

ISPOR Real-World Evidence Summit 2025

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Research Abstract Submission Information

Submission Deadline: Thursday, 10 April 2025 at 23:59 PDT

[Link to Submission Form](#)

To access the submission portal, you will need to login using your ISPOR web credentials. If you do not have an ISPOR web profile, follow the "Create an Account" link on the ISPOR login page. Go to the "Research Abstracts" tab at the top of your screen & scroll down to the "+NEW" button to start a research abstract submission form.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Abstracts are evaluated on the quality of the study (or concept) and the quality of the presentation.
- All research submissions and presentations must be in English.
- All research submissions and presentations must not promote any product or service.
- Please do not submit duplicate submissions.
- All ISPOR Real-World Evidence Summit 2025 presentations will be held live, in-person on 28 –30 September 2025 in Tokyo, Japan. Presenting authors must present in-person.
- In-person registration is required for all presenters. Expenses associated with presentations are the responsibility of the presenter.
- ISPOR does not accept abstracts that have been previously presented at another meeting and/or previously published (either in print or online) by another Society or journal. Research presented at a previous ISPOR meeting is also not allowed. [View ISPOR's abstract policy here.](#)
- Authors of accepted abstracts are required to transfer copyright to ISPOR.
- Accepted abstracts will be slotted as poster presentations.
- Accepted abstracts will be published as submitted in *Value in Health*. Changes to abstracts will not be accepted after the Submission Deadline; therefore, they should be carefully written and edited prior to submission. Please note that only presented research will be published in *Value in Health*.
- Submitters must agree to disclose AI-Assisted Content in the submission form. Failure to disclose submissions and/or accepted materials may result in its withdrawal from ISPOR. [View ISPOR's AI policy.](#)
- Length of Abstract: 304 words (including headers)
- Financial Disclosures are required for each research abstract. If you have a financial disclosure, please enter the company name, city, state/province (if applicable) and country. The financial disclosure will be published in the *Value in Health*.
- Example of a research abstract submission is available [here](#).

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please be sure to read all instructions carefully as incomplete submissions will not be considered.

STEP 1: + NEW RESEARCH SUBMISSION

To begin a new submission, select the “+NEW” button in the Research Abstracts tab.

STEP 2: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & TITLE

When submitting your abstract, titles must be submitted in title case. Titles have a 225 maximum character limit. Your title should succinctly state the topic of the work.

You must select each Acknowledgement checkbox and insert your title in order to save and proceed with your form.

STEP 3: SUBTOPICS & PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

- **Subtopics:** Please select your real-world evidence abstract’s **primary** subtopic from the list below.
 - 1) Data Protection, Integrity, & Quality Assurance
 - 2) Distributed Data & Research Networks
 - 3) Health & Insurance Records Systems
 - 4) Reproducibility & Replicability
- **Abstract Type:** When submitting your abstract, you must identify the type of research abstract by selecting the most relevant approach from the list below.
 - **Conceptual Papers**

A Conceptual Paper submission provokes thought by presenting original concepts, not necessarily data. It may build upon current methods to challenge the status quo and/or address gaps in the knowledge that informs methods. The goal of Conceptual Papers is to advance the science of health economics and outcomes research by fueling ideas that can be tested in future studies. Conceptual Papers may also draw from empirical thinking that guides other relevant scientific disciplines including but not limited to epidemiology, statistics, computer science, medicine, behavioral health, actuarial science, or economics. Presenters are highly encouraged to share a novel figure or framework in their poster presentation to illustrate conceptual constructs and their relationships.
 - **Research on Methods**

Research on Methods submissions should test the application of current or new methods with the goal of validating them and/or identifying ways to refine them. Research on Methods can focus on any stage of the research process, such as design, measurement, or analysis. The goal of Research on Methods is to further the methodological infrastructure for conducting health economics and outcomes research. Submitters are encouraged to draw from other relevant scientific disciplines that are complementary to health economics and outcomes research in cases where inclusion of different perspectives help to understand the methods being tested or identify ways to improve them.
 - **Research**

A research submission is a systematic investigation conducted to answer a scientific question (or series of questions) using existing methods in health economics and outcomes research. These methods include research using primary data (for example, data reported directly by patients or clinicians through observational or controlled studies) or secondary data (for example, data obtained from

existing datasets such as electronic health records, registries, or healthcare claims). Tertiary examinations (for example, systematic reviews or meta-analyses of published papers that employ primary or secondary data) are also included in this submission category. Models using established techniques to examine or predict costs or outcomes (for example, machine learning models, cohort simulation models, decision analyses, and budget impact models) also fall in this submission category. Other types of health economics and/or outcomes research examinations conducted using existing methods but not specified here are also encouraged.

