

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for consideration focused on research and research-based practice encompassing all aspects of injury and violence prevention. The theme for the 2020 conference is *"Promoting Health Equity Through the Science of Injury and Violence Prevention"*. During this meeting we will highlight ways that scientists are addressing health equity and health disparities through injury and violence research and practice. Research that illuminates and/or measures health disparities along with work that addresses social determinants of health is encouraged. Since health equity relies on structural change, we encourage submissions that highlight and describe structural approaches and policy and advocacy tools that are often used to promote them. We also encourage research that is addressing the pressing need for better measurement tools to understand both disparities and work to promote equity. For more in depth discussion of the concepts of health equity and health disparities please see SAVIR's "Health Equity Guidelines" for the 2020 conference.

Submissions are limited to 300 words for Original Research and Flash Science abstracts. Original Research format options include an oral presentation or poster. Authors are asked to indicate a preferred format. Please note that the SAVIR Science Committee reserves the right to make the final decision on the format offered for accepted abstracts, and authors will be notified of the final decision.

Original Research and Flash Science

Poster: Visual presentations of innovative and current research related to a specific topic, program, and/or intervention. Presenters can illustrate their findings by displaying graphs, photographs, diagrams, and limited text on poster boards. Posters will be presented during a Poster Showcase and will be available for viewing during the duration of the meeting.

Oral Presentation: A brief oral presentation (*10-15 minutes*) made by an abstract author. Three to four oral presentations will be selected to fill a panel session organized around a specific topic or theme. (*Total session time: 1.25 hours*)

The original research abstracts (*including data or a resultant paper*) must not have been published in a peer-reviewed journal or presented at any other national or international meeting except within 3 months before or after the 2019 SAVIR Conference. Other exceptions may be made where abstracts present new methods, new findings, updated information, or other justified reasons provided by the author(s).

Abstracts for **Original Research (both poster and oral formats)** should be organized around the following topic headings:

1. Statement of Purpose
2. Methods/Approach
3. Results
4. Conclusions
5. Significance and Contributions to Injury and Violence Prevention Science

Flash Science: Brief (*3 minutes – no exceptions!!*) oral presentation and a corresponding poster on display during the conference. To be eligible to present in a flash science session you must be a student or early career scientists (within 4 years of receiving your degree). These presentations will enable the audience to review many exciting ideas in a short period of time, and seek out corresponding posters for additional detail.

- If you are selected for a Flash Science Session, you will need to prepare a 1 slide presentation that you will present during a dedicated time slot AND a standard poster according to the poster guidelines. Your presentation will be 3 minutes in length only!
- A flash talk provides you with the unique chance to attract the attention of a large number of participants to visit your poster and engage in longer discussion about your work. You are not there to provide the detail required for them to reproduce your work; you're there to inspire them to search out your work.

Abstracts will be blindly reviewed by multiple reviewers selected by members of the SAVIR Science Committee.

Abstracts must be submitted free of typographical or other errors. Changes or corrections will not be accepted after the abstract deadline. If English is not your first language or you do not regularly use English, we recommend that you have your abstract reviewed by a native speaker prior to submission.

Abstract Notification and Commitment to Present: Abstract acceptance notifications will be sent by email to the presenting author by January 15, 2020. The presenting author will be asked to accept or decline the invitation to present on behalf of all authors. By accepting, the presenting author agrees to present his or her abstract at the 2020 SAVIR Meeting. The presenting author must register to attend the 2020 SAVIR Meeting by March 15, 2020 or risk having his or her abstract withdrawn. Presenters are responsible for all expenses related to attending the meeting, including transportation, registration fees, lodging, and meals.

