



Call for Poster Abstracts

Join us April 7 – 9, 2022 in Victoria, BC for the 14th annual Canadian Respiratory Conference (CRC) - the leading national, inter-disciplinary educational and scientific meeting for the respiratory community in Canada! Our intent is to deliver the conference in person. However, the final format of the conference will be confirmed based on the Covid-19 situation as well as the venue capacity and restrictions/protocols.

We welcome the submission of scientific abstracts presenting original research for our moderated poster session and unmoderated poster display. We are also interested in receiving thought-provoking case reports from clinicians and abstracts from young investigators and respirology fellows or trainees.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To be selected , abstracts must contain original data and meet international ethical and scientific standards. Poster submissions describing projects, training programs, interesting case reports, or other respiratory health initiatives may be accepted, providing their subject matter is relevant to our diverse audience and they provide data (results).

Based on the number of submissions and Covid-19 guidelines, if necessary, only Moderated posters may be displayed in the conference venue poster hall. All poster abstracts will be displayed online as an e-poster. Moderated poster authors will be invited to present in an in-person poster session where authors briefly present their posters followed by a discussion led by a moderator. Authors must be available to participate at their scheduled time.

All accepted abstracts presented at the conference will be published in the *Canadian Journal of Respiratory, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine* and on the CRC website.

We welcome posters from the following categories and topics:

CATEGORIES

Clinical Research	Basic Science	Knowledge Translation/Program Implementation
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TOPICS

Asthma	Bronchiectasis	COPD	COVID-19
Critical Care	Cystic Fibrosis	Environmental & Occupational Health	
Interstitial Lung Disease	Interventional Pulmonary Medicine	Patient & Caregiver Perspectives	
Lung Cancer	Lung Infections/Tuberculosis	Pediatric Respirology	
Pulmonary Vascular Disease	Pulmonary Rehabilitation	Sleep Disordered Breathing	
Transplantation	Home or Community Respiratory Care		

Awards

The **CRHP Research Poster Award** was created to highlight research of respiratory healthcare professionals who are members of the Canadian Respiratory Health Professionals (CRHP) assembly of the Canadian Thoracic Society. The CRHP assembly welcomes nurses, respiratory therapists, cardio-pulmonary physiotherapists, pharmacists, and other health professionals working in the respiratory field as well as students from these disciplines.

The **'Breathing as One' Inspiration Award** is presented by The Lung Association. This is an open poster competition for the best poster highlighting a newsworthy Canadian discovery in either basic or clinical respiratory research and communicating that research to a lay audience. This competition is open to students and trainees, including undergraduate and graduate students, residents, and fellows.

To be considered for either award, you must be a member in good standing, and you must indicate your interest on the online submission form.

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the CRC 2022 online submission form. Prior to submitting an abstract it is recommended that you review the guidelines for submission and all policies.

For detailed information on how to submit an abstract and to access the online submission form, visit the [CRC 2022 website](#).

Abstracts will be reviewed by the CRC Poster Abstracts Sub-Committee. A blind review and selection process will be used to identify abstracts for acceptance. Submitting authors will be notified of the committee's decision via email.

The abstract submission deadline is 2300 EST, Monday, November 1st, 2021.

POLICIES

- The presenting author identified in the submission form is expected to register for the conference and pay the registration fee.
- The presenting author agrees to assume all expenses related to participating in the conference.
- By submitting an abstract for consideration, the presenting author agrees to follow the guidelines for preparing a poster (physical and digital) and optional recording for online display, and to participate in an in-person presentation/discussion as scheduled.
- Posters will be grouped by research topic/theme where possible.
- Poster abstracts accepted for the moderated poster session must be presented by a listed author. Only one author will be permitted to present the accepted abstract and no substitutions will be permitted.
- The moderated poster session consists of thematically-aligned poster groupings where authors briefly present their posters followed by discussion led by an expert moderator.
- In addition to the moderated poster session, there may be an unmoderated digital poster display. Authors of posters accepted for the unmoderated poster display may be asked to be available for interaction with conference delegates at dedicated times (on-site and via online chat function – to be confirmed).
- Investigators are discouraged from presenting identical work that has previously been presented at other national or international meetings.
- If the research has been published previously, a substantially different abstract must be submitted for this conference.
- Multiple abstracts submitted from a research group must be distinct in their research questions and present distinct results.
- International submissions will be considered however preference will be given to Canadian submissions.
- The language of presentation for the scientific program is English. Simultaneous interpretation will not be provided for the moderated poster session.
- All correspondence will be forwarded to the submitter/identified presenting author.
- The Canadian Thoracic Society does not provide letters of invitation for presenters to obtain visas to attend the conference.
- Late submissions will not be considered.

CTS reserves the right to make changes to the format, policy and guidelines based on the Covid situation and convention centre restrictions/protocols/requirements.

For more information about the program, speakers and networking events, visit our website often. Program details will be posted as they become available at <https://cts-sct.ca/crc>.