



Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submissions

Submission Deadline: March 13, 2020

This year, the American Society for Nutrition will pilot **Late Breaking/Rapid Science** submissions for Nutrition 2020. This category of submissions is for high-impact scientific research for which results were not available by the January 31, 2020 general abstract submission deadline.

These submissions should present data that are high impact, groundbreaking, innovative and newsworthy. This category is not a mechanism to update data submitted during the general abstract submission period.

ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER (2 to 4) LATE BREAKING/RAPID SCIENCE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ORAL PRESENTATION AT NUTRITION 2020. There will be no poster presentations for Late-Breaking/Rapid Science submissions.

Eligibility and Details:

1. Submissions must not have been presented, accepted for presentation or published at any other scientific meeting or journal at the time of submission.
2. A submission is ineligible for consideration if preliminary data were available at the time of the January 31 general abstract submission deadline.
3. Do not resubmit work already submitted during the general abstract submission period.
4. If another abstract based on the late breaking trial/study discussed in the Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission was submitted during the general Nutrition 2020 abstract submission process, please contact education@nutrition.org.
5. Submissions will be evaluated on impact of research, novelty, rigor of design and innovation.
6. Late Breaking/Rapid Science submissions will **not** be published along with Nutrition 2020 abstracts in *Current Developments in Nutrition*.
7. **Embargo Policy:** All authors must read and comply with the Nutrition 2020 embargo policy. Selected submissions are embargoed until either their publication in the meeting schedule planner/mobile app, or the beginning of the first session in which they are presented, whichever happens first. An embargo means that information and data pertaining to the submission may not be announced, publicized or distributed before the embargo date and time. Promotion of general topics, speakers or presentation times is allowed and encouraged as long as specific findings are not included in the announcement.
8. **Simultaneous Journal Publication:** Simultaneous publication of trials is acceptable **and encouraged** as long as the embargo policies of Nutrition 2020 and the involved journals are coordinated. If a trial/study has been submitted to and accepted for publication, the presenter is responsible for ensuring that the journal editor respects ASN's embargo policy. Publication of a trial/study in print or on a journal web site prior to presentation at Nutrition 2020 will necessitate withdrawal of the trial/study from the program.
9. **Meeting Participation:** Completion of a Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission constitutes a commitment by the presenting author to present it if selected. Failure to present, if not justified, will jeopardize future acceptance of submissions for ASN conferences.

10. **Registration Fee/Travel Costs:** Presenting authors associated with Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission must register for the meeting and are responsible for all travel expenses (airfare, food, hotel, etc.) associated with presenting at the meeting. The registration fee and travel costs are separate from the abstract submission fee. [Click here](#) for more information about Nutrition 2020 registration and housing.
11. **Notifications:** Notifications will be sent by email regarding if the submission has been selected as a Late Breaking/Rapid Science presentation by March 31, 2020.
12. **Withdrawal:** To withdraw a submission, written notification must be sent to education@nutrition.org.

Submission Instructions:

The information listed below must be included in each Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission. While these submissions are not considered to be abstracts, Late Breaking/Rapid Science submissions must be submitted through the [Nutrition 2020 Abstract Submission website](#).

KEY DATES:

Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission opens: February 14, 2020

Submission deadline: March 13, 2020, 11:59 PM ET

Notifications sent: March 31, 2020

1. **Title:** The submission title should be entered in Title Case and be short and specific. The submission title has a character limit of 150 characters not including spaces.
2. **Presenting Author Academic Level:** The academic level of the presenting author must be indicated.
3. **Author Information:** A presenting author must be added to a submission. Co-authors can also be added. Contact information (organization, address, email address, telephone number) and credentials (degree) must be provided. Please follow the directions provided to confirm and complete presenting author and co-author profiles.
4. **Late Breaking/Rapid Science Submission Information:**
 - a. **Submission Type:** Submitters must indicate the type of trial/study discussed in the submission. Options include:
 - i. Clinical trial
 - ii. Multicenter observational study or registry
 - iii. Secondary analysis of major trial
 - iv. Other
 - b. **Submission Body:** Submissions must include Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Funding Sources. The submission body has a character limit of 2000 characters not including spaces. When entering the submission body, please proof the information carefully to confirm that any special characters (such as α , β , etc.) are displaying properly.
5. **Authors' Statement and Embargo Policy Agreement:** The presenting author must confirm that all authors are (1) authorized to submit this Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission on behalf of the presenting author and co-authors, (2) the presenting author and co-authors have read and agree to the Nutrition 2020 embargo policy, and (3) the presenting author has received permission from their collaborators to present this submission at Nutrition 2020 if it is selected for presentation.
6. **Submission Fee:** A non-refundable \$125 processing fee is required for each Late Breaking/Rapid Science submission. An email will be sent to the submitter as documentation of the payment.
7. **Submission Completion:** Once all tasks for the submission are complete, on the submission's task list page submitters should click the 'Next' and 'Submit' to officially complete the submission. A confirmation email will be sent to the submitter. Submissions can be revised up until the March 13, 11:59 PM ET deadline.

Questions?

Please email education@nutrition.org with any questions.