



Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society

CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *Biology of Symptoms*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 20, 2020 by 11:59pm EDT

At the MNRS 2021 Research Conference, the Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society RIG will sponsor a 90-minute Guaranteed Symposium titled “Biology of Symptoms”. Physiology, Behavior, Genomics, & Society RIG members are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations. Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to research related to:

- Theoretical frameworks and methods related to the biology of symptoms
- Etiology of symptoms aimed to improve management
- Exploration of biological correlates of symptoms/disease

From June 26, 2020 – July 20, 2020, abstracts can be emailed to Dr. Alyson Hanish (alyson.hanish@unmc.edu) by the primary author. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include: Purpose/Background, Framework (if applicable), Methods, Results, Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by the RIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. **Four abstracts will be selected** using a blind peer review process based on the required abstract criteria. The primary author will be notified of their inclusion status for the guaranteed symposium by July 30, 2020, and of the final acceptance status of the symposium by September 8, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which is open through October 22, 2020.

Please send your abstracts to: Dr. Alyson Hanish (alyson.hanish@unmc.edu)