



ISSCR Abstract Submission Instructions

To ensure a smooth submission experience, submitters should review these items carefully in advance to have the correct data on hand during the submission process. An average submission can take up to 20 minutes.

Abstract Title: Abstract Titles are limited to 175 characters, including spaces. Titles should be in ALL CAPS.

Submission Type: (choose one)

Oral: To be considered for a short presentation in a specified session. If the abstract is not selected for an oral presentation, the accepted abstract is automatically considered for a poster presentation. Abstracts selected for an oral presentation will **not** present as a poster as well.

Poster: To be considered for presentation of a poster for one poster session during the meeting.

(Annual Meeting only) **Late-Breaking:** Only poster presentation options are available for late breaking submissions.

Presenter: The head author should be listed as the presenting author for the abstract. Each abstract may indicate only one presenting author.

Co-author(s): Each abstract can include a maximum of 24 co-authors.

Important: When adding co-authors for this submission be certain department and institution names are entered identically for all authors who share them on this abstract.

Review your entries for correct spelling and capitalization (capitalize only the first letter of each name) to ensure your author block is printed correctly in meeting materials.

Abstract Text:

Please write your abstract text in one condensed paragraph (max. 2,000 characters not including spaces).

Do **NOT** include:

- author block
 - section headers (eg. Methods, Results, etc.)
 - references or citations
 - funding sources
 - figures, tables, or graphs
- If included here, these will be removed for publication.

What **TO** include:

- First 2-3 sentences: Briefly introduce the field, including background and rationale necessary to understand your project. Why is this field (and your work) important?
- In the next sentence or two: Clearly state the problem you are trying to solve and how you are approaching it. What are the gaps of knowledge in the field that you are specifically addressing? Is your approach novel?
- The meat of your results: What are your findings and main conclusions? Do not overcrowd this area with unnecessary data that can be distracting and irrelevant to the problem you are addressing. Simply and succinctly state your experimental results and what they mean.
- In the final few sentences: How have your results moved the field forward? What are the broader implications of your work?



(Annual Meeting only) **Session Tracks & Topics:** See the submission guide on the meeting website for details.

Tracks: There are five tracks carried throughout the annual meeting program. Identify the best track for your abstract review and, if applicable, poster presentation.

Topics & Tissue types: Topics and tissue types will be used for abstract review assignment and, if applicable, poster presentation.

Oral consideration: If the abstract will be considered for a short talk in a session, you will be asked to choose two sessions where it should be considered. These do not need to be in the same track or in the track chosen for abstract review. See the meeting program listing for session details.

(Annual Meeting only) **Travel Award consideration:** Only ISSCR members at the Post-doc or Student level, with active memberships are eligible for consideration. Applicants indicate interest during the online abstract submission process.

Keywords: Indicate three keywords that highlight the main topics of your abstract.

Funding Source: You may choose to note funding sources or grants which supported your work to be printed with your abstract. This field is limited to 500 characters, not including spaces.

Experimental Treatments to Human Subjects: You must indicate if the research described involves experimental stem cell-based or biologically-based regenerative treatments (e.g., platelet-rich-plasma, etc) on human subjects. If so, you must share the institutional review board and/or national or local regulatory agency that reviewed it, the clinical trial reference numbers, and other identifying information (i.e. name of the granting authority, and URL, etc.)

Submission Fee

A non-refundable abstract submission fee is required for each abstract submitted. Payment must be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover accepted). **Important:** Meeting registration fee is separate from abstract submission fee.