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- **Am I automatically registered for ASNTR 2021 by submitting an abstract?**

No, you must register separately. Payment of the abstract handling fee does not include registration for the annual meeting. If you are presenting an abstract at the meeting, you may not register as a guest; guest registration is limited to members of the nonscientific community. An abstract presenter must register as a member, nonmember, student member, or student nonmember. Registration for the annual meeting opens November 1, 2020.

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- **When will I receive confirmation of receipt of my abstract?**

You must complete all steps of the abstract submission form and “finalize” your abstract for it to be considered by the Program Committee. Once submitted, your abstract will be reviewed and assigned to the appropriate session. An email confirmation will be sent to submitting authors No Later than March 1, 2021.

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- **Can I withdraw or edit my abstract after the submission deadline?**

Yes. To ensure removal from annual meeting publications, requests must be received via email no later than Friday, March 13, 2021. If the request to withdraw is made after this date, ASNTR cannot ensure removal from the printed program.

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- **I am the presenting author of an abstract but am unable to attend the meeting. What should I do?**

Although the presenting author is the preferred presenter, any of the co-authors listed in the author block on the submitted abstract may present without having to notify ASNTR. The presenter must be listed as a co-author on the abstract as submitted to ASNTR. If none of the co-authors can attend the meeting, the submitting author must email a withdrawal notification as soon as possible. Staff will mark the abstract as "Unable to Attend" in the program or withdraw the abstract entirely from publication, upon request (if possible, due to printing deadlines).

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- **When can I find out my presentation information?**

Presentation information is sent to all presenting authors only via email in early March (session information and individual presentation time information for accepted abstracts). To ensure you receive all ASNTR correspondence, add ASNTR to your email "safe senders" list.

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- **Is there any way to ensure that I have a platform or poster presentation?**

Selection for these presentation formats is not guaranteed and is competitive due to there being a greater demand than there is space. Session assignments are made according to availability, merit, quality, and thematic need.

The [Program Committee](#) will make the final decision regarding session placement for abstracts. All session assignments are final.

While the Program Committee makes every effort to honor requests, due to space limitations, the committee cannot guarantee preferences for a platform session.

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- **What size is the posterboard space?**

Posterboards are 6 feet (1.8m) wide and 4 feet (1.2m) high.

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- **Poster Sessions**

Poster sessions at ASNTR's annual meeting allow for the casual exchange of key scientific breakthroughs and emerging innovations within the ASNTR field. During each four-hour session, presenters and attendees have the unique opportunity to connect with leading researchers from around the world.

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- **Presenting a Poster**

ASNTR members are invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the annual meeting. Presenters must submit an abstract in order to be considered for participation in a poster session. To indicate a preference for a poster presentation, submitters should select "Poster Only" for their presentation preference during abstract submission.

Once an abstract is submitted, it is assigned by the Program Committee into topically-based poster sessions and platform sessions based on the themes and topics list.

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- **During a Poster Session**

Each poster presenter is assigned a 6 foot (1.8 meter) by 4 foot (1.2 meter) poster board to use for presentation.

Posters are placed on display for the entirety of the assigned poster session. Poster presenters are given a specific, one-hour presentation time when they are expected to be present at their poster. Presenters may stay longer, but are required to be present during their assigned presentation time.

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- **When and where is ASNTR 2021?**

ASNTR 2021 will be held April 22-24 in Clearwater Beach, FL.

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- **What are the themes and topics for abstract submission?**

The Program Committee uses a list of topics to determine how abstracts will be grouped together in poster or platform sessions. The list incorporates basic, translational and clinical science, which allow the Program Committee to create scientific sessions that will allow for increased interactions. The list is reviewed and adjusted annually by the committee. Review the abstract topic list to decide the best fit for your abstract.

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