

Late-Breaking Abstracts Scientific Forum

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Accepted abstracts will be presented during a special Scientific Forum session at the virtual Clinical Congress 2021

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Monday, August 2, 2021 at 11:59 PM CST**

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SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The Clinical Trials/Late-Breaking Abstracts session is designed to highlight practice-changing clinical research relevant to the surgeon. The research must be original or previously presented within the past six months and of sufficient scientific and practice importance to be considered for this session. Surgeons, Surgery Residents, Medical Students, and Scientific Investigators of all levels are invited to submit an abstract.

Abstract Specifications

1. **Maximum number of authors:** 10 (including the lead author)
2. **Word limit:** 250 words for entire abstract, **not** including the title or author string
3. **Structure:** Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusions
4. **Table or figure criteria:**
 - One table or figure per abstract
 - No identifying information for authors or institutions
 - Tables must not contain more than five columns or ten rows
 - Figures must be BMP, GIF, JPG, or PNG.
5. No identifying information should be included in the abstract title, body, or attached tables/figures, as all abstracts are reviewed on a 'blind' basis.

Disclosure

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Presentation

Authors of accepted abstracts will prepare a 7-minute oral presentation to be presented during a special session of the Scientific Forum at Clinical Congress.

Only one presenter is permitted per accepted abstract. **Only authors listed in the string of co-authors at the time of submission are eligible to present. Authors may not be added after submission.**

PUBLICATION

Accepted abstracts are encouraged though not required to submit a full manuscript to the *Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS)* at any time, which will undergo a standard review process.