**Oxford BHF CRE Annual Research Symposium 2021 on Wednesday 10th November**

Virtual via Zoom

**Call for poster abstracts, deadline**  **Monday 18th October 2021**

**Poster abstract submission guidelines**

* Abstracts must be submitted using the Word template provided, limited to one

A4 page. Please adhere to the set margins and font size, and submit as a Word document (not PDF)

* State the abstract title, followed by authors’ names and departmental affiliations
* Indicate the presenting author using an asterisk and whether they are a DPhil student or postdoc and whether clinical / non-clinical.
* Abstracts should include these clearly identified sections: *research rationale* (written for a non-specialist audience), *methodology*, *results* and *conclusions*
* Citations in the text should be numbered sequentially and kept to a minimum
* A figure should be included if appropriate
* We encourage the inclusion of a graphical abstract, which is a single‐panel image designed to give non-specialised readers an immediate understanding of the poster’s take‐home message
* Email abstracts to [BHFCREabstracts@rdm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bhfcreabstracts@rdm.ox.ac.uk)

Abstracts are selected for poster presentations and/or short presentations on the basis of quality and overall balance shown across the [BHF CRE Four Themes.](https://www.cardioscience.ox.ac.uk/bhf-centre-of-research-excellence/research)

Poster authors will be invited to present their posters to the judges a few days in advance of the Symposium, and a number of poster authors will be selected to give brief presentations of their poster as part of the virtual symposium on 10th November 2021. Abstract authors are asked to indicate whether they would like to be considered for a short talk (see abstract template).

We are limited in the number of posters we can review and display and request that within large research groups there is a selection process, so that a maximum of 2 abstracts in total are submitted from the group (3 in exceptional circumstances).

Further details of the poster judge sessions and the format for the brief poster presentations will be sent to poster authors by Monday 25th October 2021.

Symposium posters are judged by the following criteria:

* Innovation and impact of the research presented
* Excellence of presentation of the work and results
* Clarity of discussion between the presenting author and the poster judges

***There will be a prize for graduate student and non-student poster categories.***

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