

JoLS-NPA Postdoc Symposium, April 2023, Philadelphia, PA.

Platform Session format:

Science Slam [Topic you're researching]: 5+2 minutes (Presentation+Q&A)

Investigator Roadmap [Topic of interest for your future independent research program]: 5+2 minutes (Presentation+Q&A)

1. Explain your science to the audience.
2. Presenters will have 5 minutes to present, with or without a slideshow.
3. Props and unique presentation styles are welcome! Props must be preassembled as there will be no additional time for setup.
4. Presentations will be judged on scientific content, audience impact, and presenter's communication skills.
5. Winning presentations will be determined by the judging committee, and the winners will be notified two weeks after the conference.
6. Findings must be original, unpublished, and present a significant advance in the discipline.

Abstract rules:

1. Send your abstract to symposium@postdocjournal.com using the subject line: Corresponding Author First & Last name_Institution Name_JoLS AC 2023.
2. Describe why your research is interesting and impactful.
3. Be specific about what you intend to present.
4. One first author abstract per person.
5. Presenting author can only speak for one accepted proposal.
6. The presenting author's name can appear in any order in the author listing.
7. An author may appear as a co-author on multiple abstracts.
8. Format your abstract properly:
 - a. **Title:** Up to 85 characters, including spaces.
 - b. **Body:** Up to 2500 characters, including spaces.
 - c. Do not include more than 5 keywords.
 - d. Avoid abbreviations in the abstract. Use appropriate terminology.
 - e. Include full names of all authors in the order intended. Use asterisks (*) to denote corresponding or co-corresponding author(s). Use footnotes to indicate equal contributions. Use underscore to represent presenting author/authors.
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author(s) have been informed of this abstract submission and have agreed to all information as it was submitted.

- h. If applicable, submission should verify that any research involving human subjects was conducted with participants' voluntary and informed consent, with approval by an appropriate research ethics committee, and consistent with the principles of research ethics. Animal studies must have been carried out in accordance with approved principles of animal care and use in research.
9. Authors should be aware that if they do not register and attend the conference in person, the abstract may be withdrawn, and they may lose their opportunity to present at the symposium.
10. Our main goal is to highlight cutting-edge research that is new to the field and appears for the first time in an international forum. If the findings in this abstract submission have previously been or will be published elsewhere (as peer-reviewed publication/posted at preprint server/at other conferences), authors should specify what new information will be presented.
11. Citing JoLS Meeting Abstracts should follow: Dave J, Morkado GM, Tripathi AK, Singh J. Title; Abstract ID. Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Journal of Life Sciences, Date, Location, (e.g., April XX, 2023, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).

Please submit your abstract by the deadline.

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