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# Author Disclosure

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- To begin your abstract submission, click on your name at the top right corner, and then Disclosure.

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- Make sure to complete PARTS 1-5 of the disclosure form. You must click on Save & Continue > Continue to Finalize > FINALIZE and SUBMIT to ATS to complete your author disclosure form.

The screenshot shows the author disclosure form. At the top, there is a statement: 'I hereby attest that these disclosures are accurate at the time of this submission. I acknowledge that checking this box indicates assent to this agreement and is equivalent to my signature. Yes'. Below this statement, there are three buttons: 'Edit Disclosure', 'Print', and 'Continue to Finalize'. The 'Continue to Finalize' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the buttons, there is a section for 'DISCLOSURE ID: 132'. On the left side, there is a list of links: 'Instructions', 'Author Disclosure Questions', 'Review My Disclosure', and 'Finalize My Disclosure'. On the right side, there is a button labeled 'Finalize and Submit to ATS', which is also highlighted with a red box.



# Author Disclosure

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- Once you have finalized your author disclosure form, you may start your ATS 2020 abstract submission by clicking on *Return to Dashboard* in the top menu.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the ATS 2021 logo and the text "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE May 14-19 | San Diego, CA". The navigation menu includes "Author Disclosure", "Main Menu", "Help", and "Return to Dashboard", which is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, the text "DISCLOSURE ID: 133" is visible. The main content area contains a thank you message, a confirmation that the disclosure has been electronically transmitted, and a link to the official disclosure printout. A note below the link asks the user to print a copy of their final disclosure and retain it for their own records. At the bottom of the page, there is a link to return and view the disclosure.

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- [The Official Disclosure Printout](#)  
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# Abstract Submission

## *Abstract Type- Scientific Abstract or Case Report*

Begin your abstract submission by scrolling to the bottom of the dashboard, and selecting the appropriate abstract type.

**Scientific Abstracts**- these abstracts must contain:

1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction/rationale to the study;
3. The methods used;
4. The results of the study including new data not previously published or presented at a major national or international meeting;
5. Conclusions of the study. It is not satisfactory to state: "The results will be discussed."

**Case Reports**- these abstracts must contain:

1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction;
3. A description of the actual case report(s);
4. A discussion of the novelty and importance of the specific case(s).

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# Abstract Submission

## Title

- Enter your title into the textbox. If your title contains special characters, subscripts, and/or superscripts, you may copy and paste your title from MS Word.
- Make sure to follow all style guidelines when entering your abstract title.
- Click on [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#).

**TITLE**

Enter the title in the box below and use the following style guidelines:

- First letter of each word in title should be capitalized, not including prepositions.
- Do not use ALL CAPS in title.
- Do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* any words in the title.
- Do not enter the title with a period (.)
- When using abbreviations, spell out in full at first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parenthesis.

Correct Title Format - Example:  
This Is a Properly Formatted Abstract Title

*Please click Save and Continue at the bottom of the page to save your work and move ahead to the next step. After you have done that, you can return to a previous step by clicking on the step name on the left hand side of your screen. Do NOT use the browser's back button.*

**Please Note: Do not enter the name of authors, institutions, or abstract body in title box.**

**Enter your Title Below:**

**SAVE AND CONTINUE**

# Abstract Submission

## Category- 4- Step Process for Selecting a Category

### Step 1: Classification

- [Click Here for the List of Scientific Abstract Classifications](#)
- [Click Here for the List of Case Report Classifications](#)

### Step 2: Discipline

Select one of the following: **Adult** or **Pediatric**

### Step 3: Subclassification

Select the best fit for the type of research reported in the abstract. [Click here](#) for more information on subclassifications.

### Step 4: Reviewing Assembly

When submitting an abstract or case report, you will need to identify the Assembly by which you would like your abstract reviewed. Please [click here](#) for the list of assemblies and their descriptions.

The choices in each step are listed in alphabetical order. Please make the best selection in each step that best fits the content of your abstract.

\* Choose Category 1:

**SELECT**

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Click on **SELECT** to begin the 4-step process

\* Choose Category 1:

01. Acute Lung Injury, ARDS -> Adult -> Cellular/Molecular Investigation/Allergy, Immunology and Inflammation (All)

**SELECT**  **REMOVE**

**SAVE AND CONTINUE**

Your selections will appear on the screen. Click **SAVE AND CONTINUE** to continue to the next step



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## Presentation Preference

- Select one of the following options. The choice selected indicates the type of presentation that is preferred by the Presenting Author. However, final assignment is determined by the International Conference Committee.
- There are two options:
  - Poster Only
  - Either Poster or Oral

The screenshot shows a navigation menu on the left with the following items: TITLE (checked), CATEGORY (checked), PRESENTATION PREFERENCE (selected and highlighted with a dark bar), AUTHORS, ABSTRACT AFFIRMATIONS, PRESENTER AFFIRMATIONS, ABSTRACT, and REVIEW MY WORK. The main content area is titled '\* PRESENTATION PREFERENCE' and contains the following text: 'Please indicate your presentation preference below.' and 'Please click Save and Continue at the bottom of the page to save your work and move ahead to the next step. After you have done that, you can return to a previous step by clicking on the step name on the left hand side of your screen. Do NOT use the browser's back button.' Below this text is a red-bordered box containing the heading 'Choose Presentation Preference (Required)', a dropdown menu with 'Please Select' as the current selection, and a 'SAVE AND CONTINUE' button.

- Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#) to continue to the next step → Authors.



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## *Authors & Study Groups*

### Presenting Author

- The person **submitting** the abstract will **automatically be the Presenting Author**.
- The Presenting Author will be listed first and cannot be modified for any reason.
- All institution and contact information will be pre-populated in the appropriate fields. Edit/update these fields if any of your details have changed. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are **required**.
- Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#) to add co-authors.



# Abstract Submission

## Authors & Study Groups

### Co-Authors

- Click [Add Author](#) to add co-author(s).
- The system will first search for an existing profile before allowing a new profile to be created. Click on [Add](#) if a matching profile is found OR click on [Enter your author here](#) if there is no match.

**Author Information**

[EDIT](#) Ho Young Hung American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States

[Add Author](#) [Add a Group](#)

[SAVE AND CONTINUE](#)

Can't find your author? [Enter your author here!](#)

Institution	City	State	Country
...c.org American Thoracic Society	New York	NY	USA

[Add](#)

### Entering a new author's information

- All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#) to add author. Continue these steps to add additional co-authors.

Author

\* Last Name:

\* Degree:

Salutation/Greeting:

\* First Name:

2nd Initial:

3rd Initial:

4th Initial:

Institution

Department:

\* Institution:

\* Institution City:

State/Province (if US/Canada):

\* Institution Country:

Contact Information

\* Email Address:

\* Please Confirm Email Address:

Additional Information

\* Ethnicity:

\* Gender:

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# Abstract Submission

## Authors & Study Groups

### Study Groups

- To add a study group, click on [Add a Group](#).
- Type in the name of the Study Group or Team.
- Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#).

#### Author Information

<a href="#">● EDIT</a>	Ho Young Hung	American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
<a href="#">● EDIT</a> <a href="#">X REMOVE</a>	Test First Name Test Last Name	American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
<a href="#">● EDIT</a> <a href="#">X REMOVE</a>	Nancy Guerrero	American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States

[Add Author](#)

[Add a Group](#)

[Change the Order these Author \(s\) are listed](#)

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Please add the name of the study group below:

Sample Group Name

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## Authors & Study Groups

### Change the order of authors listed

- Click on [Change the Order these Author\(s\) are listed](#)
- Choose the order for each author
- NOTE: You CANNOT change the order of the presenting author (must be first author). The Study Group name must be listed last.
- Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#).
- Once you have completed entering all authors and the order is correct, click on [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#) to continue to the next step → Abstract Affirmations.

**Author Information**

<a href="#">EDIT</a>	Ho Young Hung	American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
<a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">REMOVE</a>	Test First Name Test Last Name	American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
<a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">REMOVE</a>	Nancy Guerrero	American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
<a href="#">EDIT</a> <a href="#">REMOVE</a>	Sample Group Name	
<a href="#">Add Author</a>	<a href="#">Add a Group</a>	<a href="#">Change the Order these Author(s) are listed</a>

[SAVE AND CONTINUE](#)

To re-arrange the order of your authors, excluding Study Group Name, select new place numbers for each author. After you have been asked for additional contact information regarding your new selection. **Study Group Name must be listed last.**

Choose the Order for Each Author

1	Ho Young Hung, American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
2	Test First Name Test Last Name, American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
3	Nancy Guerrero, American Thoracic Society, New York, NY, United States
4	Sample Group Name

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# Abstract Submission

## Abstract Affirmations

The submitter must complete abstract affirmations 1-8 to continue to the next step → Presenter Affirmations. Once complete, click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#).

### SUBMISSION STEPS

- TITLE
- CATEGORY
- PRESENTATION PREFERENCE
- AUTHORS
- ABSTRACT AFFIRMATIONS**
- PRESENTER AFFIRMATIONS
- CLINICAL TRIAL AFFIRMATION
- ABSTRACT
- REVIEW MY WORK

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### ABSTRACT AFFIRMATIONS

You will not be able to complete your submission without completing the Affirmations 1-8 on this page.

#### 1. Basic Science Core Track

Select "YES" if the abstract fits within the topic of "Understanding the Role of Sex Differences in Lung Disease" to be considered for scheduling as part of the Basic Science Core Track at the 2021 International Conference.

