

DPP 2021 Symposium Abstract guidelines



- Abstracts must be written in English (**UK spelling**) with a maximum of 300 words. This excludes the title, authors and affiliations.
- Abstracts must be submitted via the online [abstract submission portal](#).
- Participants are allowed to submit maximum two contributions as presenting author.
- Abstracts submitted for scientific sessions should describe work that has not been published or presented at another international meeting. The selection of oral contributions to scientific sessions will depend on the topic and scientific quality of the contribution.
- The text should be concise and informative. Statements such as “The results will be discussed” are not acceptable and will result in rejection.
- The structure of the abstracts should follow the sequence of:
 - a) a briefing on the main problem studied;
 - b) a clear statement of the hypothesis(es) or expected results;
 - c) the methods used to test the hypothesis;
 - d) a description of the experimental design and statistical analysis;
 - e) explaining, in brief, the main results; the use of tables and figures is not allowed.
 - f) a synthetic conclusion derived from the data presented.
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