



East Texas Research Conference 2023 “Innovate. Inform. Influence.”

Call for Abstracts

Overview

The 4th East Texas Research Conference (ETRC) will be held on The University of Texas main campus on Friday, April 21, 2023. The conference will feature a keynote address by the founding dean of the UT Tyler School of Medicine, Brigham C. Willis, MD, MEd, as well as oral presentations and student poster presentations.

Important Dates

Monday, January 9, 2023	Abstract Submission Opens
Friday, February 27, 2023	Abstract Submission Deadline
Friday, March 3, 2023	Author Notification
Thursday, April 20, 2023	Student Poster Setup and Judging
Friday, April 21, 2023	Conference

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts for oral presentations by faculty from East Texas universities and colleges sharing new and emerging research in health and wellness, education, engineering, business and industry, and arts and sciences are invited. Students from area institutions of higher education are invited to submit abstracts for posters.

Categories of Presentations

Abstract submissions will be accepted for the following categories of presentations.

Oral presentations. Presenters in this category will give a 15-minute oral/slide presentation followed by five minutes reserved for questions. Presentations will be grouped by topic based on submitted abstracts.

Abstracts from researchers should contain:

- An overview of the goals, methods, results and conclusions of the research
- Relationship of the research to East Texas,
- List of at least 3 keywords related to the research

Poster Presentations. Student presenters in this category will present their work during a poster session. Maximum size of posters is 48 inches wide by 36 inches tall. Student abstracts will be judged and authors of the top three abstracts will receive an award.

Abstracts for poster presentations should contain:

- An overview of goals of the research
- Project design
- Methods, results and conclusions



Abstract Instructions/Guidelines for Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations

- 1) Title
 - a) Character limit: 250 characters, excluding spaces
 - b) Use mixed case letters (do not use all caps or all lowercase) – example: This Is a Properly Formatted Abstract Title
 - c) Do not put a period at the end of the title
- 2) Authors
 - a) List all authors and co-authors
 - b) List authors' and co-authors' names as they want them to appear. You cannot change them after submission deadline
 - c) Provide authors' and co-authors' affiliations
 - d) Only one author may present the abstract at the conference
- 3) Category of presentation: indicate either oral presentation or poster presentation
- 4) Body
 - a) Character limit: 1,500 characters excluding spaces
 - b) References in the abstract body will be included in the character limit
 - c) Abstracts exceeding the character limit will be ineligible for review
 - d) Define special or unusual abbreviations the first time they are used
 - e) Follow the guidance for the category of presentation selected above
- 5) Abstract Font, Spacing and Margin Requirements
 - a) Use Arial or Times New Roman fonts at a font size of 11 points or larger
 - b) A font size of less than 10 points may be used for mathematical formulas or equations and when using a Symbol font to insert Greek Letters or special characters, however text must still be readable.
 - c) No more than six lines of text within a vertical space of one inch
 - d) Margins, in all directions, must be at least an inch and may not include any proposer-supplied information.

Submitting an Abstract to the East Texas Research Conference

- By submitting your abstract, you agree to present the abstract if it is selected for presentation during an oral or poster presentation at the East Texas Research Conference.
- All abstracts must be submitted as an attachment to an email to research@uttyler.edu
- You may revise your submitted abstract by submitting a revised version by the deadline – subject line of email should indicate that you are submitting a revision of your abstract.