

IPSON ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS 2024

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Irish Psychosocial Oncology Network (IPSON) invites you to submit an abstract for a poster presentation at our inaugural conference on Wednesday, 13th March in Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St James's Hospital, Dublin.

The theme of the conference is *Enhancing Psychosocial Care and Survivorship in Ireland: We Are All in it Together*.

IPSON encourages psychosocial oncology professionals in all disciplines to submit abstracts. We welcome research, program, and clinical abstracts, including meta-analyses, systematic reviews, case presentations, and program evaluations. Preferred abstracts will focus on research, practice, training, and advocacy initiatives. We encourage thoughtful attention to work that elevates diversity, equity, and inclusion in psychosocial oncology.

Presenting your work is a great way to present your ideas and research, disseminate findings, showcase novel clinical practices, and get feedback from peers. We especially encourage students and early career professionals to submit an abstract.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submissions open – 19 January 2024

Abstract submissions closed – 16 February 2024, midnight GMT.

Notification of acceptance – By 23 February 2024.

POSTER DETAILS

We welcome research, programme, and clinical abstracts, including meta-analyses, systematic reviews, case presentations, and programme evaluations. Preferred abstracts will focus on research, practice, training, and advocacy initiatives. We encourage thoughtful attention to work that elevates diversity, equity, and inclusion in psychosocial oncology.

Abstracts have a 500-word limit. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected for presentation based on quality and relevance to psychosocial oncology.

At least one author from each selected submissions is required to register and attend the conference.

Selected submissions will be displayed on poster boards for the duration of the conference. Authors should be available at their poster during the poster session to answer questions from attendees. The collection of a poster at the end of the conference is the author's responsibility.

Two awards will be provided – one for the best research poster and one for the best clinical poster. Posters will be evaluated by two judges.

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We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you at the conference.
If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch: ipsonconference@gmail.com

SUBMISSIONS

Please email your abstract as a Word document (Calibri, 12-point font) no later than 16 February 2024, midnight GMT to: ipsonconference@gmail.com

Abstracts have a 500-word limit. Your abstract should include the following information:

First/contact author: (first name, last name, institution/organization affiliation)

Additional co-authors, in order of authorship on the abstract (It is assumed by conference organisers that co-authors have agreed to and reviewed the submission.):

Title: Be brief; indicate the nature of the project.

Background/purpose: Describe the focus and significance of the work.

Methods: Describe the research or clinical methods, as appropriate to the project.

Results: Describe the findings or changes, as appropriate to the project.

Conclusions/Implications: Highlight new and important findings, as appropriate to the project. Describe how the findings are relevant to psychosocial oncology and a need for future research or clinical practice.

Acknowledgement of Funding: Note if external funding supported the project.