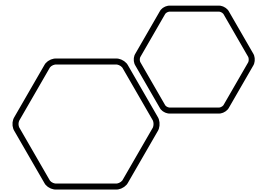




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**American Thyroid
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VIRTUAL EVENT ON
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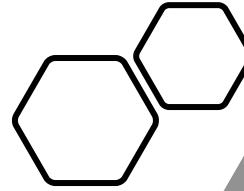
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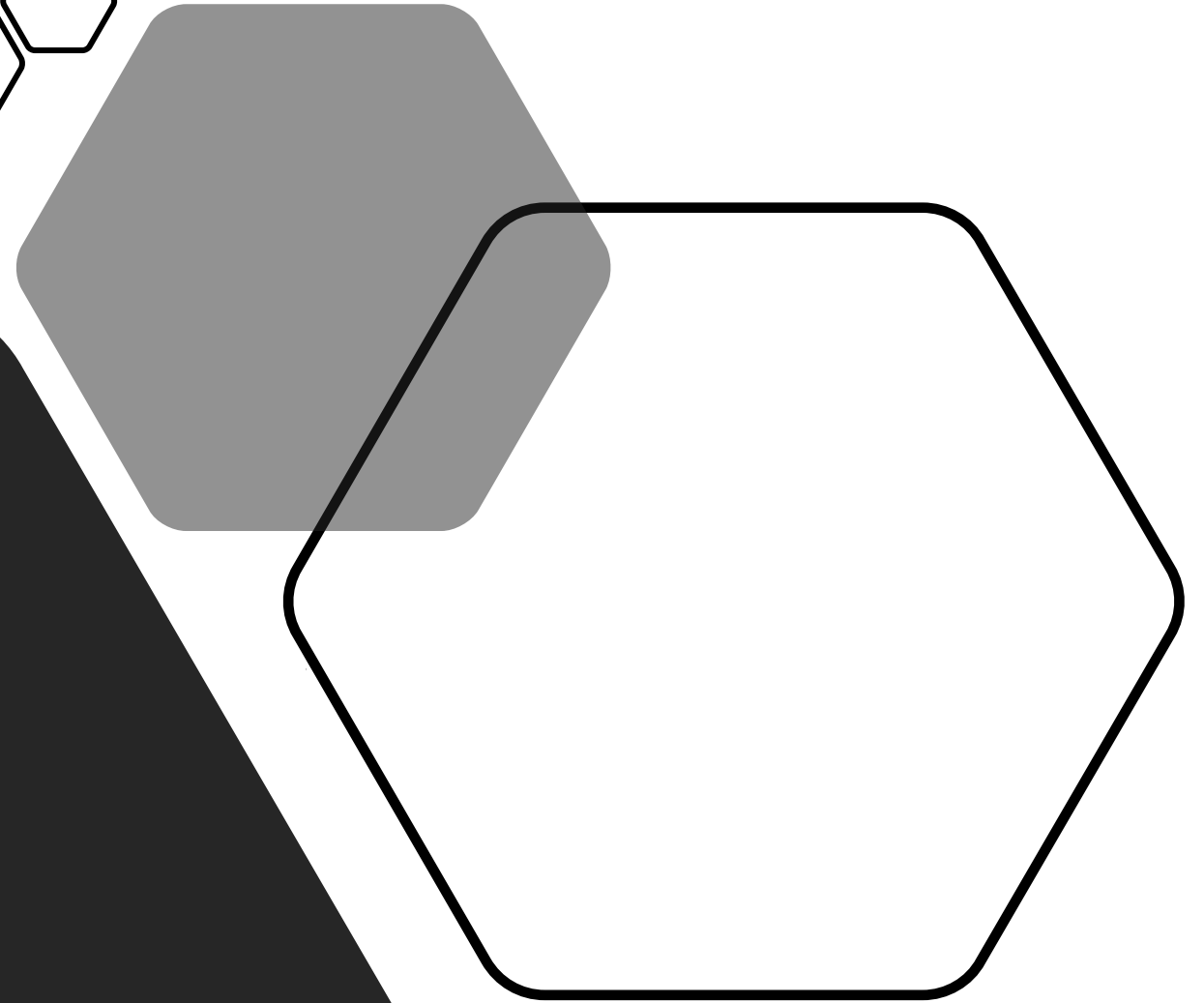
Important Abstract Dates 2021

- Regular Call Open – April 14
- Regular Call Deadline – June 19
- Regular Call Notification Date – July 26
- Late Breaking Abstracts Call Open – July 14
- Late Breaking Abstracts Deadline – August 4
- Late Breaking Notification Date – August 27

