



2020 ISBD ANNUAL MEETING Late Breaking Submission Guidelines

We will begin accepting abstracts in February 2020.

DEADLINE: March 19, 2020*

**All deadlines occur at 5:00 PM Central. There will be NO extension of this deadline.*

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.**

Late Breaking Abstracts:

ISBD will once again offer the opportunity for submission of late-breaking abstracts for one of our Rapid Oral Communications sessions* at the 22nd Annual Conference of the ISBD. The session will provide the opportunity for up to 6 oral presentations of 15 minutes for truly late-breaking, high-impact scientific research for which results were not available at the time of the original abstract deadline.

** Abstracts not accepted for oral presentation may be considered for poster presentation at the discretion of the program committee based on quality of the abstract and availability of space. Poster presentation is not guaranteed for those not accepted for orals.*

Criteria for Late-Breaking Submissions*

Late breaking abstracts should present data that is ground-breaking, innovative and newsworthy and so new that it was not available at the time of the original deadlines.

**Note: Abstracts that do not meet these criteria will not be reviewed.*

What Types of Abstracts are Not Eligible for Submission?

- Abstracts should not report results that have been previously presented at the ISBD Annual Meeting.
- Abstracts that report work that has been accepted for publication as a manuscript (e.g., full-length article, brief report, case report, concise communication or letter to the editor, etc.) prior to the original poster and oral abstract submission deadline are ineligible for consideration.
- Multiple abstracts may not be submitted for one study.
- Abstracts that appear as more than one version of a single study will be rejected.
- Case reports are not considered appropriate and will not be reviewed.
- Abstracts not accepted by the main abstract review deadline should not be re-submitted to the late-breaking category.

Late Breaking 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.