## SEARCH 2022 Abstract Information

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| Abstracts Due | **Monday, August 15, 2021 11:59 PM CST** |
| Notification of Acceptance Announced | **Wednesday, September 14, 2021 12:00 PM CST** |

If you have any questions, please email SEARCH@dt.com.
- All submissions must be sent via the ABSTRACT SUBMISSION form.
- Abstracts written to promote a product, company, or service will NOT be considered.
- Abstracts will be reviewed and selected for presentation based on the scoring guidelines provided below.
- Upon notification of acceptance, you will have two weeks to confirm and register for the conference.
- Focus areas:
    - Evidence-based research that supports the benefits of connected health systems (e.g., telemedicine, telehealth, eHealth, mHealth)
    - Quality initiatives and telehealth measures
    - Telehealth training programs and education

## SUBMISSION QUESTIONS & CRITERIA
1. Please list all abstract authors, their credentials, and organizations.
2. Please name the presenting authors from those listed above (Limit: 2 presenting authors)
    a. Presenting author(s) email(s):
    b. Presenting author(s) phone number(s):
3. Are you currently a student?
    a. If you are currently a student please indicate program type and affiliation:
4. Abstract Title
5. Background (Limit: 1000 characters or approximately 200 words)
6. Methods (Limit: 1250 characters or approximately 250 words)
7. Results (Limit: 1250 characters or approximately 250 words)
8. Discussion (Limit: 1000 characters or approximately 200 words)

## SCORING
If you are selected for a Podium presentation, sessions are approximately 45 – 60 minutes long and you will be assigned a speaking time ranging from 10 to 30 minutes plus Q&A time, depending on the specific session.
**1. MERIT**
- Does the abstract offer new knowledge to conference attendees?

- Does the abstract highlight current connected health research endeavors and findings or identify the need for connected health research endeavors?
- Are there findings, strategies, and outcomes that may benefit other connected health endeavors?

## 2. CLARITY
- Does the abstract clearly, concisely, and logically convey the intent of the presentation and support the title, background, purpose, results and conclusions?

## 3. INNOVATION
- Is the topic timely and relevant to the activities, initiatives, or direction of connected health?
- Does the abstract cover one or more of the stated focus areas?

## 4. NON-PROMOTIONAL/COMMERCIAL IN NATURE
- Does the abstract have any commercial affiliation that may impact the objectivity of the presentation?

# PRESENTATION TYPES
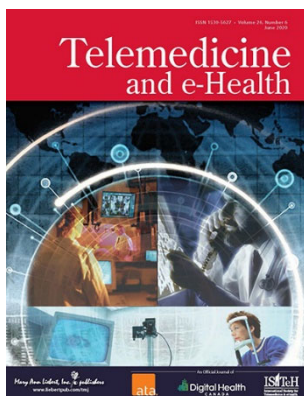
## Podium presentations
- If you are selected for a podium presentation, sessions are approximately 45 – 60 minutes long and you will be assigned a speaking time ranging from 10 to 30 minutes plus Q&A time, depending on the specific session.

## Poster presentations
- The poster presentation session is approximately 60 minutes long and you must be available during the session for Q&A.
- You may also be invited develop a 1-minute research flash video recording to be shared during SEARCH 2022.
- Specification will be provided upon notification of poster presentation acceptance.
- Posters must remain in place until the conclusion of the session.

# PUBLICATION

This year SEARCH 2022 – The National Telehealth Research Symposium will be partnering with The Journal of *Telemedicine and eHealth* to publish all accepted abstracts!



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