Abstract and Presentation Guidelines
DREAM Symposium 2022 — Nov 30th, 2022

We are *now accepting abstract* submissions from ALL trainees (including undergraduates and graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, residents, fellows, technicians, research associates and community members) who have research projects in any field related to diabetes (type 1 and type 2 diabetes).

<mark>The deadline for abstract submissions is 11:59pm **October 31st, 2022**</mark>. Please send your submissions in a word document to **dream@chrim.ca**

Abstracts should be submitted using 12-point font, with a maximum of 300 words, excluding title, authors and affiliations. Abstracts should be broken down in clearly identifiable components of Background/Introduction, Methods, Results, and Main Findings. The abstracts and posters should clearly communicate the research findings.

All submissions will be asked to do a poster presentation in the format below
Dimensions: 90cm width and 60cm length (QR code is optional)

Poster Session Details:
The poster session will be held on November 30th from 4-7pm in the John Buhler atrium at the University of Manitoba, Bannatyne Campus. Awards will be given to the top 3 poster presentations.

The **judging criteria** for the poster presentations will be:
Visual Appearance   ___/5
• Poster is well laid out
• Follows an expected format
• Figures and fonts are an appropriate size – easily viewable from a short distance
Communication   ___/5
• Clear presentation – accessible to broad scientific audience
• On time
• Spoke loudly and clearly
Scientific Content   ___/5
• Background justified the hypothesis/experiments
• Hypothesis clearly stated
• Methods (control, statistics, novelty, etc.) appropriate
• Results clearly presented
• Conclusions clearly explained and consistent with data
Response to Questions   ___/5
• Clear knowledge of research area and literature
• Clear knowledge of techniques
• Able to adequately defend experimental results
• Application(s) of research described

Overall Score: ___/20