



# INTERACT

INSTITUTE FOR TRANSLATIONAL AND EMERGING  
RESEARCH IN ADVANCED COMPARATIVE THERAPY



## INTERACT Symposium Research Poster Challenge

### Abstract Submission and Review.

An abstract is required as part of each Submitted Entry.

Abstract requirements:

- All abstracts must be submitted using the approved template below.
- Abstracts must be submitted without pictures, graphs, or tables.
- The abstract must not exceed 350 words. The word count does not include the abstract title, page numbering, author names and institute affiliation, or any ancillary entrant information.
- Citations or references are not a necessity with the abstract. If an entrant's abstract is accepted for consideration, citations or references may be included with the poster.

Each abstract must address one of the topics:

- Basic Science: Submissions in Basic Science must relate to cellular, molecular, pharmacologic, or pathophysiologic mechanisms of disease or treatment. Includes studies that utilize human tissue or animal models to address disease or therapeutic mechanisms, as well as basic studies examining fundamental aspects of molecular and cellular regulation and genetics studies.
- Clinical and Translational Research: Submissions in Clinical and Translational Research must center around patient subject research aimed towards prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of disease processes either fully in the clinical setting, or as a bridge between the lab and clinical practice.
- Public Health and Health Policy: Submissions in Public Health and Health Policy must relate to the science of protecting and improving the health of people, animals, and their communities. This work is achieved by promoting healthy lifestyles, researching disease and injury prevention, and detecting, preventing, and responding to infectious diseases. This topic also includes studies on COVID-19, vaccinations, and health equity.

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- Abstract Title
- Author name and affiliation
- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

**The deadline to submit an abstract for consideration is 11:59 p.m. Central Time on Thursday, July 25, 2024 (“Abstract Submission Deadline”).**



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### **Poster Symposium Based on Abstract Scores**

The entrants of the top 12 scored abstracts among the three types will be invited to display a poster in the Poster Symposium.

Each invited Poster Symposium Participant who chooses to participate in the Poster Symposium is required to display a digital poster at the event.

- The digital poster is limited to one PowerPoint slide.
- The deadline for Poster Symposium Participants to submit digital materials will be announced.

A panel of at least three (3) judges will deliver constructive feedback on the research.

Judges will convene to determine the prize winners.

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**The abstract review period when submitted entries are reviewed and scored begins the week of July 29, 2024.**

The entrants accepted for the Poster Symposium will be notified Wednesday, August 23, 2024.

#### **Prizes:**

A total of three (3) prizes of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be awarded to three (3) Finalists.