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# 2022 Spring Meeting & Young Investigators Symposium Call for Abstracts

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 5:00 PM

The Young Investigator Symposium (YIS) is an excellent opportunity for young members of the Great Lakes Chapter of the AAPM to present their original research. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three presentations. The deadline for abstract submission is Sunday, May 15, 2022.

## YIS Eligibility

GLC-AAPM Young Investigators Symposium is following the AAPM YIS eligibility requirements as follows:

***Young Investigator Definition:** At the time of abstract submission, candidates for the Young Investigators' Symposium must be a graduate student OR within one-year post-graduation for a medical physics-related postdoctoral position, OR currently a trainee in a medical physics residency program*

## Abstract Submission Instructions

Students interested in participating in the Young Investigators Symposium are required to submit one (and only one) abstract + one-page supporting document on their proposed presentation by Sunday, May 15, 2022. Abstracts should follow the guidelines provided by the AAPM, which are summarized below.

- Submit abstracts to [glc.aapm@gmail.com](mailto:glc.aapm@gmail.com) with the subject "2022 GLC-AAPM YIS abstract submission"
- The abstract document should not exceed 300 words.
- The abstract document should not contain a title, graphs, figures, tables, images, or multimedia elements. Title, author, and advisor information should be included in the body of the e-mail for submission, but not in the abstract document.
- Abstracts should be composed in Microsoft Word or Google Docs
- Abstract submissions are to ONLY contain text, formulas, and symbols
- Use 12 point, Times New Roman font for the text
- Use 12 point, Symbol Font for symbols
- If embedding formulas, keep the text size at 12 point
- Use full justification in the document
- Do not place hard returns at the end of each line in your abstract text. Let the text wrap to the next line
- Do not use 'headers' or 'footers'
- Add a conflict-of-interest statement if applicable

Abstracts received after 11:59 pm, May 15, 2022, will not be considered for the YIS. Students will be notified by Wednesday, May 18, 2022 of the status of their abstract and the expected length of their presentation (In the past, presentations have generally been 8-10 minutes long).