



The International Society of Otitis Media is now accepting abstract submissions for the [20th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media](#), June 9-13, 2019, located at the Loews Hollywood Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

The International Society for Otitis Media is a non-profit organization that provides an international forum to advance the frontiers of research, education, and patient care as they relate to otitis media. Learn more at <http://www.otitismediasociety.org/>.

The Symposium will highlight the following topics of research in both basic and clinical science:

- Biomedical Engineering/Biotechnology/New Models
- Bioinformatics
- Epigenetics/Genomics/Precision Medicine
- Microbiome/Polymicrobial nature of Otitis Media/Microbial shifts with Antibiotics/Broad licensure and use of vaccines
- Impact of Otitis Media on quality of life and development
- Global burden of Disease/Disadvantaged populations
- Pathogenesis
- Vaccines/Immunology

Abstract Submission Requirements and Guidelines

Abstract Submission Requirements:

- All abstracts must contain original work that has not been published, in full, at the time of abstract submission.
- Indicate the preferred type of presentation (podium/poster or poster)
- All abstracts submitted for podium/poster will be evaluated for podium presentation. Those not selected for podium will be invited to present as a poster.
- Disclosure documentation will be collected during the submission process. You **MUST** complete this in order to submit the abstract. The disclosure will need to be submitted on behalf of all authors.
- Upon acceptance, all presenting authors of both podium and posters agree to register for the meeting.
- All presenters are responsible for their registration fee and travel expenses.

Abstract Title Format:

- Titles should be brief, clearly indicating the nature of the presentation.
- Abbreviations must not be used in the title.
- Trial group names should not appear in title.
- When entering the abstract title online, use Sentence Case appropriately and DO NOT put a period at the end of the title or use ALL CAPS.
- Enter the title in the “title” field only and do not enter the title in the body of the abstract.
- Author names and affiliations should not appear in title.
- The title should be brief yet descriptive.
- The title text should be no longer than 300 characters.

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Abstract Submission Format:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- All abstracts must contain original work that has not been published, in full, at the time of abstract submission.
- The body of the abstract should follow the ISOM preferred structure: Introduction, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion.
- Abstract text (without title) should be no longer than 3,000 characters.
- Please check spelling and grammar carefully. All abstracts will be published as submitted.
- Please use generic names in the body of the abstract. No commercial, hospital, or institution names may be used.

Abstract Submission Instructions:

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- All abstracts must contain original work that has not been published, in full, at the time of abstract submission or presented identically on previous occasions.
- Indicate the preferred type of presentation (podium, poster)
- The title should be as brief as possible but long enough to indicate clearly the nature of the study.
- Abbreviations must not be used in the title.
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Abstract Notifications:

The Scientific Program Committee will notify the primary author of the status of their abstract. It is the primary author's responsibility to then notify all co-authors. ISOM requests that all interested parties please refrain from directly contacting the ISOM offices to obtain information regarding abstract status, notification distribution and/or publication dates. Please check the annual meeting website regularly for the most up-to-date information www.otitismedia2019.org. The submitting/primary author is the only author who will receive notification from ISOM.

Abstract Reviews:

Abstracts will be reviewed by the ISOM Program Committee and scored numerically 1 through 10 based on merit and significance to the science and practice of otitis media, as well as their creativity and uniqueness.

- After the submission deadline, completed abstracts will be reviewed. "Incomplete" abstracts are considered incomplete and will not be reviewed. To ensure the integrity of the review process, revisions to abstracts will not be accepted after the submission deadline – no exceptions.
- All abstracts will be reviewed without knowledge of the author(s), institution(s) or disclosure information.

Podium and Poster presentations will be judged (all trainees are eligible at all levels, excluding Principal investigators) and we will award the top three PODIUM and top three POSTER winners a monetary award that may be used as desired.

All winners will be announced at the conclusion of the meeting during an awards ceremony.

Please note: A presenting author may only submit ONE abstract (either podium or poster) but may be an author on multiple abstracts. Co-authors should plan to present if multiple abstracts are submitted on related work. Not all podium submissions will receive acceptance as these are competitive allotted spots in the program reserved for trainees only (young investigators and senior investigators will be invited). All requested poster presentations, as well as those requesting podium but not accepted, will be assigned a poster presentation and will be entered into the judging competition automatically. Again, BOTH categories (poster and podium) will be judged for top three awards in each category.