

2021 **Virtual** MDF Annual Conference

A Two-Day Virtual Event to Unite **Community, Care, and a Cure** for Myotonic Dystrophy

September 10-11

Poster Presentation Showcase Call for Abstract Submissions

The Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF) is pleased to announce its call for abstracts for poster presentations of research related to myotonic dystrophy (DM) to showcase at the [2021 Virtual MDF Annual Conference](#).

Traditional poster sessions combine a visual representation of the findings of a paper/study – the poster – with the opportunity for individualized, informal discussion of the presenter’s work. MDF is thrilled to make this opportunity available at this year’s conference in a virtual format, in which special Web rooms will be designed for attendees to view posters as well as to provide unopposed time for researchers to discuss their findings in a Zoom-like format with conference attendees, including other researchers, clinicians, individuals with DM, and their families.

Poster displays are expected to be self-explanatory, concise, and visually appealing. This opportunity is specifically for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers working on research of any type of DM, as well as representatives of companies and researchers developing therapies for DM.

Submissions for the MDF Annual Conference Poster session are to be submitted to Dr. Nadine Skinner, MDF Research Coordinator (nadine.skinner@myotonic.org), by July 30, 2021, 5:00pm PST.

Submission Requirements

Submissions for poster sessions should include an abstract of up to 250 words excluding references. Please review the following submission instructions. Abstracts are to be original work, submitted as a MS Word file, with the following sections:

1. Abstract Title
2. Authors, with presenting author's name underlined
3. Author affiliations
4. Abstract body (not to exceed 250 words)
 - a. Objective
 - b. Methodology
 - c. Results
 - d. Conclusions

Abstracts will be reviewed by selected members of the MDF Scientific Advisory Committee. Selected poster presenters need to be available to showcase their posters at the conference **on September 10 and 11 from 12:00 -1:00pm PST**. Selected poster session presenters will be notified on August 20, 2021.