#### Basic Science Core Track

No

#### 2. Is your abstract directly related to health disparities?

A health disparities is "a particular type of health difference that is closely linked with social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantage. Health disparities adversely affect groups of people who have systematically experienced greater obstacles to health based on their racial or ethnic group; religion; socioeconomic status; gender; age; mental health; cognitive, sensory, or physical disability; sexual orientation or gender identity; geographic location; or other characteristics historically linked to discrimination or exclusion."  
- Healthy People 2020

#### Related to Health Disparities?

Please Select

#### 3. Is this research conducted wholly or partially in a low or middle income country?

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## Presenter Affirmations

The submitter must complete presenter affirmations 1-9 to continue to the next step → Clinical Trial Affirmation. Once complete, click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#).

**SUBMISSION STEPS**

- TITLE
- CATEGORY
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- PRESENTER AFFIRMATIONS
- CLINICAL TRIAL AFFIRMATION
- ABSTRACT
- REVIEW MY WORK




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**AFFIRMATIONS FOR PRESENTING AUTHOR**  
You will not be able to complete your submission without completing the Affirmations 1-9 on this page.

**1. Presenting Author Primary ATS Assembly Affiliation**

Please select your primary ATS Assembly affiliation from the list below. Select "None" if you do not have an assembly affiliation OR are a non-member.

Please Select ▾

Are you a MECOR student or graduate?

Please Select ▾

**2. Does the Presenting Author have a nursing degree of any kind?**

Nursing Degree?

Please Select ▾

If No, Do any other authors on this abstract have a nursing degree of any kind?

Please Select ▾

**3. Is the Presenting Author a first or second year fellow?**



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## Clinical Trial Affirmations

The submitter must complete the Clinical Trial affirmation to continue to the next step → Abstract. Once complete, click **SAVE AND CONTINUE**.

**SUBMISSION STEPS**

- TITLE
- CATEGORY
- PRESENTATION PREFERENCE
- AUTHORS
- ABSTRACT AFFIRMATIONS
- PRESENTER AFFIRMATIONS
- CLINICAL TRIAL AFFIRMATION**
- ABSTRACT
- REVIEW MY WORK

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**CLINICAL TRIAL AFFIRMATION**  
You will not be able to complete your submission without entering the Phase(s) on this page.

**1. Is this abstract reporting results from an NIH-defined Clinical Trial?**

If yes, what phase(s) is/are this Clinical Trials. Select all that apply.

Please Select

- Phase I
- Phase II
- Phase IIA
- Phase IIB
- Phase IIIA
- Phase IIIB
- Phase IV
- Other Phase

Other Phase Description

What is the [www.ClinicalTrials.gov](http://www.ClinicalTrials.gov) NCT number?

**SAVE AND CONTINUE**

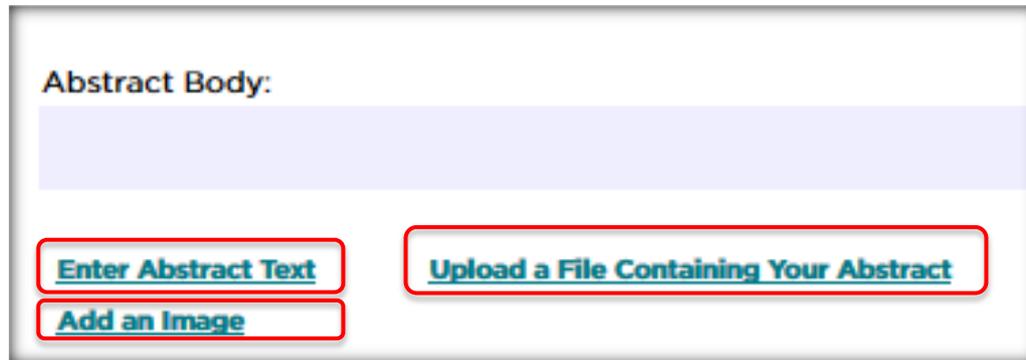





# Abstract Submission

## *Abstract Body*

- You may type your abstract text directly into the system or upload a Word document, which will extract the text into the abstract body field.
  - To type directly, click on [Enter Abstract Text](#)
  - To upload, click on [Upload a File Containing Your Abstract](#)
- Do not enter abstract title and authors in the abstract body
- 400 word limit (image, table, and spaces are not included in word count)
- 1 image per abstract. ([Click here for instructions on how to upload a Table as an image.](#)) To add an image, click on [Add an Image](#).



The screenshot shows a web form for abstract submission. At the top, the text "Abstract Body:" is displayed. Below it is a large, empty light blue rectangular box for entering text. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons with red borders: "Enter Abstract Text" on the left, "Upload a File Containing Your Abstract" in the center, and "Add an Image" on the right.