- **Patient Engagement:** [Review the ISPOR definition of patient engagement](#) and determine if your session meets the criteria by choosing yes or no from the drop-down menu.

STEP 4: SPECIFIC DISEASES/SPECIALIZED TREATMENT

In addition to your real-world evidence primary subtopic selection, accepted abstracts are categorized according to disease/treatment area. **Please choose one option below to assist in assigning your abstract.**

You can choose "No Additional Disease & Conditions/Specialized Treatment Areas" if no disease/treatment area applies to your research.

STEP 5: SUBMITTER AND DISCLOSURE

- **Submitter Information:** Please provide submitter's information. If accepted, the submitter will not be published in conference materials. Submitters will receive confirmation of submission. It is the responsibility of the submitter to coordinate with authors after the submission status notification is received.
- **Research Financial Disclosure:** Financial Disclosures are required for each research abstract. If you have a financial disclosure, please enter the company name, city, state/province (if applicable) and country. The financial disclosure will be published in the *Value in Health*.
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STEP 6: AUTHOR

Under the Author step, the submitter's information will pre-populate, except for their Degree and Work Environment fields. Please click on the Edit link to enter that information so you can complete your submission.

To add other authors, please click on the "Add Author" link and follow instructions to search for additional author(s). Each author will need an ISPOR profile in order to be added to your abstract. **If you cannot find your author using the search fields, please use the create a new ISPOR profile link in the submission form. The ISPOR profile form will open in a new window/tab. Complete the information and close the window/tab to return to your submission and search again.**

Once you have entered all the authors affiliated with your abstract, you can change the order in which the author(s) are listed. You can also edit and remove authors in this step.

You are required to assign one Presenting Author upon submission. ISPOR will communicate with presenting authors directly regarding their abstract's acceptance/rejection status and conference participation. Please note: you will have the opportunity to update your presenting author closer to the Summit. You will have the opportunity to update your presenting author, however, presenting author changes submitted to ISPOR past the given deadline (at time of acceptance) will not be published in *Value in Health*.

All accepted presenting authors must register for the meeting and are responsible for their meeting registration fees, unless otherwise notified in writing by ISPOR. Presenting authors are required to register and present their poster in person in order to be published in *Value in Health*.

STEP 7: ABSTRACT

Follow the “Enter Abstract Text” link to add your abstract text into the system. Abstract has 100 minimum/304 maximum word count, including headers (OBJECTIVES, METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSION). Type your abstract text directly into the provided text boxes. Do not insert headers, title, or authors names in the text boxes.

STEP 8: REVIEW MY WORK

Review your submission carefully and fix any incomplete items. If your submission is complete, you will have the option to send confirmation of your submission via email (and bcc additional emails) or obtain a printer-friendly version of your submission.

When you return to your ISPOR Real-World Evidence Summit 2025 Submission Portal, your submission will be labeled "Complete" (green) or "Incomplete" (yellow). Complete submissions will be submitted for review after the submission deadline.

Submitters can return to their submission and edit at any time prior to the submission deadline. If you have any questions concerning the submission process, please contact summits@ispor.org or ispor@support.ctimeetingtech.com.

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF RESEARCH ABSTRACTS:

Please consider the updated submission criteria when submitting your proposal:

Quality of Content

- Educational value of the session
- Timeliness of the topic
- Applicability of content to RWE and HEOR practice or principles
- Unbiased content that does not promote a product, service, or organization; (abstracts deemed to be promotional will be excluded from consideration)

Quality of Abstract (Research)

- Research design is appropriate & transparent.
- Data sources are appropriate & transparent.
- Data analyses are appropriate & transparent.
- Results ARE INCLUDED and are transparent and comprehensible.
- Conclusions are consistent with the results.
- Objectives/research questions are clearly stated, and objectives are addressed.
- Factual information is kept separate from interpretations or implications/unbiased presentation.
- Implications/results, as presented, are easy to understand.

Quality of Abstract (Conceptual Papers/Research on Methods)

- Approach to concept is apparent.
- Sufficient background information is provided.
- Practical implications/recommendations are provided.
- Conclusions or recommendations are consistent with the goal of the abstract.
- Objectives/research questions are clearly stated, and objectives are addressed.

- Factual information is kept separate from interpretations or implications/unbiased presentation.
- Implications/results, as presented, are easy to understand.

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