

Abstract Submission and Oral Presentation Guidelines



Society for Pharmaceutical Dissolution Science (SPDS)

in collaboration with

Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI)



Announces Scientific Competition for Young Researchers



Disso Research Presentations India 2021 - Online

SPDS & APTI invite Abstracts for Oral Presentation in the above forum, from young researchers across academia and industry in areas of research related to:

- **Dissolution & Solubility Modulation**
- ***In-vitro* Release Studies of Conventional & Novel Dosage Forms, including Herbals, Nutraceuticals & Cosmeceuticals**
- **Pharmacokinetics & IVIVC Studies**
- **Modified Dissolution Equipment & Methodologies, including Biorelevant Media & Automation**
- **Computational Tools, PBPK Modelling**

Abstracts shall be received in 3 categories, M.Pharm., Ph.D. & Industry.

Please read and follow the guidelines in the preparation of the Abstracts.

KEY TIMELINES FOR THE COMPETITION

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| a. Last date for the submission of Abstract | : Monday, 24 May 2021 (10 pm) |
| b. Announcement of accepted Abstracts | : Monday, 14 June 2021 |
| c. Last date for the submission of the pre-recorded 10-minutes video Presentation | : Monday, 21 June, 2021 (10 pm) |
| d. Announcement of selected entries for Semi-finals: | Wednesday, 30 June 2021 |
| e. Semi-finals | : Saturday, 03 July 2021 & Sunday, 04 July 2021 |
| f. Announcement of entries for All India Finals | : Thursday, 08 July 2021 |
| g. DRPI 2021 - Online All India Finals | : Saturday, 17 July 2021 (3-8 pm) |

All timings are Indian Standard Time (IST)

Visit DRPI website (drpi.spds.in) for all the Announcements and Guidelines for different rounds.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The research work included in the Abstract should not have been presented at any other conference. Only one Abstract per presenting author will be accepted.
2. The Abstracts are to be submitted online using the online 'Abstract submission form' available on DRPI website (drpi.spds.in)
3. Kindly select the Zone as per below given details during Abstract submission:

North		East		Central	West		South	
States	Union Territories	States	Union Territories	States	States	Union Territories	States	Union Territories
Delhi	Chandigarh	Arunachal Pradesh	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Madhya Pradesh	Goa	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Andhra Pradesh	Lakshadweep
Haryana	Jammu and Kashmir	Assam		Chhattisgarh	Gujarat		Karnataka	Puducherry
Himachal Pradesh	Ladakh	Bihar		Rajasthan	Maharashtra		Kerala	Mahe
Punjab		Manipur		Jharkhand		Daman and Diu	Tamil Nadu	
Uttar Pradesh		Meghalaya					Telangana	
Uttarakhand		Mizoram						
		Nagaland						
		Odisha						
		Sikkim						
		Tripura						
		West Bengal						

FILE FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF Abstracts:

- **Abstracts must be uploaded in the following file format:**
doc/docx with tables, pictures and graphs embedded within the text of the document, if required (All in Black & White only).
- **Abstracts will be received online in two parts:**
 - » **Part-A** shall contain the following: Zone, Presenting author, Research guide, Associate authors, Institute details, Acknowledgements, etc.
 - » **Part-B** shall contain a one-page word file based on a pre-defined text format containing only the Title and Abstract body text prepared as per these guidelines. The uploaded file should be named with the first two words of the Title of your Abstract.
- **Abstracts should:**
 - » Focus on dissolution or related research areas as listed earlier.
 - » Be written using simple scientific language to describe recent experiments, innovations and insights.
 - » Include data, new concepts or approaches - highlighting the points related to dissolution science/ testing and applications.
 - » Ensure that all claims and conclusions are supported by data or references, especially those making comparisons to competing products.
 - » The deadline for Abstract submission is **Mon, 24 May 2021 (10 pm)**.
 - » A model Abstract and the form for submitting the Abstract are available on DRPI website (drpi.spds.in).
 - » The uploaded Abstract file text should contain only Title of Abstract and body text with details as given below.
 - » It should not exceed one A4 size page with Times New Roman font and font size 12 pt. You may refer to the model Abstract provided on the DRPI website (drpi.spds.in) for reference.

- » **Please note:** Nowhere should your identity or your organization's identity be revealed in the file-name or in the body text of the Abstract that is being uploaded. Your Abstract may get rejected in case your identity is revealed in the file name or body text of Abstract.

