



2020 ISBD ANNUAL MEETING Rapid Oral & Poster Submission Guidelines

DEADLINE: January 15, 2020*

**All deadlines occur at 5:00 PM Central*

Submission:

- Individual abstracts must be submitted in English and are limited to 250 words.
- Abstracts must include section headers for “Aims,” “Methods,” “Results” and “Conclusion”. **No figures, tables or references are to be included in the abstract.**

Presentation Format:

Authors can submit abstract preferences for oral or poster presentation, but the scientific committee retains the final decision to choose the presentation format. Accepted abstracts will be published in the *Bipolar Disorders* Journal and as an online abstract supplement to the ISBD Conference.

Rapid Oral Communications are brief, 15-minute maximum, presentations that address recent developments in the field. There will be 6 presentations per 90-minute session and the Conference Committee will organize the submissions into thematic sessions that align with the conference tracks (e.g. biological, treatment, etc.). Should your presentation be selected for a Rapid Oral Communication, you will be assigned to one of the four sessions by the Committee based on where your topic fits within the conference tracks.

Poster Requirements:

Poster presenters are requested to prepare posters to cover a maximum area of **45 inches x 45 inches**, as there will be 2 posters mounted per board side. Materials should not be on heavy board, as it will be difficult to affix to the poster board. Keep presentations as light as possible. Bring the necessary pushpins to mount the poster. ISBD will have a limited supply of pushpins.

Poster and Rapid Oral Session Topics:

In accordance with expanded theme of the 22nd Annual ISBD Conference: *20/20: Vision for Bipolar Disorder and Depression*, we would like to highlight that, in addition to our focus on bipolar disorder, we are now also accepting proposals that focus on mood disorders more broadly, including major depressive disorder and other disorders that commonly co-occur with bipolar disorder.

- Advocacy and Patient Organizations
- Assessment
- Children and Adolescents
- Big Data and Machine Learning
- Biomarkers
- Brain Structure and Brain Function
- Comorbidity with Medical Disorders

- Comorbidity with Other Psychiatric Disorders
- Cultural Differences and Its Consequences
- Diagnosis and Classification in the Post DSM V Era
- Disability / Cognition / Rehabilitation
- Fighting Stigma
- Gender Related Issues
- Genetics and Proteomics
- Integration of Pharmacological, Somatic and Psychological Treatment
- Older Adults (the elderly)
- Physiological, Molecular, Cellular Markers and Models
- Population Health, Epidemiology, Economics
- Prodromes, Early Recognition, and Staging
- Psychosocial Treatments and Self-Management
- Quality of Life
- Suicide
- Updates on Treatment Guidelines

The conference also welcomes submissions outside of the specific topics above, so long as they are relevant to bipolar and depressive disorders.