

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) and members must also pay their 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 April 12, 2021. All abstracts received after 11:59PM, April 12 will not be considered to receive a Travel Award.

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 by the last week of June 2021.

Revisions to abstracts or withdrawal of an abstract must be sent to mpres3@lsuhsc.edu by April 12, 2021 to be included in the review process.

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:** Presenting authors academic rank will be used to define those eligible to present in the Young Investigator panel.
- **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)

The Early Career Leadership Committee oversees certain competitive activities at the NHSN Conference.

Please Indicate your interest by check marking the following:

I would like my abstract to be considered for an oral presentation in the Young Investigators Panel.

(Young Investigators are trainees and early-career faculty, typically up to 10-yr post-terminal degree (PhD, MD, etc). For those who wish to be considered but surpass this time frame, please include a brief justification on a separate document with your abstract. Those who have given oral presentations in the Young Investigators panel in the previous 3 years are not eligible.)

I would like my poster to be evaluated at the conference for Early Career Best Poster Award.

My abstract should be considered as: Basic Science Social Science
Do you have a terminal degree (e.g., PhD, MD, Etc) Yes No If yes, number of years since degree conferral?

Presenting author full name and institution:

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Presenting Author Academic Rank

Title:

Authors and Institutions:

Abstract: