



ENRS Abstract Submission Guidelines

**The Submission Deadline for Peer-Reviewed Symposium Abstracts
is Monday, October 19, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EST**

**Please note that there will be a separate call for Abstract Reviewers, Concurrent Workshops,
and School-Selected Poster Abstracts mid-September.**

Description of the 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions:

The Eastern Nursing Research Society is pleased to accept abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ENRS 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions. This year's theme is "Generating Nursing Science to Meet the Needs of a Diverse Society".

The 33rd Annual Scientific Sessions appeal to all individuals interested in advancing nursing science, including nurse researchers, leaders in evidence-based practice, and dedicated nursing science students and faculty.

2021 Conference Objectives:

- Explore innovative programs of nursing research that have made significant contributions in advancing the health of diverse populations.
- General creative strategies for dissemination and translation of nursing science that promotes diversity, health equity, and inclusion into policy and/or practice.
- Examine the impact of leading theoretical and methodological perspectives to transform nursing science to meet the needs of a diverse society, including dissemination of nursing science into practice.

General Information:

An abstract submission fee will be due for all abstract submissions. The fee can be charged to your credit card, debit card, or Authorize.Net account as part of the submission process.

The submission fee schedule is:

- Abstracts submitted by 11:59 pm (ET) on October 1, 2020 – \$20.00 US
- Abstracts submitted after 11:59 pm (ET) on October 1, 2020 – \$30.00 US
- Deadline to submit is Monday, October 19, 2020 at 11:59 pm (ET)

The abstract submission fee helps defray the rising costs associated with our Annual Scientific Sessions. The fee is non-refundable, regardless of acceptance.

Research Status: Each abstract submission will be classified as either “completed research” or “ongoing research”. Please select the appropriate research status for your project based on the guidelines below:

1. Abstracts representing completed research will be reviewed for paper, panel or poster presentation.
2. Abstracts representing ongoing research will be reviewed for poster presentation only.
3. Abstracts representing a systematic, scoping or integrative review and will be reviewed for poster presentation only.

ENRS Membership: The lead authors of all paper and poster presentations must be members of ENRS. Contributing authors/presenters are encouraged, but not required to be ENRS members. Online and downloadable ENRS membership applications are available at <http://www.enrs-go.org> and must be submitted and accepted prior to the abstract submission deadline.

All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. However, we do encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS Conference.

Abstract Layout:

Presentation Type: Presentations can either be ‘Paper’, ‘Poster’ or ‘Paper or Poster’. Paper presentations may also be presented as part of a Symposium.

Poster Types: Please note there will be a separate submission window for the individual school selected student posters in the following categories: BS, MS, DNP and, Early PhD. *Students are welcome to submit their poster to the peer-reviewed paper and poster submission, but if accepted are only invited to present in one session, i.e., the school-selected poster OR peer-reviewed poster session.*

Research Format: The content of each abstract must be organized under separate headings, according to one of the research formats listed below. However, the Integrative Summary accompanying a Symposium can be organized in a simple paragraph format.

All submissions will be considered for their potential contribution to the field (with the exception of the individual school selected BS, MS, DNP and Early PhD Posters). Since results may be incomplete for ongoing research in poster presentation form, authors are encouraged to describe the specific elements to be examined and their importance to nursing science. All abstracts must be received electronically no later than the deadline.

The **Quantitative** format should be used if you are unsure of the format.

Quantitative research format should include:

- Background/Purpose

- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (Design, Sample, Setting, Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Qualitative research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Mixed Method research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Systematic/Integrative/Scoping Review research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background/Purpose
- Purpose
- Methods (Literature Search Strategy and Inclusion Criteria, Literature Review and Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Translational research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Symposium Overview (Integrative Summary): The Integrative Summary must be the first symposium submission and should be formatted in one to two paragraphs. Each Symposium will consist of an Integrative Summary and three to five additional abstracts related to your common symposium theme.

- Symposium purpose
- Organizing framework for presentations

- Describe how each presentation relates to symposium theme
- Summarize conclusions and implications for advancing nursing science and improving quality of care

The Integrative Summary should address integration of presentations within the symposium in relation to the selected theme. The Integrative Summary must be the first submission entered for any new Symposium submission.

Symposium Abstract Submission: After the Integrative Summary has been submitted by the Symposium Contact. The Symposium Contact will enter each individual abstract within the symposium. To include each abstract, you must select “Symposium (Abstract)”. It’s suggested that the Symposium Contact collect all abstract and bio-disclosure information from the lead author of each abstract prior to beginning the abstract submission process.

RIG Symposium Submissions: Abstracts submitted by a Research Interest Group (RIG) will be blind-reviewed within the normal abstract review process.

Abstract Length: Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters, including spaces, (approximately 300 words). If you are designating a Symposium paper presentation as the Integrative Summary, please limit your abstract to 1,600 characters, including spaces (approximately 200 words).

Keywords: Keywords will be used to further define the intended audience. Select your keyword(s) carefully as this is how your abstract will be grouped for presentation. Please select the major focus of your project as your primary keyword. If you are choosing a methods keyword as your primary focus, your abstract should be about developing/ refining a research method.

Choose all keywords that apply:

- Acute and Critical Illness
- Adult and Older Adult
- Bio-behavioral Research
- Bioethics and Legal Issues
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Childbearing and Women’s Health
- Chronic Illness
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Family
- Health Promotion Behaviors and Disease Prevention
- International/Immigrant Health
- LGBTQ Health
- Mental Health
- Methods- Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods and Community-Based Participatory Research

- Nursing Education
- Organizational and Workforce Issues
- Palliative and End for Life Care
- Policy
- Quality & Safety
- Self-Care
- Self-Management
- Social Determinates of Health
- Technology and Informatics
- Theory

Please note: Your abstract will not be completed in the system until you click the “Finalize” button. You will then receive a confirmation email that your submission has been recognized as complete and submitted for review.

Acceptance and Notification:

Review Decision: An acceptance letter will be sent by email to the Lead Author. For Symposia, the acceptance letter will be sent to the Symposium Contact. The Lead Author or Symposium Contact will be notified of the decision by the Review committee on or around December 14, 2020 and must confirm their participation by December 21, 2020. Please note that only the latest version of the submitted abstract, as of the submission deadline date, will be reviewed.

Lead Authors and Symposium Contacts: Lead Authors or Symposium Contacts may contact the office after December 14, 2020 if they have not received notification. To protect the integrity of the review process, ENRS cannot release status information to contributing authors or other third parties.

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**DEADLINE – Submissions received after the submission deadline date
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW**

**If you have any questions about the Call for Peer-Reviewed Symposium Abstracts,
please contact info@enrs-go.org**

**Reminder: No edits to abstracts will be granted after submissions are finalized.
Please keep this in mind throughout the process.**