GUIDELINE FOR THE Abstract BODY TEXT:

Please arrange Abstract body text under the following headings in the order shown:

- **Background and Rationale:** should be as brief as possible, and should provide background information to understand the research work to be presented by you.
- **Main Sections:** Please use appropriate sub-headings to break up your work into main sections, for example, Methods, Results, Data Analysis, etc. In the end include a Conclusions section, to ease in the interpretation of the significance of your results. Use of footnotes is permitted, but should be limited as much as possible.
- **References:** All references, including URLs, must be numbered consecutively, in the order in which they are cited in the text. Use the style of citation and references as given in the sample model Abstract provided on DRPI website (drpi.spds.in). Restrict to a maximum of 3 references.

ORAL PRESENTATION GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS

A guideline for the Oral Presentation recording will be made available on the DRPI website (drpi.spds.in). Upload your pre-recorded video Presentation on your YouTube account as an **unlisted video**. YouTube account is automatically provided to you once you have registered for gmail account. The YouTube link of the pre-recorded video Presentation has to be submitted on DRPI website (drpi.spds.in). Before submitting the YouTube link of your video, please ensure that it is not private by visiting your link on a different device or browser without logging into your gmail/YouTube account.

Semi-finals and All India Finals will be important national events with a large professional gathering of approximately five thousand plus students, faculties, researchers, industry delegates and luminaries. Hence, it is essential to ensure that your slides are of high quality and clearly visible. We expect a confident, enthusiastic, loud and clear Presentation with a pleasing appearance!!

Please note: Nowhere in the Presentation video should your identity or your organization's identity be revealed. Do not add any acknowledgements, logos and/or sponsor names. Stick to purely technical Presentation. Your Presentation may get rejected in case your identity is revealed in any form.

SOME IMPORTANT TIPS FOR PRESENTERS:

- Slides need to be prepared using the template provided on DRPI website (drpi.spds.in)
- Fonts should be plain (such as Arial) and of size at least 24 point (28- to 32-point font size is ideal).
- For graphs, axes should be clearly labelled, lines thickened, and highly visible colors should be used. If you use symbols to differentiate among data sets, make sure that there is no merging.
- Bright Red color should be avoided as it appears blurred on digital monitors when using larger fonts.
- If scanned images are used make sure that they are sharp and clear with all the text easily readable, preferably using a white background and black text.
- If image requires manipulation, use any good photo editor program to enhance the lines and/or change the color.
- Better option is to redraw the graph or image and the reference shall be given as a footnote starting with the statement 'adapted from...'
- Avoid 'busy' slides packed with text or numbers. All text shall be presented as bullet points.
- If you represent a company, please treat your competitors, as you would want yourself to be treated. Being a young researcher presentation event please avoid claims of competitive advantage.
- Practice your Presentation in advance, and reduce the number of slides, if you cannot complete your talk in the allocated time of 10-minutes sharp.

REVIEW PROCESS

- On submission of your Abstract, you will receive an acknowledgement on the screen as well as response email. After first screening if your Abstract requires revision or correction, you may receive an email with instructions to do the same. If you receive such email, respond within time and re-submit your Abstract. After second and final review by DRPI 2021 - Online expert committee, you will be notified of acceptance or rejection by email.
- In case of any queries, you may contact:
 - » Dr. Mala Menon : 9820751344
 - » Dr. Varsha Pradhan : 9820307287
 - » Dr. Hema Nair : 9819403264
- The list of Accepted Abstracts will be put up on DRPI website (drpi.spds.in) latest by **Monday, 14 June 2021**.
- The researchers whose Abstract gets selected will have to submit a YouTube link of pre-recorded 10-minutes Presentation on the website (drpi.spds.in) latest by **Monday, 21 June 2021 (10 pm)**. The Presentation must show slides and should have clear video on top right with loud and clear audio of the presenter. You can use any platform to record your video Presentation. Presentation recording should be done by Presenting Author only. Any unethical practice adopted will lead to disqualification.
- Instructions to use Free Zoom platform to record video Presentation is available on the website. The video Presentations will be reviewed by DRPI 2021- Online expert committee and a list of Titles selected for the Semi-finals will be put up on the website (drpi.spds.in) by **Wednesday, 30 June 2021**.
- Semi-final round will consist of the evaluation of the pre-recorded 10-minutes Presentations followed by live Q&A session of up to 5-minutes on **Saturday, 03 July 2021** and **Sunday, 04 July 2021**.
- Selected Presentations for All India Finals will be announced on the website (drpi.spds.in) on **Thursday, 08 July 2021**.
- All India Finals would be conducted on **Saturday, 17 July 2021** (3-8 pm). This will also consist of the re-play of pre-recorded 10-minutes Presentation, followed by live Q&A for up to 5-minutes.

Looking forward to your wholehearted participation in maximum numbers.

WISHING ALL PARTICIPANTS – BEST of LUCK!!

Please be safe.

Team DRPI 2021 - Online

Reach our IT team on email at drpindiaonline@gmail.com for any technical help related to uploading of Abstracts and presentations.