

ACS CLINICAL CONGRESS

MEDICAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 am–Noon CDT

Abstract Submission Deadline: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 (11:59 PM - Central Time)

Medical students attending the ACS Medical Student Program are invited to submit abstracts in basic science research; clinical science research; or education, outcomes, and innovation research.

The top abstracts will be presented during the **Medical Student Program Poster Session**, a part of the ACS Medical Student Program, at this year's Clinical Congress. Last year, 48 medical students were invited to present their research for an international audience. A winner and runner-up will be selected from each research category.

Abstract Requirements:

- 1) Abstracts will consist of four parts:
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Methods
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusion
- 2) Each part of the abstract must be 300 words or less.
- 3) Abstracts may include one table or image.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- 1) Abstract submitters must be currently enrolled medical students both at the time of abstract submission and on October 28, 2021 in order to be eligible to participate in the Medical Student Program Poster Session.
- 2) Students who applied to the ACS Scientific Forum (which had a deadline of March 1, 2021) are welcome to submit to the Medical Student Program (MSP) Poster Session as well. If selected for the ACS Scientific Forum, students will not be eligible to present at the MSP Poster Session.

- 3) While we understand that there may be multiple medical student collaborators performing research together, for the purpose of the MSP Poster Session, only one medical student author will be allowed to present should the submission be selected. Multiple students are not permitted to present on the same poster.
- 4) No literature searches or case studies will be considered. (If students have a case study for consideration, they should consider reaching out to CaseReviews@facs.org for more information about getting work published through ACS.)
- 5) No design concepts or proposals of projects with pending or partial results will be considered.
- 6) If a student has presented the information at another conference, they are eligible to submit their abstract to the MSP Poster Session provided that they have obtained permission from the other conference(s) to do so.
- 7) If a student's research has been published, it is ineligible for consideration at the MSP Poster Session.
- 8) Each student may submit up to 3 abstracts. If multiple abstracts are submitted, no more than one will be selected for presentation.
- 9) It is recommended that all work be reviewed for accuracy, spelling, and grammar before it is submitted.

Presenters will not receive any financial remuneration from ACS. Costs associated with the development and presentation of posters are the responsibility of the presenter.

Please contact Brad DeFabo Akin at bakin@facs.org or at 312-202-5404 with any questions or concerns.