



## NEUROCRITICAL CARE: FROM RESEARCH TO RECOVERY

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# CALL FOR ANNUAL MEETING POSTER ABSTRACTS

The Neurocritical Care Society invites you to submit an abstract for the 18th Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. This year's theme, *Neurocritical Care: From Research to Recovery*, celebrates the spirit of the impact and possibilities of our reach as neurocritical care professionals.

### 2020 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. ICU Organization, Staffing, and Education
2. Monitoring, Technology, and Temperature Modulation
3. Coma, Brain Death, and Post-Cardiac Arrest
4. Medical Issues, Pharmacology, and Coagulopathy
5. Neurosurgical and Peri-Operative Management
6. Head and Spine Trauma
7. Ischemic Stroke
8. Intracerebral Hemorrhage
9. Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
10. Seizures/EEG
11. Pediatrics, CNS Infections/Inflammatory
12. Emerging and Misc. Topics
13. Case Reports

### Submission Process

Submitters must pay the \$40 abstract submission fee. 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 April 17, 2020. 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. We, therefore, will not routinely accept work that has been published as a manuscript in a peer-reviewed journal.

If there is a compelling benefit for the society, previously presented work may be accepted. Please clearly state the reason you feel previously presented work should be accepted.

Examples of compelling benefits include research of great interest to members of the Neurocritical Care Society that have previously been presented to audiences that do not significantly overlap.

### 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 online).
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 will be using the traditional poster method. Accepted abstracts must create a printed poster for the meeting. Accepted abstracts are encouraged to submit an ePoster in addition to the standard poster so it may be viewed electronically on the mobile app and online.
4. Oral platform presentations will be awarded to the top scoring posters only.
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 submitted 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; do not capitalize every letter. Please capitalize the first letter in each name as well.

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

- Introduction: 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 two awards below if he or she is a current member of NCS but will be expected to present the abstract as an oral platform presentation.

### YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

One award will be given at the 2020 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 2020 meeting for the outstanding scientific abstract submitted by a member of the society.

### Oral and Distinguished Abstracts

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.