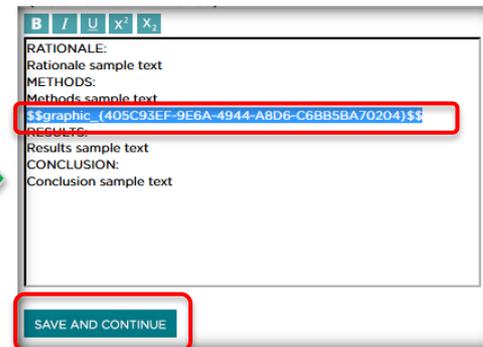
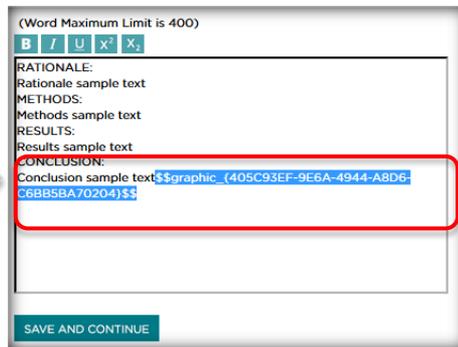
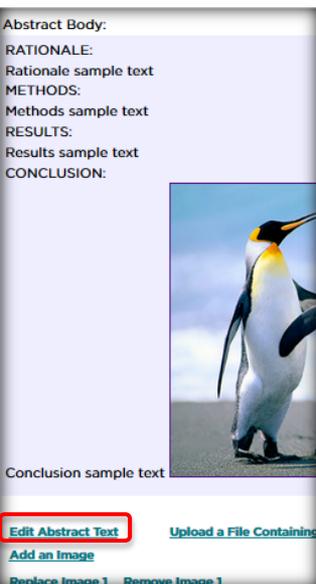
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## Abstract Body- Image

- 1 image per abstract. (Click here for instructions on how to upload a Table as an image.) To add an image, click on [Add an Image](#). **(JPG only)**

## HOW TO MOVE AN IMAGE

- If the image you have uploaded is not in the correct position, click on [Edit Abstract Text](#).
- Highlight the FULL text for the graphic (from the first 2 **\$\$** to the last 2 **\$\$**). Press on Ctrl+X to cut the text. Select where you would like graphic to appear. Press Ctrl+V to paste. Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#).



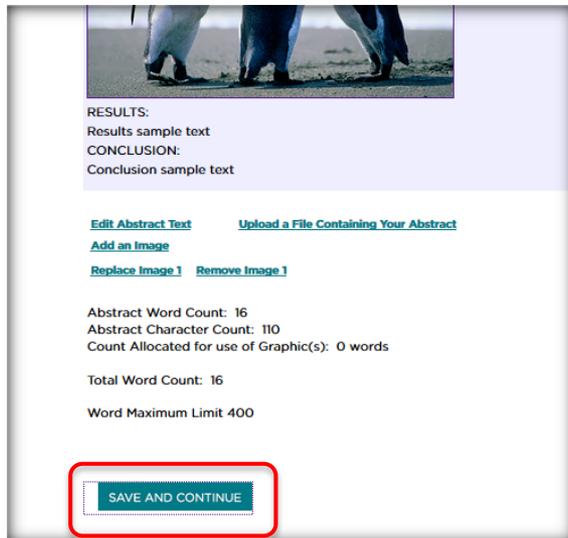
*Note: Image/Graph must be legible for review. An image with multiple images will not be published with the abstract.*



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## Preview & Finish

- Once you have finished entering your Abstract Body, Click [SAVE AND CONTINUE](#) to review your work and submit your abstract



RESULTS:  
Results sample text  
CONCLUSION:  
Conclusion sample text

[Edit Abstract Text](#)    [Upload a File Containing Your Abstract](#)  
[Add an Image](#)  
[Replace Image 1](#)   [Remove Image 1](#)

Abstract Word Count: 16  
Abstract Character Count: 110  
Count Allocated for use of Graphic(s): 0 words

Total Word Count: 16  
Word Maximum Limit 400

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- Carefully review your work. Scroll down and click on [Finalize and Submit](#) to submit payment.

**1. Is this abstract reporting results from an NIH-di**  
If yes, what phase(s) is/are this Clinical Trials. Select all 1

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- Your submission is NOT complete until payment has been submitted and abstract is marked **FINALIZED**. If your abstract is marked **COMPLETED**, the abstract has NOT been successfully submitted. Please go back to submit payment and finalize.

# Abstract Submission

## Preview & Finish

You can always go back to the homepage (  ) to access your abstracts and check submission statuses.

### Status: Incomplete

Abstract is in progress and has NOT been successfully submitted.



### Status: Complete

Abstract has been SUCCESSFULLY SUBMITTED.



To log out, click on your name at the top right corner, and then 

