Research Scholar Day Abstract Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in presenting at Research Scholar Day! We look forward to Research Scholar Day as an opportunity to share and celebrate scholarly work being done at Lurie Children’s Hospital and the Stanley Manne Research Institute. This year, Research Scholar Day will be held on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021, from 10:00-1:00 pm.** It will, again, be held virtually over Zoom.

Below you will find information on how to submit your abstract for your research poster.

Here are details about the event:

The day will start at 10:00am with opening remarks by Dr. Matthew Davis, Dr. Patrick Seed, and Dr. Jennifer Trainor. Presenters will then be separated into their respective Zoom sessions with their assigned faculty reviewers. Each group will consist of approximately 4-5 presenters (fellows, residents, staff, students) and 1-2 reviewers (faculty). You can invite mentors, program directors, etc. to view your Zoom session presentation. Your oral presentation should be brief, no more than 7 minutes. A PowerPoint template is provided (attached in email) based on where your research is at/where you’re at in your training, please use the according template (early stage trainee template vs. senior trainee template). **PowerPoint presentations are in lieu of an actual poster.** Following your oral presentation, there will then be 8 minutes for questions, discussion and suggestions by the reviewers and the rest of the group. 15 minutes for each presenter, 7 minutes of presentation and 8 minutes of questions.

Your abstracts are due prior to Research Scholar Day on Friday, April 16, 2021, 11:59 pm, your PowerPoint presentation is not due until you present, you do not need to submit your presentation.

**Agenda for RSD, Wednesday, May 12, 2021:**

**10-10:15 am** Opening Remarks – Drs. Davis, Seed, and Trainor (Main RSD Zoom link)

**10:15-11:45 am** RSD Research Presentations (Separate Zoom links by group – will be shared ahead of time in RSD Booklet)

**12-1 pm** Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Hendree Jones, Director of the Horizons Program at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill** (Main RSD Zoom link)

**Abstract Guidelines:**

Your abstract should be no more than one typed page in an 11-point Times New Roman font. One abstract per person.

For clinical fellows in 3-year programs, we anticipate that in your first year you will share what you are planning for your academic product. In your second year, you will show what you are doing; in the third year, you will show what you have accomplished.

If you have submitted an abstract to another meeting recently based on your work at Lurie, you may submit that abstract for Research Scholar Day.

If you have not submitted an abstract previously, please follow this outline:
What is the essence of your study?

AUTHORS: You, your mentor, any others.

BACKGROUND: What is known in the area, and what would you like to learn?

HYPOTHESIS: What do you anticipate as your outcome?

METHODS: What will you use as your major approaches?

RESULTS: What are your anticipated or actual results and problems?

CONCLUSION: What have you learned?

Abstracts are due by Friday, April 16, 2021, by 11:59 pm. After receiving the abstracts, they will be assigned to reviewers and compiled for distribution. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Guidance for the PowerPoint Presentations:

- Provided PowerPoint templates should be used by all presenters:
  1) For early phase studies such as those in planning only stage
  2) Later stage studies such as those with partial or final data results

- Presentation should be succinct to convey central parts of the study and results. Plan for no more than 1 minute per slide.

- A conceptual model is an image that illustrates the overall context and elements of the research question. Here is a generic example for a clinical study: [Conceptual model example](#)

- Be honest with current and anticipated barriers. The focus of the discussion by reviewers will be on navigating future steps. The more they know, the better they will be able to contribute to your progress.

- Presenters will be responsible for showing their own PowerPoint using the share screen function in Zoom.

Answer the prompted questions and upload your abstract no later than April 16th, by 11:59 pm to this Google Form link: [https://forms.gle/cza6xRf2s939ea1t9](https://forms.gle/cza6xRf2s939ea1t9).

Please email Ellen Boan at eboan@luriechildrens.org with any questions.