



The United States Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) invites the submission of abstracts for Oral and Poster sessions as well as State-of-the-Art Symposia to be considered for presentation at the USPATH 2021 Scientific Symposium presented VIRTUALLY November 4 – 7, 2021.

We are pleased to announce that the 2021 symposium theme is **Seeking Equity in A Time of Hope and Challenge**. We seek to weave this theme throughout the conference by giving priority to submissions that address intersectionality, anti-racism, diversity, equity, and/or inclusion.

With the overwhelming success of the WPATH 2020 Scientific Symposium, we are thrilled to be able to bring you the USPATH scientific content via a virtual platform that will include plenary sessions, oral and poster sessions, and mini symposia.

Courses that run concurrently will be recorded and available to watch later. This format will allow attendees to watch live or recorded sessions and receive credit hours for both. This robust program will allow for accreditation and attendance to more educational sessions than in the face-to-face meeting.

The Steering Committee will work to schedule a program that will offer a great educational experience with a variety of viewing options. Our goal remains the same; to promote evidence-based care, education, research, public policy, and respect in transgender health.

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**Submission Deadline: Friday, July 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm ET**

### **Abstract Guidelines**

The recommended abstract length is between 385 and 500 words, excluding the title and authors' names. Abstract titles should be descriptive (200 characters or less). If you wish to submit images with your abstract, images must be smaller than **525 x 343** pixels. Files must be less than **50MB**. Allowed file types: **png, gif, jpg, jpeg**. Up to 2 image uploads are allowed.

**Only** the correspondent that is entered as such in the submission, will receive an email message confirming the receipt of the abstract. Correspondents will need to notify their co-authors that the confirmation was received.

Oral and Poster abstract submissions must be submitted with the following 6 components:

1. Introduction/Background
2. Specific Aim
3. Materials and Methods
4. Results
5. Conclusions
6. 1 Question with Multiple Choice Answers
  - a. Answers should include (1 Correct, 3 Incorrect) to allow for the submission to be accredited.
  - b. This question should be easily answered by anyone who is viewing the content.
  - c. You will be required to enter this question before your application is considered complete.

## State-of-the-Art Symposia Guidelines

State-of-the-Art Symposia should include cutting edge research, cross-cultural approaches, as well as interdisciplinary approaches in the submission categories. The required length of the State-of-the-Art symposia submission description is up to **500 words**. The time allotted for the State-of-the-Art symposia will be 75 minutes. Only submissions that have 3, 4, or 5 presenters will be considered. Preference will be given to submissions related to the conference theme and feature diverse speakers across disciplines and locations.

State-of-the-Art Symposia submissions must be submitted with the following 6 components:

1. Statement of Significance (Why this topic is important)
2. Please include how the symposia fits into one, some, or all of the following:
  - a. Cutting Edge Research
  - b. Cross-Cultural Approaches
  - c. Interdisciplinary Approaches
3. Three Learning Objectives
4. Method to Achieve Learning Objectives
5. 1 Question with Multiple Choice Answers\*
  - a. Answers should include (1 Correct, 3 Incorrect) to allow for the submission to be accredited.
  - b. This question should be easily answered by anyone who is viewing the content.
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6. Describe how the qualifications of each presenter are appropriate to meet the objectives of this symposia. (**Limit of 1000 words**)

## Submission Categories for Abstracts/State-of-the-Art Symposium

All submissions must be submitted in one of the following categories; please choose the most appropriate for your submission (listed alphabetically). We welcome submissions from all professionals working in transgender health, including but not limited to researchers, nurses, physicians, advanced practice providers, social scientists, voice and speech therapists, physical therapists, and others.

- Aging and End-of-Life Concerns

- Chronic Conditions, including HIV
- Community Engagement
- COVID-19/Pandemic Impacts
- Education
- Endocrinology/Hormone Therapy – Adult
- Endocrinology/Hormone Therapy – Child and Adolescent
- Engaging Family and Caregivers
- Health Services and Systems
- Intersex/DSD
- Law, Policy, and Ethics
- Mental Health – Adult
- Mental Health – Child and Adolescent
- Non-Binary and Gender Queer Identities
- Non-surgical Body Modifications (e.g., hair removal, binding, tucking)
- Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Health Sciences
- Physical Medicine/Physical Therapy
- Primary Care – Adult Medicine
- Primary Care – Child and Adolescent Medicine
- Research Methods (e.g., CBPR, measurement, epidemiology)
- Social Determinants of Health
- Surgery – Feminizing
- Surgery – General/Various
- Surgery – Masculinizing
- Voice and Communication

## Procedures and Deadlines

- All submissions must be received by July 9, 2021.
- Disclosures for ALL authors/co-authors are required within the submission form, as are their institutions, city, state, country, etc.
- Abstracts are approved for inclusion in the program by the USPATH 2021 Scientific Steering Committee.
- Announcements of approved and rejected submissions will be made in August/September.
- All presenting authors ARE REQUIRED to register/pay for their attendance at the meeting (full meeting registration, based on your WPATH membership status).
- Complete instructions for presentations will be provided with your notification of acceptance.

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