

2022 MDF Annual Conference Poster Presentation Showcase - Call for Abstract Submissions

The Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF) is pleased to announce its call for abstracts for poster presentations of research related to myotonic dystrophy (DM) to showcase at the 2022 MDF Annual Conference.

Poster displays are expected to be self-explanatory, concise, and visually appealing. This opportunity is specifically for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers working on research of any type of DM, as well as representatives of companies and researchers developing therapies for DM.

Poster sessions should combine a visual representation of the findings of a paper/study – the poster - with the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion of the presenter’s work. MDF is thrilled to make this opportunity available at this year’s conference in **two formats: 1) Hybrid**— an opportunity for presenters to share their posters with in-person conference attendees, including other researchers, clinicians, individuals with DM, and their families AND a virtual “booth” for presenters to display their posters for attendees; and **2) Virtual**— a virtual poster to present research findings for conference attendees.

Submissions for the MDF Annual Conference Poster session are to be submitted to Dr. Nadine Skinner, MDF Research Coordinator (nadine.skinner@myotonic.org), by July 1, 2022, 5:00pm PST.

Submissions for poster sessions should include an abstract of up to 250 words excluding references. Please review the following submission instructions. Abstracts are to be original work, submitted as a MS Word file, with the following sections:

1. Abstract Title
2. Authors, with presenting author's name underlined
3. Author affiliations
 - a. Preferred Presentation Format (Indicate Hybrid OR Virtual)
4. Abstract body (not to exceed 250 words)
 - a. Objective
 - b. Methodology
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusions

Abstracts will be reviewed by selected members of the MDF Scientific Advisory Committee. Selected poster presenters need to be available to showcase their posters at the conference on **September 9th & 10th**. Selected poster session presenters will be notified on July 29, 2022.