



Call for Poster Abstracts

Join us April 11-13, 2024 in Toronto, ON for the 16th annual Canadian Respiratory Conference (CRC) - the leading national, inter-disciplinary educational and scientific meeting for the respiratory community in Canada!

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).

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. In addition to the moderated poster session, there may be an unmoderated 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 but no formal presentations will occur.

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

We welcome posters from the following categories and topics:

CATEGORIES		
Clinical Research	Basic Science	Knowledge Translation/Program Implementation
TOPICS		
Asthma	Environmental & Occupational Health	Patient and Caregiver Perspectives
Bronchiectasis	Home or Community Respiratory Care	Pediatric Respirology
COPD	Interstitial Lung Disease	Pulmonary Rehabilitation
COVID-19	Interventional Pulmonary Medicine and Pleural Disease	Pulmonary Vascular Disease
Critical Care	Lung Cancer	Sleep Disordered Breathing/Neuromuscular
Cystic Fibrosis	Lung Infections/ Tuberculosis	Transplantation

AWARDS

The **CTS Respiratory Guidelines Committee (CRGC) Louis-Philippe Boulet Poster Award** was created to acknowledge an individual's innovation in the methodology, development, and/or implementation of clinical practice guidelines. This is a poster competition for the best poster in guideline and implementation science. This award will be adjudicated by the members of the CRGC.

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 to apply for this award.

The **CLA Research Inspiration Award** is presented by The Canadian Lung Association. This is a poster competition for the best poster highlighting a newsworthy Canadian discovery in CLA's priorities of air quality, chronic cough, tobacco, or vaping 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 an award, you must be a CTS/CRHP member in good standing, and you must indicate your interest on the online submission form. Industry supported abstracts are not eligible for poster awards at CRC.

SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Abstracts must be submitted electronically using the CRC 2024 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 2024 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, October 16, 2023.

POLICIES

- The CRC 2024 will be held in-person in Toronto. 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 attend, and 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 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 conference (moderated/unmoderated) must be presented by a listed author and no substitutions will be permitted. Non-authors are not permitted to present.
- Due to time constraints in the program, only one author will be permitted to present the accepted abstract during the moderated poster session but other authors may be in attendance.
- 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 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. Conflict of Interest (COI) and/or any financial support that was received for the research must be clearly identified.
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- Poster submissions describing projects, training programs, interesting case reports, or other respiratory health initiatives may be accepted, provided their subject matter is relevant to our diverse audience and they provide data (results).
- 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, including poster sessions, 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 public health guidance applicable leading into or during the event.

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>.