



# GEST 2021

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## **Abstract Submission Guidelines, Policies, and Instructions**

***Deadline: 11:59 p.m. EST, Wednesday, April 28, 2021***

### **Abstract Submission Policies**

GEST invites researchers from around the globe to share their work with peers and industry. All submitted abstracts will undergo a blinded peer review for quality of research, educational or scientific content, logical presentation, and impact on healthcare.

**NEW FOR 2021 ONLY: In response to professional obligations in light of COVID and to allow additional time for timely research to be submitted for consideration, accepted abstracts will not be presented in conjunction with GEST 2021.**

**A separate Best of GEST Abstracts session will occur on Saturday, July 31, 2021 where the top oral abstracts will be presented, and the top 3 poster presentation abstracts will be announced. In addition, all accepted oral and poster abstracts will be available for viewing on the GEST website beginning July 31, 2021.**

### **Electronic Submission**

All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the official GEST abstract submission website. Paper or emailed abstract submissions will not be accepted.

### **Financial Disclosure**

Author(s) will be required to complete a financial disclosure. Industry cannot be presenters if the content of the abstract relates to the business lines and products of its employer.

### **Notification of Acceptance**

Notifications of abstract acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the abstract submitter the week of June 14, 2021. Please check spam filters or junk folders for notification emails. It is the responsibility of the abstract submitter to relay all correspondence to abstract co-authors.

### **Prior Presentation/Publication**

The author must affirm that the material herein is his/her own and that it will not have been published as a manuscript prior to presentation at the GEST 2021. Authors must affirm that if this abstract has been presented previously, the meeting location and date are identified. Abstracts previously presented, accepted for presentation, or submitted for presentation at any other meeting may be submitted for presentation. However, if another professional organization has publication rights to the work, the work cannot be submitted to GEST 2021 unless the author obtains a written waiver from the other professional organization.

## Abstract Submission Categories

- Ablation
- Bone and MSK: IO and Non-IO
- Gastrointestinal (GI): Hemorrhoid, Hemorrhage, Bariatric
- Imaging
- Immuno-Oncology
- Liver: IO and Non-IO
- Lymphatic Interventions
- Men's Health: PAE, Varicocele
- Neurovascular
- Non-Vascular
- Other
- Pediatric
- Peripheral Arterial/Aortic
- Preclinical/New Devices/Lab Sciences
- Portal Interventions and Hypertension
- Renal: IO and Non-IO
- Thoracic: IO and Non-IO
- Trauma and Other Hemorrhage
- Vascular Malformations
- Veins and Fistulae
- Visceral Aneurysms/Pseudoaneurysms
- Women's Health: UAE, Pelvic Congestion Syndrome

## Accepted Abstracts

Accepted abstracts will be eligible for one or more of the following:

- Top-ranking Oral Presentation during Best of GEST Session on July 31, 2021  
**Select abstracts only**
- Additional Oral Presentations and Poster Presentation available through GEST website  
**Selected abstracts not presented live during the BEST of GEST Session may be accessed through the GEST website beginning July 31, 2021**
  - Oral abstracts not presenting at the BEST of GEST Abstracts may be asked to provide a short talk on your abstract at a future session/webinar.

## Abstract Submission Site Instructions

- Once registered on the online abstract submission portal, click 'Join Now' to begin your first submission.
- Complete account profile, moving forward you will be the contact person for all information that is submitted using this account. An email will be sent to the submitted email address, providing account details and personal information submitted.
- Begin a new abstract submission by clicking on the green text that reads "+ New Submission".
- Submission Settings: Select the Abstract Category, Enter Abstract Title – please type your abstract title in all Proper Case, title should not exceed 120 characters, including spaces. Use a short, specific title indicating the nature of the investigation. Avoid the use of abbreviations in the title.
- Important Notes
  - Abstracts must include the sections listed below. Do not re-enter the abstract title or the authors' names/institutions. Do not enter images or tables in the text portion of the submission. The total abstract length (excluding title) cannot exceed 2,500 characters. Each section allows for a maximum of 1,000 characters and you are required to count before submitting that all sections combined do not go over 2,500 characters total.

- Purpose
  - Material and Methods
  - Results
  - Conclusions
- Upload Supporting Tables/Documents - Each graph or table will not deduct from your total character count and are limited to one graph or table in the two sections (Materials and Methods; Results).
  - In addition to a poster abstract you may choose to have your abstract considered for an oral presentation. *Abstracts selected for oral presentation **will not** be presented as a poster display.*
- After entering your abstract details, you will be able to add your co-authors.
  - To finalize your abstract, click “Submit.” Note, your abstract will not be considered if you only select “Save and Submit Later”.
  - Repeat this process to submit any additional abstracts. You can view your full list of abstracts at any time from your Dashboard → Abstract Submissions.

## Awards

### Oral Abstracts:

The top oral abstracts will be selected to present at the Best of GEST Session scheduled for July 31, 2021. The research committee will judge all presentations and award the following at the end of the session:

- First place award: \$5,000USD
- Second place award: \$2,500USD
- Third place award: \$1,250USD

### Posters:

All posters will be judged by the research committee and the top three posters will be recognized at the Best of GEST session.

## Questions

For questions regarding the abstract process please contact Nicolette Spargo, Meetings Specialist, at SPARGO, Inc. ([abstracts@gestweb.org](mailto:abstracts@gestweb.org) or 703-995-3872). The SPARGO office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern.