
Instructions for abstract submission

- Abstracts are limited to <1000 characters, including spaces.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Submitter's research must have used a QIAGEN® RNA-seq specific technology, such as QIAseq® RNA library prep kits, QIAseq FastSelect rRNA removal kits, etc. Research that has used only QIAGEN sample prep kits will not be considered.
- The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **Friday, September 25, 2020, 10:00 pm EDT**.
- Instructions for research PowerPoint presentation submissions:
 - Shortly after the abstract submission deadline, submitters will be notified if they have been accepted to present their research as a PowerPoint presentation.
 - A maximum of 20 slides is permitted for each PowerPoint presentation, with the first slide containing only the title of the presentation, name(s) of researchers involved in the research and their institutions, as well as the name and email address of the submitter. The second slide should contain only the submitted research abstract.
 - The format should follow standard scientific presentations and include the following sections: (1) Abstract, (2) Introduction, (3) Materials and methods, (4) Results (including data), (5) Conclusions, (6) References and (7) Acknowledgements (optional).
 - The PowerPoint presentation must be in English.
 - The PowerPoint presentation should be submitted as a PDF file. Be sure to review the saved PDF file to ensure that positioning of elements on all slides and resolution of the presentation has not been altered.
 - The deadline for submission of the PowerPoint presentation is **Friday, October 9, 2020, 10:00 pm EDT**.

Instructions for research poster submissions

- Shortly after the abstract submission deadline, submitters will be notified if they have been accepted to present a poster.
- Layout of posters should follow standard scientific poster style to include the title of the presentation, name(s) of researcher(s) who participated in the research and their institutions, as well as the name and email address of the submitter, the submitted abstract, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results (including data), Conclusions, References and Acknowledgements (optional).
- The poster must be submitted in the English language.
- The poster must be submitted as a PDF file. Be sure to review the saved PDF file to ensure that positioning of elements and resolution of the presentation has not been altered.
- The deadline for submission of the poster is **Friday, October 9, 2020, 10:00 pm EDT**.

Instructions for oral (short, live talk) presentation submissions

- Shortly after the abstract submission deadline, submitters will be notified if they have been accepted to present a short, live talk.
- Talks will be limited to 10 minutes, followed by a 3–5 minute Q&A session.
- The first PowerPoint slide should contain only the title of the presentation, name(s) of researchers involved in the research and their institutions, as well as the name and email address of the submitter. The second slide should contain the original submitted abstract. The presentation format should then follow standard scientific presentations and include the following sections: (1) Introduction, (2) Materials & Methods, (3) Results (including data), (4) Conclusions and (5) Acknowledgments (optional).
- The presentation for the live talk must be submitted as a PDF. Be sure to review the saved PDF file to ensure that positioning of elements on all slides and resolution of the presentation has not been altered.
- The deadline for submission of the presentation for the talk is **Friday, October 9, 2020, 10:00 pm EDT**.

Note that presenters are required to be available for their live presentation on the assigned date and time on either October 21 or October 22, 2020 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. EDT.