

**The Submission Deadline for Peer-Reviewed Paper and Poster Abstracts is
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST**

Guidelines

Description of the 34th Annual Scientific Sessions:

The Eastern Nursing Research Society is pleased to accept abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ENRS 34th Annual Scientific Sessions. This year's theme is *Charting the Path of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Through Nursing Science*.

The 34th Annual Scientific Sessions appeal to all individuals interested in advancing nursing science, including nurse researchers, leaders in evidence-based practice, and dedicated nursing science students and faculty.

2022 Conference Objectives:

- Evaluate the impact of existing and emerging nursing knowledge focused on health equity to meet the needs of a diverse society.
- Discuss transformative nursing research that addresses equitable and accessible care across populations.
- Develop strategies to disseminate and implement nursing science that promotes diversity, health equity and inclusion.

General Information:

An abstract submission fee will be due for all abstract submissions. The fee can be charged to your credit card, debit card, or Authorize.Net account as part of the submission process.

The submission fee schedule is:

- Abstracts submitted by Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – \$20.00 US
- Abstracts submitted after 11:59 PM Eastern time on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – \$30.00 US
- Abstract submission deadline is Tuesday, October 26, 2021

The abstract submission fee helps defray the rising costs associated with our Annual Scientific Sessions. The fee is non-refundable, regardless of acceptance.

Research Status: Each abstract submission will be classified as either “completed research” or “ongoing research”. Please select the appropriate research status for your project based on the guidelines below:

1. Abstracts representing completed research will be reviewed for paper, panel or poster presentation.
2. Abstracts representing ongoing research will be reviewed for poster presentation only.

3. Abstracts representing a systematic, scoping or integrative review and will be reviewed for poster presentation only.

ENRS Membership: The lead authors of all paper and poster presentations must be members of ENRS. Contributing authors/presenters are encouraged, but not required to be ENRS members. Online and downloadable ENRS membership applications are available at <http://www.enrs-go.org> and must be submitted and accepted prior to the abstract submission deadline.

All presenters are required to be paid registrants of the ENRS Conference.

Abstract Layout

Presentation Type: Presentations can either be 'Paper', 'Poster' or 'Paper or Poster'.

Poster Types: Please note there will be a separate submission window for the individual school selected student posters in the following categories: BS, MS, DNP and, Early PhD. *Students are welcome to submit their poster to the general peer-reviewed submission, but if accepted are only invited to present in one session, i.e., the school-selected poster OR peer-reviewed poster session.*

Research Format: The content of each abstract must be organized under separate headings, according to one of the research formats listed below.

All submissions will be considered for their potential contribution to the field (with the exception of the individual school selected BS, MS, DNP and Early PhD Posters). Since results may be incomplete for ongoing research in poster presentation form, authors are encouraged to describe the specific elements to be examined and their importance to nursing science. All abstracts must be received electronically no later than the deadline.

The **Quantitative** format should be used if you are unsure of the format.

Quantitative research format should include:

- Background/Purpose
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (Design, Sample, Setting, Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Qualitative research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Mixed Method research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Systematic/Integrative/Scoping Review research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background/Purpose
- Purpose
- Methods (Literature Search Strategy and Inclusion Criteria, Literature Review and Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Translational research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Abstract Length: Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters, including spaces, (approximately 300 words).

Keywords: Keywords will be used to further define the intended audience. Select your keyword(s) carefully as this is how your abstract will be grouped for presentation. Please select the major focus of your project as your primary keyword. If you are choosing a methods keyword as your primary focus, your abstract should be about developing/ refining a research method.

Choose all keywords that apply:

- Acute and Critical Illness
- Adult and Older Adult
- Bio-Behavioral Research
- Bioethics and Legal Issues
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Childbearing and Women's Health
- Chronic Illness
- Evidence-Based Practice

- Family
- Health Promotion Behaviors and Disease Prevention
- International/Immigrant Health
- LGBTQIA Health
- Mental Health
- Methods- Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods and Community-Based Participatory Research
- Nursing Education
- Organizational and Workforce Issues
- Palliative and End for Life Care
- Policy
- Quality & Safety
- Self-Care
- Self-Management
- Social Determinants of Health
- Technology and Informatics
- Theory

Please note: Your abstract will not be completed in the system until you click the “Finalize” button. You will then receive a confirmation email that your submission has been recognized as complete and submitted for review.

Acceptance and Notification:

Review Decision: An acceptance letter will be sent by email to the Lead Author in mid-December and must confirm their participation by early January of 2022. Please note that only the latest version of the submitted abstract, as of the submission deadline date, will be reviewed.

Registration: All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. We do, however, encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS Conference.

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Submissions received after the submission deadline date
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW

If you have any questions about the Call for Abstracts, please contact conference@enrs-go.org.

Reminder: No edits to abstracts will be granted after submissions are finalized. Please keep this in mind throughout the process.