



2021 International Summit on Suicide Research
Poster/Oral Submission FAQs

Q: Is there a required format for my abstract?

A: Yes. Abstracts should be broken down into four parts: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion. The information should be text in paragraph form. Charts, graphs, or photos will not be accepted as part of the abstract. It is important that all abstracts and presentations include **appropriate terminology**. (See below chart)

Language Do's and Don'ts	
Avoid	Say
“Committed Suicide”	“Died by suicide” “Ended his/her life” “Killed himself/herself” “Took his/her own life”
“Failed” or “successful” attempt	“Suicide attempt” or “death by suicide”

Q: What is the character count for my poster/oral abstract?

A: Abstracts should be 3,200 characters or less not including spaces. This is an overall character limit for the entire abstract. There is not a character specification for each of the 4 sections as long as the abstract as a whole does not exceed 3,200 characters.

Q: What will I have to submit for a poster/oral abstract?

A: You will need to submit the following:

- Individual talk title
- Primary category (selected from a dropdown menu)
- Abstract broken down into four parts: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion.
- One learning objective for your talk.
- One multiple choice question for an accreditation post test.
- Co-authors (if applicable). We collect co-author names and affiliations. Please do not include mailing addresses, departments, or locations in the affiliation. Please enter the co-authors in the order in which they should appear in print.

- Financial Disclosures from the last 12 months

Q: Who needs to submit a disclosure?

A: Only the presenting author is required to submit a financial disclosure. We do not collect disclosures from co-authors.

Q: When is the deadline to submit an abstract for poster or oral submission?

A: The deadline to submit an abstract is Monday, May 31, 2021.

Q: When will I find out if my abstract was accepted?

A: Poster/Oral notifications should be sent by the first week of July 2021.

Q: Do I have to register before I can submit?

A: No, but if your abstract is accepted for presentation, you will have to register by July 29, 2021 in order to have your poster/oral scheduled.

Q: What day will my presentation be scheduled on?

A: The program will not be finalized until mid-July. In order to create a balanced program, we are not able to accommodate scheduling requests. We ask that all presenters make their travel plans to be available for the entire conference, Sunday-Wednesday. Poster presentations will be scheduled on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 & 26.