



BSDB/Genetics Society Annual Spring Meeting  
19 – 23 April 2021

Virtual  
Conference

## Abstract Submission Guidelines

The deadline for abstract submission is **Midnight (GMT) Sunday 31 January, 2021**. All abstracts must be submitted through the abstract submission form and those selected for an oral or ePoster will be presented at the virtual conference.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Programme Committee after the abstract deadline and authors chosen for oral and ePoster presentation will be informed by the end of February.

All presenters (ePoster and oral) will be required to register and pay the appropriate registration fee.

**The registration process must be carried out in addition to the abstract submission process.**

Authors wishing to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation are requested to submit a maximum of 50 words for the abstract title and 200 words for the abstract text in English.

### **Oral or Poster Categories**

Gene Regulatory Networks in Development  
Regeneration  
Models of Disease  
Signalling and Development  
Genetics of Morphogenesis  
Plasticity in Developmental Genetics  
Evolution of Development  
Human Genetics and Development

If your poster does not seem to fit into one of these categories please just pick whichever category seems closest. Posters are selected on the grounds of general scientific worth and not on whether or not they fit into these categories. All posters should however be broadly relevant to developmental biology or genetics.

### **Oral Presentations – Further information**

- Oral Presentations will all be pre-recorded and will be 12 minutes plus 3 minutes live Q&A
- Presenting authors will be sent guidelines as to how to record their presentations and will be required to upload these to the virtual platform. Full instructions will be circulated prior to the meeting
- Presenting authors will need to be available for their full session as there will be a live Q&A after their pre-recording has been broadcast as timetabled in the programme 'live'

### **Poster Presentations – Further information**

- Posters will be presented as an ePoster.
- Authors will be able to provide a 3-minute audio/video recording to accompany their ePoster
- There will be allocated ePoster sessions during the virtual meeting. Authors will be required to be available during these sessions to respond to live Q&A questions via text chat
- Presenting authors will be sent guidelines as to how to record their presentations and how to submit these. Full instructions will be circulated prior to the meeting

If you are a student or postdoc and wish to submit a poster, you will have the opportunity to be considered for a Student/Postdoc Poster Prize. If you would like to be considered then please indicate this on the abstract form. Please note that you can only be considered for one prize.