



2021 ISBD ANNUAL MEETING Rapid Oral & Poster Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: March 3, 2021*

**All deadlines occur at 5:00 PM Central*

Submission:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English and are limited to 250 words.
- Abstracts must include section headers for “Aims,” “Methods,” “Results” and “Conclusion”. **No figures, tables or references should be included in the Abstract.**

Presentation Format:

Authors can submit Abstracts preferences for Oral or Poster presentation, but the scientific committee retains the final decision as to the presentation format. Accepted Abstracts will be published in the *Bipolar Disorders Journal* and as an online Abstract Supplement to the ISBD Conference.

Rapid Oral Communications are meant to be brief, 15-minute, presentations that address recent developments in the field. There will be 4 presentations per 1-hour session and the Conference Committee will organize the submissions into thematic sessions that align with the conference tracks (e.g. biological, treatment, etc.). Should your presentation be selected for a Rapid Oral Communication, you will be assigned to one of the four sessions by the Committee based on where your topic fits within the conference tracks.

Poster presenters, once accepted, will be highly encouraged to submit a voice-over presentation along with their visual poster for the Conference.

Poster and Rapid Oral Session Topics:

For the 23rd Annual ISBD Conference, we would like to highlight that, in addition to our primary focus on bipolar disorder, we are also accepting proposals that focus on mood disorders more broadly. Topic areas include:

- Basic research:
 - Biomarkers
 - Brain Structure and Function
 - Genetics and Proteomics
 - Physiological, Molecular, Cellular Markers and Models
- Clinical research and/or practice:
 - Assessment
 - Comorbidity with Medical Disorders
 - Comorbidity with Other Psychiatric Disorders
 - Diagnosis and Classification
 - Disability / Cognition / Rehabilitation

- Integration of Pharmacological, Somatic and Psychological Treatment
- Prodromes, Early Recognition, and Staging
- Psychosocial Treatments and Self-Management
- Quality of Life
- Stigma
- Suicide
- Updates on Treatment Guidelines

- Population Health/Analysis
 - Big Data and Machine Learning
 - Population Health, Epidemiology, Economics

- Special groups
 - Advocacy and Patient Organizations
 - Children and Adolescents
 - Cultural Differences and Its Consequences
 - Gender Related Issues
 - Older Adults (the elderly)

- Hot Topics (i.e. COVID-19)