

## Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations at the 6<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Research Meeting, 23/03/'23

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Research Meeting, to be held on March 23, 2023.

### Amsterdam Movement Sciences Best Poster Award 2023

#### *Points of attention for the Best Poster Award:*

The 'Best Poster Award' will be awarded to MA students and AMS registered PhD candidates who conducted the presented work during their MA or PhD track<sup>1</sup>. The award is based on the quality of the abstract, the poster pitch, and the physical poster. Four prizes will be awarded: three jury prizes, one in each of the categories 'Basic science'; 'Clinical science', and 'Sports & Health Science', and the 'Audience award' through participant voting.

Winners will receive a certificate and €250 to cover research-related costs of choice. AMS welcomes new research results, as well as posters that recently have been presented at another meeting.

#### *Judging criteria:*

- Scientific quality;
- Scientific and/or societal relevance;
- Originality.

#### *Pitch:*

- Authors of preselected abstracts will be invited to give a crisp and clear 1 minute plenary pitch<sup>2</sup> during the meeting. 1 slide is allowed, and you can bring one physical object that symbolizes your research and use this to present your project.

The winner of the best poster award has the highest scores on abstract, poster pitch, and physical poster. The jury's decision is final.

Finally, an 'Audience award', will be selected by the meeting participants. All participants will be asked to vote for the poster of their choice; the instructions for the procedure for the audience award will follow in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> Anyone can submit a poster, but only MA students and AMS registered PhD candidates are eligible for the award.

<sup>2</sup> AMS will offer 2 pitching workshops in March 2023. Make sure you join one of the workshops to improve your pitching skills!

*We highly recommend you consult these links before making your poster.  
Get great tips and tricks for making the conference's best poster!*

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RwJbhkCA58>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYk29tnxASs&t=832s>

## Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts that do NOT follow the guidelines below, are not considered for participation in the 'Best Poster Award' competition.

### Abstract format (for poster presentations)

- Language: English only;
- Abstract text word limit: 350 words (not counting names and affiliation details);
- Max. 1 page;
- Suggested font: Calibri (Body), size 11 cpi;
- Text alignment: Justified;
- Line spacing: Single;
- Abstract title in: UPPER CASE;
- Family name(s) of author(s) should be in lower case preceded by first given name(s) written in full (e.g., Jane Bloggs);
- The presenting author name should be in **BOLD**;
- If the presenting author is **NOT** a PhD candidate or MA student, please underline the name;
- Affiliations [e.g., department, organization/faculty and institute] should be provided beneath the author names;
- Affiliations should NOT be mentioned in the abstract text;
- The abstract should be divided in the following sections (subtitles: lower case, and **bold**): **Introduction, Purpose, Method, Results, Conclusions**;
- The text may include standard abbreviations, tables, diagrams and photographs, as long as they remain within the page margins and the total number of words does not exceed 350;
- File type: PDF.

Submission deadline: **February 12, 2023**. Submit your abstract via [THIS](#) link.