



## Abstract submission guidelines to BSID Annual meetings (Updated 2023)

The BSID aims to showcase the breadth of UK skin research and is pleased to invite abstracts describing work falling into these themes. Please select a theme when submitting your abstract.

### Themes

- Ageing
- Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning
- Cancer
- Clinical and translational studies
- Cutaneous cell Biology
- Developmental Biology
- Epidemiology
- Genetics and rare disease, including gene therapy
- Immunology and infectious disease
- Team science/Omics
- Other

Abstracts should be structured and describe in a succinct manner the background, purpose and results of the research so that the quality, originality, and comprehensiveness of the work can be evaluated by the BSID Committee and external reviewers.

Abstracts should be no more than 300 words, and should not contain tables, figures or references. Please do NOT include author names, affiliations or mention support of work by a research grant in the abstract text. This will help to ensure that your abstract is reviewed fairly.

When writing your abstract, please use the following headings:

**Introduction and Aim:** Should provide sufficient background information, outline the research question, and include a clearly defined aim or hypothesis for investigation.

**Methods:** Should contain enough detail to allow interpretation of the experimental design. Human population characteristics, cell lines, species and strain and group sizes (or number of replicates) where relevant must be indicated.

**Results:** A clear statement of key findings should be described. Preliminary findings may be considered; however, these must be reported in full. For example, it is not sufficient to state “The results will be discussed...”. Where relevant, please indicate the number of biological and technical replicates that underpin submitted data and appropriate statistical tests where employed.

**Conclusions:** A statement of conclusions reached, justified by the data submitted.

The highest scoring abstracts within each theme will be considered for oral presentation. **Failure to adhere to these instructions will result in a low priority score.**

Submitters must indicate whether their abstract has been/will be presented or published elsewhere prior to the BSID Annual Meeting. In particular, an abstract submitted for consideration to the BSID Annual Meeting, cannot be considered for the BAD Annual Meeting *and vice versa* if the two submissions are EXACTLY the same. However, submissions that explore a different perspective and are similar but not identical to previously submitted work are welcome. Case Reports are not suitable for this meeting and will be rejected.

Presenting authors will be asked to confirm their role, according to the following categories:

- Non-clinical PhD Student
- Clinical PhD Student/ Clinical Research Fellow
- Non-clinical Post Doctoral Fellow
- Clinical Post Doctoral Fellow
- Clinical Pre-Doctoral Fellow/ Specialist Trainee
- Clinical Pre-Doctoral Fellow/ Academic Foundation Programme Doctor /Academic Clinical Fellow
- Non-clinical Pre-Doctoral Fellow/MSc Student/ Research Assistant
- Undergraduate student/Medical student
- Group Leader/Principal Investigator

Please note that if the presenting author is a Group Leader /Principal Investigator, they will not be eligible for a prize.