



CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

Academics, researchers, industry, government agencies, health care professionals, patient organizations, students and other interested parties who have conducted rare disease or orphan product research studies or public health projects are invited to submit an abstract for the **National Organization for Rare Disorders' Rare Disease and Orphan Products Breakthrough Summit®** taking place **October 18-19, 2021**. The four (4) categories listed below are the focus areas for this year's event. Please use these as a guide as you develop your poster abstract.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts must be submitted by July 30, 2021

NOTIFICATION DEADLINE: September 1, 2021

VIRTUAL POSTER EXHIBIT PARTICIPATION:

Each poster will be displayed as a .jpg file. The webpage specific to each poster will include a PDF of the abstract, poster title, author names and up to two speaker headshots. The posters will be displayed by category. Each poster exhibited will have a chat box for Summit attendees to engage with authors. Attendees will be encouraged to visit the posters during networking breaks, at which time abstract presenters are strongly encouraged to be available via chat. A complimentary registration will be provided for each accepted poster.

CATEGORIES

1. Innovative Research in Rare Diseases and Orphan Products

Abstracts may cover any type of innovative rare disease or orphan products research, including: preclinical models, clinical studies, case studies, patient-focused studies, technological, economic, or policy research as it relates to health and social issues. Also included in this theme are collaborative initiatives and centers of excellence that involve ground-breaking strategies or projects that could be useful to other groups, organizations, patients, government, academics or professionals in the rare disease and orphan product community.

2. Medical Education Advancement in Rare Diseases and Orphan Products

Abstracts should cover public health awareness and education of healthcare professionals (HCPs), information exchange or training that leads to advancements in screening and/or diagnosis; or innovative models for medical education training.

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3. Patient Community Building in Rare Diseases

Abstracts should cover topics such as advancements in patient education; novel ways to increase patient engagement in the rare disease community; or successful models in increasing patient advocacy and awareness by leveraging technology and social media.

4. Other Topics

These abstracts should still relate to the overall topic of rare diseases and orphan products but do not fit within the themes previously listed.

ELIGIBILITY

You may submit poster abstracts under one of the two categories below:

1. Student (graduate or undergraduate)
 - Individuals submitting an abstract under the student category must be an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a Bachelor's, Master's, PharmD or PhD (or equivalent) academic program at an accredited academic institution. *Individuals must be able to provide documentation of this enrollment upon request.*
 - The submitted research must have been conducted at an academic institution.
 - Individuals who completed a degree during the 2020 academic year may submit a student poster only if they are able to provide documentation that they were an eligible student (according to the guidelines) at the time of research.
 - Note that all student scholarship recipients are required to submit a poster. If you are unable to, please email education@rarediseases.org.
2. Professional (post-doctoral scholars, medical residents/fellows/professionals, patient advocates/advocacy groups, government agencies and manufacturers.)

All poster abstracts must be noncommercial and without inclusion of brand names or logos with the exception of university logos.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. All abstracts must be submitted by July 30, 2021. Abstracts will be accepted through [this form](#).
2. Abstracts should be original in research, include appropriate empirical evidence, and not have been widely presented or circulated prior to the NORD conference.
3. Encore abstracts are welcome if the work does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary or personal right of any third party.
4. Posters should include data (preliminary and pilot data will be accepted) for consideration.

Abstracts will be accepted through [this form](#). No other forms of submission will be accepted.

The online submission form requires this content:

- Title of Abstract
 - Authors, Institution, and Institution Location (City, State or Province, and Country)
 - **List all authors in the order you would like them to appear online.**
 - Purpose
 - Background
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
5. The top three abstracts selected by the review committee will be asked to provide a five minute video of their work for distribution to all Summit attendees.
 6. Additional poster authors are encouraged to purchase a registration to attend the NORD Summit.