## Call for Abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentations at the 5th AMS Annual Research Meeting, 2022

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for the 5th AMS Annual Research Meeting, to be held on March 10, 2022.

You can submit your abstract for an:

* Oral presentation;
* Poster presentation;
* Both oral and poster presentation

Points of attention for **oral presentations**:

* The call is open for (R)MA students, PhD candidates and ECR (Early Career Researchers) (only registered AMS members);
* The presentation should be aimed at a **BROAD audience**. At the meeting there will be senior and junior researchers with a wide range of research backgrounds, please ensure that your presentation is of interest to the whole community;
* The presentation should cover new developments / innovations / research results within the research program;
* The presentation must be no longer than 7 minutes, plus 2 additional minutes question time (total 9 minutes);
* Language: English only;
* Each abstract should be submitted to one research program only (please choose: 1: Sports; 2: Musculoskeletal Health; 3: Tissue Function & Regeneration; 4: Mobility & Ageing; 5: Rehabilitation & Development). The abstracts submitted will be judged by the Program Board.

Amsterdam Movement Sciences Best Poster Award 2022

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

The Best Poster Award will be awarded to RMA students and/*or* AMS-registered PhD candidates at the meeting. The award is based on the quality of the abstract, poster, and poster pitch. Four 1st prizes will be awarded, one in each category (‘Basic science’; ‘Clinical science’, ‘Sports & Health’, and ‘Best Poster Audience award’). Winners will receive a certificate and €250 to cover research-related costs of choice. AMS welcomes new research results, as well as posters that already have been presented recently at another meeting.

*Criteria:*

* Scientific quality;
* Scientific and/or societal relevance;
* Originality

*Pitch:*

* Clarity of content;
* Layout poster;
* Abstract submitters of the 9 highest rated posters will be asked to present a one-minute pitch to the jury (afternoon 2nd coffee break).

*Review:*

A jury consisting of independent AMS members will pre-select the 12 highest ranking abstracts (4 in each category) based on the judgement criteria (see above). The selected poster submitters will be asked to *prepare* a one-minute pitch, and the selected posters will be judged for their clarity and layout at the meeting. The 9 highest rated *posters* (3 from each category)will be selected for a one-minute pitch to the jury (afternoon, 2nd coffee break). The winner of the best poster award has the highest scores on abstract, physical poster, and poster presentation (pitch). The jury’s decision is final.

Finally a ‘Best Poster Audience award’, will be selected by meeting participants. All participants will receive a sticky-note, that they can post on the poster of their choice. The award will be for the poster with most sticky-notes (end of the 2nd coffee break). This procedure is subject to change depending on the COVID-19 situation.

**Note**: Only MA students and PhD candidate members of AMS may participate in the competition for the *Best Poster Award*. Senior staff and ECRs are welcome to participate with a poster, but are not eligible for a prize. Any staff / ECRs who want to participate are requested to inform the organisation committee that they are not part of the competition using the registration form. **Abstracts that do NOT follow the guidelines below, are disqualified for participation in the ‘Best Poster Award’ competition.**

# Abstract format (for oral and poster presentations)

* Language: English only;
* Abstract text word limit: 300 words (not counting names and affiliation details);
* Suggested font: Calibri (Body), size 11 cpi;
* Text alignment: Justified;
* Insert empty single line between;
* Line spacing of text: Single;
* Abstract title typed 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**;
* 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 numberof words does not exceed 300;
* File type: PDF.

Submission deadline: February 1, 2022. Abstract submission should be only via [**THIS link**](https://forms.gle/xa4jk1oZU7QN36re9). Selected abstracts will be announced in the second half of February.

On behalf of the Amsterdam Movement Sciences (AMS) Annual Meeting 2022 organizing committee:

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