



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

2019 NTM/Bronchiectasis Physician/Patient Conference

Date and Location: May 17th, 2019, Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center

NTM Info & Research (NTMir) invites you to submit abstracts for posters to be presented at its 2019 NTM/Bronchiectasis Physician/Patient Conference. (Posters will be shown in a separate area from CME activities.)

Hundreds of patients, healthcare professionals, researchers and industry leaders from across the country are gathering to discuss NTM and Bronchiectasis (and comorbid conditions). To enrich the attendee experience, we are offering a poster session to share the latest information from current research, industry and clinical findings with our attendees. Abstracts may be research oriented or evidence based that are relevant to our attendees. **(Posters will be shown in a separate area from CME activities.)**

Deadline

The deadline for electronic submission is **5:00pm EST, Tuesday, April 30th, 2019**. All authors will be notified via email on or by May 1, 2019. Please submit abstract via email to traceysperry@ntminfo.org.

Abstract Guidelines

1. Presenting author(s) or presenter(s) of accepted abstracts must register for the conference. Submission of an abstract does not automatically register you for the conference.
2. Abstracts may be of original research or encore (repeat) presentations of abstracts, i.e., NTMir will accept abstracts that have already been presented at other medical conferences.
3. Abstracts are limited to 300 words and images are NOT allowed.
 - Authors should not denote specific categories such as "Introduction," "Methods," and "Conclusion" (etc.) in the body of the abstract. The abstract should appear in one fluid paragraph.
 - If you must cite a reference, please do so at the end of your abstract using the following format: author name, publication name, and year of publication, e.g., (Smith, J Pain, 2002).
 - If the author(s) received any funding/industry support for the research presented in the abstract or will receive support for the preparation of poster materials, a clear acknowledgment of support should be included at the end of the abstract, e.g., Supported by a grant from ABC Pharmaceuticals.
4. There is no limit to the number of abstracts one author may submit for consideration.

Poster and Presentation Guidelines

1. After acceptance, format your abstract into a poster which may include graphs, tables, and charts.

2. Maximum poster size is 42" high x 90" wide.
3. Authors/presenters should bring their posters with them to the conference. Please do not send posters to the NTMir offices or in care of NTMir.
4. While first authors typically attend the conference in person, NTMir allows other to attend in his/her place.
5. Recording by any means (photographing, audiotaping, videotaping) of any presentation/session is prohibited, except by a NTMir authorized agent or by first author(s) who wish to photograph their own poster presentation.
6. QR codes with a maximum size of 1" by 1" are permitted in the lower corner of posters. Scanning of a QR code only by participants using smart phones or other mobile devices is permissible.
7. Interactive content/features on printed posters that can be viewed using smartphones or iPads is allowed (for example, additional graphs, animations, videos related to the printed poster content).
8. Presenters may use an iPad or tablet to facilitate their presentation, but it cannot be using in lieu of a printed poster. Tablets may also be available for viewers to see the interactive content during the poster presentation time.
9. Supplementary information on how to download relevant QR codes and access interactive content may be included on the poster, i.e., within the text of the poster or printed on the bottom.

Poster Set-up

Presenters should arrive on site to have their posters up between 7:00 am - 7:30 am on Friday, May 17th. NTMir will provide a poster board, pushpins, and poster number. If you would like to provide reprints of your posters (i.e., handouts) you may leave them under your assigned poster board. The poster session room will be closed at during the conference sessions but will be open at the following times:

7:30 - 8:30 am, 10:15-10:30 am, 12:15-1:30 pm (1:00-1:30 dedicated time), 3:00 - 3:15 pm, 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

All authors and/or presenters should be available at their posters during these times. Posters must be taken down immediately after the closing. NTMir will not be responsible for posters left on the premises.

Presenters should be aware of the audience – many patients and their caregivers will be attending. Please be sure to be able to speak with them about your poster in lay person terms.

For more information, email traceysperry@ntminfo.org