ACR/ARHP Basic Research Conference and Clinical Research Conference Abstracts

Eligibility
• Investigators with less than six years of experience are eligible to submit an abstract to the Basic Research Conference (BRC) or Clinical Research Conference (CRC).
• To be considered for inclusion in either conference, submitters must indicate the appropriate submission type before entering the submission site.
• Abstracts must also be submitted to the ACR or ARHP general abstract program. Acceptance to the ACR program is a prerequisite for consideration for the Basic Research Conference or Clinical Research Conference. Acceptance to either conference does not remove the abstract from the ACR general program.
• Abstracts not accepted to the Basic Research Conference or Clinical Research Conference program are still eligible for consideration in the ACR general abstract program.

BRC/CRC Abstract Submission Processing Fee
There is no additional fee to have your abstract considered for the Basic Research or Clinical Research Conferences.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, June 5, 2018, noon ET—no exceptions. No changes may be made to your submission, including author information, after the deadline.

Format
Accepted abstracts to the Basic Research and Clinical Research Conferences will be presented in oral format during the pre-meeting sessions on Friday–Saturday, October 19–20.

Young Investigators’ Basic Research Conference Criteria
Abstracts should address insightful epigenetic characterization of immune-mediated and rheumatic diseases. The ACR encourages abstracts related to evolving concepts of environmental-epigenetic interactions, genetic and metabolic influences on epigenetic pathways related to autoimmunity, epigenetic regulation influencing the interplay between innate immunity and the adaptive immune response, and epigenetic mechanisms and pathways involved in the pathogenesis of immune-mediated and rheumatic diseases.

Young Investigators’ Clinical Research Conference Criteria
Abstracts should be related to outcomes, diagnostics, or therapeutics incorporating mobile health (mHealth), digital tools, or with a technology focus, in both adult and pediatric rheumatic disease.

Abstracts may be related to specific disease outcomes and co-morbidities, or they may address methodological issues such as data collection (e.g., technology to efficiently capture PROs, biosensors) and innovative analytic approaches or connections with “big data,” including bioinformatics or clinical informatics.

For full submission instructions, see the Call for Abstract Guidelines.