



Symptom Science Research & Implementation Interest Group

CALL FOR GUARANTEED SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACTS

SYMPOSIUM TITLE: *To Infinity and Beyond: Symptom Science from Mechanism to Intervention*

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS: JULY 22, 2022 by 11:59pm EDT

The Symptom Science RIIG is soliciting innovative abstracts for a Guaranteed Symposium titled, “**To Infinity and Beyond: Symptom Science from Mechanism to Intervention.**” Symptom Science research promotes understanding of symptoms and optimizing strategies to prevent or manage symptoms across the lifespan and in diverse populations and settings.

Appropriate topics for this symposium include, but are not limited to, research related to:

- Mechanisms (Biological or Behavioral) that explain or predict individual symptoms or symptom clusters
- Characterization of individual symptoms and/or symptom clusters, with an emphasis on how this knowledge can guide understanding of mechanisms and/or future interventions
- Interventions for symptom management informed by mechanisms and characterization of individual symptoms and/or symptom clusters

From June 28, 2022 – July 22, 2022, abstracts can be emailed to windy.alonso@unmc.edu by the primary author. Abstracts are to be limited to 350 words and include the following: Purpose/Background, Framework (if applicable), Methods, Results, Conclusions.

Abstracts will be scored by the RIIG’s Symposium Committee according to significance, innovation, and fit with the proposed theme. *Three (3) abstracts will be chosen as a result of this call. The RIIG will invite one (1) additional panelist closer to the conference to deliver a late-breaking topic for a total of four presentations* that will be submitted as one (1) Guaranteed Symposium to the Program Planning Committee. After review, the RIIG chair will notify primary authors of abstracts selected for inclusion in the submitted symposia by **August 1, 2022** and of the final acceptance status of the symposium by **September 9, 2022**.

PLEASE NOTE: Authors of abstracts which are not selected may submit to the General Call for Competitive Abstracts, which opens **August 11, 2022**. The deadline to submit Competitive Abstracts to the General Call is **October 21, 2022**.