

# 2021 NHSN Abstract Submission Form

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

2021 NHSN Conference

Participants will be required to register for the meeting which includes paying the registration fee (non-refundable). Members must also pay the 2021 membership fee. When submitting your abstract, please keep in mind there may be travel restrictions or requirements with airlines, hotels and local establishments related to Covid-19.

**NOTE:** Individual abstracts will be limited to two (2) per first or presenting author. This does not limit the number of abstracts per lab.

**Deadline for submission is July 31, 2021.**

***Submitted abstracts are not guaranteed acceptance.***

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS:

Please follow the SAMPLE ABSTRACT format below. Proofread carefully before submitting as the abstracts will be printed in the program as received. Fill out all required information and answer all questions. Then copy/paste or type the entire abstract in the box provided. Please check for special characters when you do a copy/paste command.

**Tables, charts and graphs are not allowed in the abstract submission.**

Notice of non-acceptance will be mailed before September 2021.

Revisions to abstracts or withdrawal of an abstract must be sent to [mpres3@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mpres3@lsuhsc.edu) before noon on Monday, September 20th.

## ABSTRACT FORMAT:

- **TITLE:** Type the title in **ALL CAPS** and keep it BRIEF – 150 character count limit including spaces. Use standard abbreviations only.
- **AUTHORS AND INSTITUTIONS:** First initial and last names only. **Bold** the presenting author info. Follow with the presenting author email address. Total character count for this = 300.
- **PRESENTING AUTHOR' S Rank.**

• **ORGANIZE THE BODY OF THE ABSTRACT AS FOLLOWS – 2500 character limit – includes spaces**

- a. Background
- b. Methods
- c. Results
- d. Conclusion / Discussion

• Empirical studies must detail research findings. **Abstracts submitted without a description of results will not be considered.**

## SAMPLE ABSTRACT

(Capitalize the TITLE, use only initials and last name for authors, institution and email address)

A THREE-TIERED APPROACH TO PREVENTION. K.A. Douglas; L.E. Macauley; J.R. Doe; W. Scott. Abbotsford University, School of Medicine ([kdouglas@abbotsford.edu](mailto:kdouglas@abbotsford.edu))

Posters that present empirical research results, even if preliminary, are especially welcome. Posters also can describe a noteworthy theoretical or conceptual problem, a new program or methodological approach, or a proposal for a new study or analysis. In the following space, please indicate at least one poster section for the general topic or type of work you are presenting (e.g., pre-clinical/bench sciences; behavioral, social, or public health sciences; implementation science).

**General Topic or Type of Work:**

**Presenting author full name and institution:**

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