

Instructions for Submitting a Student Poster

Abstract ID and Password:

- When you begin an abstract submission, an e-mail message will be sent to you with your abstract ID and password.
- Your ID and password will also be displayed on the left hand of the screen during the submission process.
- Once your submission has been started, you may exit the submitter and return at any time before the abstract deadline using your abstract ID and password.
- While you are submitting an abstract, program organizers can see your work to provide assistance if you encounter any issues.

Steps:

Step 1 – Theme

- Select the theme that best fits your abstract. You may use the list of themes and their associated subtopics document (linked from the site) to help select the *most appropriate* theme.

Step 2 – Subtopic Selection

- Within each theme, subtopics are provided to help program organizers group posters by topic. Select one subtopic from the list below that most accurately reflects the primary focus of your abstract.
- When selecting a **subtopic**, choose one that:
 - **Most closely aligns** with the primary focus, methods, or outcomes of your work.
 - Reflects the **core question or contribution** your abstract addresses.
 - Represents the **intended audience** or area of impact for your findings.
- If your work relates to multiple subtopics, please select the **best overall fit**.
- An “**Other**” category is available for abstracts that do not align with any listed subtopics. However, this option should be selected **only when no existing subtopic appropriately captures the scope or content** of the abstract.

Step 3 – Title

- Enter your abstract title in title case. Do not end titles with a period.
- Indicate that you agree to register for the conference and pay the appropriate registration fee in order to present if accepted.
- Indicate that you agree to include a statement in your final poster that clearly documents if AI was used (see language in submitter for specific requirements).
- Select your primary funding source.
- Indicate whether there is a secondary theme your abstract applies to, and if so, which theme. (Note this this information will only be used for agenda tagging purposes.)

Step 4 – Author

- Type the lead presenter’s last name or email in the provided box.
- If the author is already in the system, you can select their pre-populated information or update the information from previous years.
- If the author is not already in the system, you will be prompted to create a new record.
- You must include information for all fields with a star.
- Demographic questions (race, ethnicity, gender, and patient collaborator) are required to be answered for all speaking roles. There is a “prefer not to answer” option for those that would like to opt out. Please note that this information is only being used to document overall

representation in the final ARM program and will not be shared with reviewers during the grading period.

- To add additional authors, click the 'add new author' button.
- You can edit the order of the co-authors by using the up and down arrows. The order they appear on the screen is the order they will be listed online.
- Only one author should be selected as the presenting author.

Step 5 – Abstract Text

- Enter the text of your abstract (maximum 500 words).
- Do not remove the pre-populated headings. They do not count toward your word count.
- Do not include authors' names or references.
- You may include tables and special characters as desired.

Step 6 – Confirmation

- Review your abstract.
- You may return to any step of the process by using the left-hand navigation bar.
- You may print your abstract at this point.
- Once your abstract is complete, press the 'conclude submission button'.
- You may return to your abstract to review or edit at any point before the January 6th deadline using your abstract ID and password.