



National Conference 2023 Conférence Nationale 2023

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CALL FOR SYMPOSIA AND ABSTRACTS FOR THE 11TH CSS CONFERENCE

The Canadian Sleep Society (CSS) is now inviting proposals for scientific symposia and abstracts for the 11th CSS Conference to be held in Ottawa, Ontario from April 27-29, 2023.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH SYMPOSIUM AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS:

All submission approvals will be sent with sufficient time to register to attend at early registration rates and all those accepted are expected to travel to participate in the conference. **Please note that the CSS will not provide honoraria, or reimbursements for travel, hotel fees or conference registration.**

For Symposium and Abstracts:

Submission Topics Considered of Particular Interest to the CSS Scientific Committee

- Dental and surgical sleep medicine
- Healthcare delivery and economic burden of sleep disturbances
- Neurobiology of sleep and circadian rhythms
- Novel technologies for sleep assessment (wearables, AI, digital health, etc.)
- Pediatric sleep: from infancy to adolescence
- Sleep and COVID-19
- Sleep and lifestyle factors
- Sleep and medical conditions
- Sleep and novel interventions
- Sleep, aging and neurodegeneration
- Sleep, brain plasticity and memory
- Sleep, dreams and mental health
- Social and cultural aspects of sleep

Disclosure of conflict of interest and research by a company considering sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference is required.

Each team, group, person or company can submit up to 2 Symposium and 3 Abstracts total submissions.

Please note that all fields in the online submission system are required to complete your submission. The system will send a confirmation receipt of submitted proposals; please inquire if you do not receive e-mail confirmation.



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SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals should include:

1. Name of proposer and Chair
2. A short but descriptive title
3. A clear description of the purpose and nature of the symposium and its relevance to the field
4. A succinct list of at least three active learning objectives
5. A minimum of 25% of the time dedicated to pre-identified interactivity with the participants in the session
6. The list of proposed speakers, their institutions or affiliations, and their presentation titles
7. The primary target audience

DETAILS: Symposia will be 90 minutes in length and must include at least 3 speakers. The society is particularly interested in symposia whose topics do not overlap with those from previous meetings ([see CSS website for past symposia](#)) that introduce new ideas or synthesize important concepts. Proposals that bridge clinical and basic science are encouraged. Participation from young investigators in symposia is also encouraged.

Symposium Submission Deadline: **submit proposals by November 15, 2022**

Proposals will be evaluated by the CSS Scientific Program Committee in November 2022, and proposers will be notified of the status of their proposals in December 2022.

[TO SUBMIT YOUR SYMPOSIUM FOR CONSIDERATION, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The CSS invites you to submit your abstracts for poster/oral presentation at the conference.

ABSTRACT DEADLINE: October 31, 2022

Instructions will guide you through the submission process. (Please note that the abstracts, posters and oral sessions should be in English).

Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference program and in a supplement to the CSS newsletter "Vigilance".

When submitting your abstract, you will select your preferred delivery method: poster or oral presentation. The CSS Scientific Committee will score all abstracts and assemble those with the highest rankings based on peer review to Oral Sessions. Other qualifying abstracts will be assigned to a poster session.

For those selected to present a poster, there are designated poster sessions. Poster presenters are required to be at your poster during its allotted time.

For those selected to present their abstract as part of an oral session, you will be assigned to a specific session and you are required to participate as directed by the chair of the Oral Session.

If you wish to have your abstract considered for the CSS Student or Technologist Abstract Prize, or other available awards, refer to the guidelines available on the conference website: [AWARDS](#).

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