

ISSCR Abstract Submission Instructions

To ensure a smooth submission process, please review the following information in advance and have all required information ready. Submissions typically take around 20 minutes.

Abstract Title:

- Maximum of 175 characters (including spaces).
- Write the title in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.

Submission Type: (choose one)

Oral: To be considered for a short presentation in a specific session. If not selected, the abstract will be considered for a poster. Oral presenters at the Annual Meeting will also have the option to present a poster.

Poster: To be considered for a poster presentation during a specified poster session.

Late-breaking Poster (Annual Meeting Only): To be considered for a poster presentation during a specified session. No oral presentation opportunities for late-breaking submissions.

Presenter and Co-author(s):

- First author should be listed as the presenting author.
- Only one presenting author is allowed per abstract.
- Each abstract may include up to 24 co-authors.

IMPORTANT: Double-check spelling and capitalization (only capitalize the first letter of each name) for proper printing in meeting materials. Ensure department and institution names are entered identically for authors sharing them.

Abstract Text:

- Write abstract text in one condensed paragraph (max. 2,000 characters, excluding spaces).
- Abstract text should include:
 - **First 2-3 sentences**: Briefly introduce the field, background, and rationale.
 - o Why is this field (and your work) important?
 - Next 1-2 sentences: Clearly state the problem, approach, and any novel aspects.
 - What are the gaps of knowledge in the field that you are specifically addressing? Is your approach novel?
 - Results: Summarize key findings and conclusions without overcrowding details.
 - What are your findings and main conclusions? What did you conclude from your experimental results?
 - Final sentences: Explain how your work advances the field and its broader implications.

Abstract text MUST NOT include:

- Author names
- Section headers (e.g. Methods, Results)
- References, citations, or funding sources (there is a separate section for funding)
- Figures, tables, or graphs



Track/Topic:

• Select the track/topic that best suits your abstract. Please refer to the meeting/symposium program for more information on topics to help you decide.

Travel Award (Annual Meeting Only):

• If you are an active ISSCR Student and Post-doc member, indicate interest during submission.

Funding Source:

• You may include funding sources that supported your work to be shared in meeting materials. This field is limited to 200 characters, excluding spaces.

Human Subject Research:

• If your research involves experimental stem cell-based or biologically based regenerative treatments (e.g., platelet-rich-plasma, etc.) on human subjects, you must provide details of the institutional review board and/or national or local regulatory agency that approved it, along with any clinical trial reference numbers, and other identifying information (i.e. name of the granting authority and URL).

Submission Fee:

• A non-refundable fee is required for each abstract submitted. Payment must be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Meeting registration fees are separate from the abstract submission fee.