Abstract Categories



- Autoimmunity
- Disorders of Thyroid Function
- Health Disparities
- Iodine Uptake and Metabolism
- Thyroid and Development
- Thyroid Cancer
- Thyroid Hormone Action
- Thyroid Hormone Metabolism and Regulation
- Thyroid Imaging
- Thyroid Nodules and Goiter



Abstract Submission

All abstracts must be submitted electronically -
<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/2583/submitter>

Titles should be brief, describe the content of the abstract, and be in title case (This is an Example of Title Case)

Titles should not exceed 50 words and should not contain author names or affiliations

The abstract body should not exceed 350 words

Author(s) are strongly encouraged to save an electronic or printed copy of their abstract for their records before submitting

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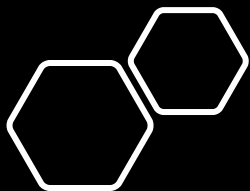
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Formats

- Abstracts should include:
 - Objective
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Discussion/Conclusion
- Case Studies should include:
 - Introduction
 - Description of the Case
 - Discussion

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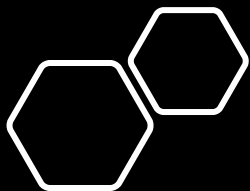
- The data in the abstract can not have been presented at another national or international annual scientific meeting or published
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- An author is required to register and participate in the annual meeting



Presentations

The Program Committee will carefully select abstracts to be presented as **Posters**, **Highlighted Posters** or **Orals**. Only 28 high scoring regular call abstracts will be invited for **Oral** Presentations and 7 abstracts will be invited for **Late Breaking Oral** Presentations. All other abstracts will be considered/accepted for **Poster or Highlighted Poster** presentation. Requests to change presentation type will not be considered.

All abstracts (oral or poster) are expected to be presented virtually on a preassigned day and time.

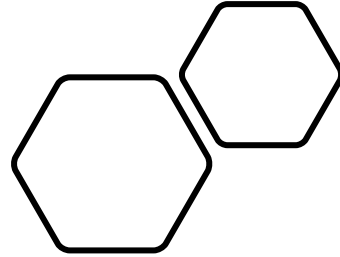


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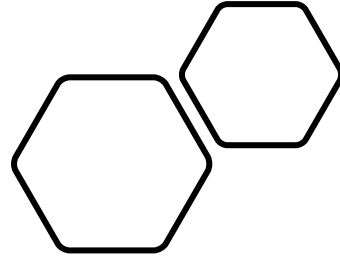
- Poster – Virtual Poster with 3-5 minute video
- Highlighted Poster – Virtual Poster, 3-5 minute video, and a 5 minute talk with one slide
- Oral – 10-12 minute talk during oral abstract session

Abstract Submission Fee



- The abstract submission fee is required and is a nonrefundable processing fee, and not based on approval of your abstract submission.
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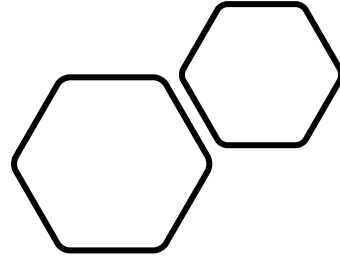
Presentation and Meeting Registration



An author of the abstract is required to register and present at the Annual Meeting. Registration for the 90th Annual Meeting will open in late Spring. Please check the meeting site for updates - <https://www.thyroid.org/90th-annual-meeting-ata/>.

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Publication of Abstracts



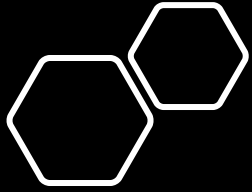
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They will also be published on the Annual Meeting Virtual Program platform.

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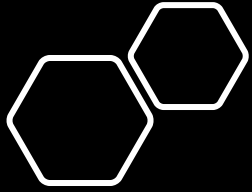
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The media, companies and institutions issuing press releases, and others are required to abide by the embargo policies governing the ATA's annual meeting. The abstracts selected for presentation at the 90th Annual Meeting of the ATA will be available online before September 30, 2021 published in a special online issue of ***Thyroid***, by Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers - <https://www.liebertpub.com/loi/thy>. The information contained in the abstracts is embargoed until the abstracts are available online. Coverage of information that goes beyond the scope of the abstract (e.g., additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:

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Revisions

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It is extremely important that all of the authors review a copy of the abstract PRIOR to submission and the abstract submission deadline.

Withdrawals

Regular Call abstracts can be withdrawn through **August 6, 2021** and Late Breaking through **September 15, 2021**. Please send a separate email with the abstract ID and title to abstracts@thyroid.org.



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