



13th Annual Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Symposium

The 13th Annual IBRS will take place **November 13, 2021**. The event schedule is as follows:

Schedule (central time)

	Event	Online	On site
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Oral Presentations: Various speakers	Zoom	McCreight Classroom
12:00 p.m. - 13:00 p.m.	Keynotes: Quynh Duong, Ph.D Kent Simmonds, D.O.-Ph.D, M.P.H.	Zoom	McCreight Classroom
13:00 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	Catered Lunch	Break	Blumenthal
14:00 p.m. - 16:00 p.m.	Poster Presentations & Judging: Various speakers	Zoom	Blumenthal
16:00 p.m. - 16:30 p.m.	Awards & Closing	Zoom	Blumenthal

Our poster presentations for this year’s event will be hosted on-site in Kirksville and online. The standards for abstract submission and presentations will sustain our quality and high standards while providing presenters with the opportunity to present their research with more in-depth content.

Abstracts can be submitted via <https://virtconf.page/ibrs/> from September 1, 2021, at noon Central daylight time until 5:00 p.m. Central daylight time on October 4, 2021. Abstracts may be submitted by:

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- Medical Students
- Dental Students
- Other Allied Health and/or Health Education students
- OPTI Residents
- Post-Doctoral Researchers
- Faculty Researchers

Abstracts may be submitted by Primary Author/Presenter, Co-Author, or Responsible Author, but must be approved by all parties. If this process presents difficulties, please contact Program Co-Chair [Brian Degenhardt, DO](#), or [Jeremy Houser, PhD](#). To accommodate as many presenters as possible at the event, the Program Committee reserves the right to limit the number of presentations associated with each Responsible Author.

On-Site Poster dimensions are limited to 60(w) x 40(h) inches. Each poster should include a heading with title and author(s) using lettering at least 1 inch high. The abstract should be part of the poster presentation. All lettering should be heavy and at least 1 cm (3/8 inch) high. Poster Presentations will be given during 2-4 p.m. with presenters being asked to attend their poster during a designated 1-hour period.

Online presentations will be ten minutes long, with up to five additional minutes of questions and answers from the judges and the audience. The abstract acceptance email will include a model presentation, symposium details, and further instructions. Accepted online presentations (Google slides format is preferred) are required on or before October 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Central daylight time.

The abstract must indicate the name and department of the primary presenter, as well as any co-authors, and a responsible author who is a college faculty member, with their contact information. Each abstract will be required to use a category as listed below:

Anatomy
Behavioral Health
Biochemistry
Biomechanics
Cancer
Clinical Assessment and Diagnostics
Educational Research
Exercise Science
Infectious Disease
Materials Science
Microbiology
Musculoskeletal
Pharmacology
Physiology
Social Determinants of Health
Vulnerable Populations

Authors will receive an email confirming each status change for their abstract, including acceptance or if revisions and resubmission required. Preliminary Abstract reviews will be completed by October 6, 2021. Authors will have until October 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Central daylight time to resubmit their Abstract with the appropriate revisions. If you have any questions, you can email the conference coordinator, JessicaCorrick@atsu.edu.

Go to <https://virtconf.page/ibrs/> , or use this QR code to register for the IBRS & submit your abstract:

