the abstracts.
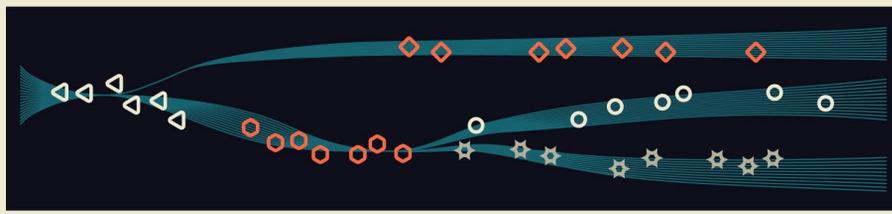
Clinical Trial ID number:

If the research described is a clinical trial include the trial identification number. These are for committee use only and will not be included in the printed abstracts.

Payment:

You will receive a payment confirmation email; this does not mean that your abstract is submitted. You must press "submit" and receive a submission confirmation email.

- All prices are in USD. Non-refundable
- The ISSCR abstract submission payment is for abstract processing and does not include meeting registration. Presenting Authors of accepted abstracts must register for the ISSCR Annual Meeting. This is a separate fee and not included in abstract submission.

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- Payment must be made via credit card.
  - Each abstract submission received on or before 9 February 2022 is $75.00 USD.
  - Each Late-Breaking abstract submission is $75.00 USD.

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