



CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Neurocritical Care Society invites you to submit an abstract for the 19th Annual Meeting. This year's theme, *Neurocritical Care: Embracing the Challenge*, showcases the way our community has overcome challenges in the past year, and examines real-life examples of how to address challenging cases we face on a regular basis—and the challenges yet to come in our future.

2021 Abstract Categories

We will be accepting research abstracts relating to the basic, translational, and clinical sciences, as well as selected case reports of exceptional relevance to the field of neurocritical care.

SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

1. Case Reports
2. CNS Infections/Inflammatory
3. Coma, Brain Death, and Post-Cardiac Arrest
4. Emerging and Misc. Topics
5. Head and Spine Trauma
6. ICU Organization, Staffing, and Education
7. Intracerebral Hemorrhage
8. Ischemic Stroke
9. Medical Issues, Pharmacology, and Coagulopathy
10. Monitoring, Technology, and Temperature Modulation
11. Neurosurgical and Perioperative Management
12. Pediatrics
13. Seizures/EEG
14. Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Submission Process

Submitters must pay a \$40 abstract submission fee per abstract. The abstract submission fee is non-refundable and is not based on approval of your abstract submission or attendance at the conference. Abstracts not accompanied by a submission fee will not be considered.

Submission Deadline

Poster abstracts are due by **May 17, 2021**. There will be no extension date and no just-in-time submissions this year.

Submission of Work Previously Presented

The Neurocritical Care Society strives to support and present original work; therefore, we will not accept work that has been previously published in peer-reviewed journals.

Important Information

1. The Lead Author is most responsible for the content of the abstract and should be listed first (this may be different from the person submitting the abstract).
2. If the Lead Author cannot present the abstract, another Presenting Author can be specified during submission. The Presenting Author of accepted abstracts is required to register for the meeting and present the poster on-site.
3. NCS is planning a hybrid meeting, with in-person and virtual attendance options. Accepted abstract authors must submit an ePoster for the virtual meeting platform. Those who attend the meeting in Chicago will receive further instructions regarding preparing a traditional poster for the Poster Hall.
4. The top-scoring abstracts will be selected as Oral Platform Presentations; top-scoring abstracts that are not selected for Oral Platforms will be selected as Distinguished Posters. Oral Platform presentations and Distinguished Posters will be selected from the Basic Science and Clinical Science abstract submissions.
5. Tables, figures and graphs are not allowed as part of the abstract submission; however, they can be presented on the poster.
6. There is a maximum of THREE abstracts that may be presented from each Lead Author. Submitters are required to pay the fee for EACH abstract submitted.
7. All authors and co-authors are required to disclose any financial relationships on the submission form.

Preparation of Your Abstract

The character limit for all abstracts is 300 words, NOT including title, authors, affiliations, and disclosures.

The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study. Capitalize the first letter of each word in the title; do not capitalize every letter.

Do not include the names of authors or institutions in the body of the abstract. The names of authors and their affiliations (institutions) will be submitted online when you submit the abstract.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

- **Background & Purpose:** Clearly state the purpose of the abstract and rationale supporting it.
- **Methods:** Describe your selection of observations or experimental subjects clearly. Describe analyses performed.
- **Results:** Present your results in a logical sequence.
- **Conclusion:** Emphasize new and important aspects of the study and conclusions that are drawn from them.

Understanding the meaningful contributions Case Reports can make to clinical practice and education, case reports or series of high quality and relevance may be submitted. Methods may briefly explain how data was collected. Descriptions of the case(s) can be provided under the Results section.

Submitters will be expected to remain within the 300 word limit for the sum of these four sections.

Awards

The Lead Author is eligible for the three awards below if they are a current member of NCS. The Young Investigator and Best Scientific Abstract awardees will be expected to present the abstract as an oral platform presentation. Award winners receive complimentary registration to the 20th Annual Meeting in 2022.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

One award will be given at the 2021 meeting for the outstanding abstract submitted by a junior member of the society (student, resident, or fellow).

BEST SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACT AWARD

One award will be given at the 2021 meeting for the outstanding scientific abstract submitted by a member of the society.

BEST CASE REPORT AWARD

One award will be given at the 2021 meeting for the outstanding case report abstract submitted by a member of the society.