

Overview:

The **CBJC 2022** is pleased to invite abstract submissions from experts of **all research levels** (Senior, Mid, Early Career and Trainee levels) for the 2022 event **April 21st & 22nd 2022** - cbjc.ca. In these uncertain times, we are all searching for that which feels familiar. In an effort to maintain important collaboration and presentation opportunities this year, the **CBJC will be once again be delivered virtually**. The conference will be preceded on **April 20th** by the **Canadian Bone and Joint Young Investigator's Forum (CBJY)**. The forum will include trainee focused workshops organized by trainees for trainees.

Hosted by Western University's Bone and Joint Institute in partnership with the Canadian Network for Mobility Research (CaNMOR) and the Canadian MSK Rehab Research Network, this unique and exciting virtual conference will bring together experts across multiple aspects of **musculoskeletal research**. They will present new knowledge and brainstorm about future collaborative research to fulfill a vision of **Lifelong Mobility for All**.

The conference will include **Live-streamed Oral Presentations** and **Pre-recorded Video Open Poster Sessions** focused on several topic areas including (but not limited to):

- **Inflammation and Auto Immune Diseases**
- **Impact of Arthritis on youth and their care transitions**
- **Human & Technology Interaction for Health**
- **Patient Populations Characteristics & Perspectives**
- **New Ideas and Emerging Trends for MSK Health**

Awards will be presented (sponsorship dependent) to the **top presentations and posters**.

Deadlines:

Component:	Deadline:	Description:
Abstract Submission	April 7th, 2022	Submission of a complete abstract application form including your pre-recorded 3 minute presentation via the online abstract submission portal (see instructions below). <u>Note: No updates of videos will be accepted after submission deadline.</u>
Notice of Submission Receipt	----	The submitting author may request to receive a confirmation of abstract submission via e-mail. See available PDF Submission Portal (CMT) Instructions.
Notification of Application Status	April 14th, 2022	All applicants will receive notification of either (a) successful submission with a request for further information, or (b) an unsuccessful submission.
Presenter registration	April 18th, 2022	Presenters must be registered by April 18 th or judging cannot be guaranteed and your abstract may not be included in the final program.

Author Instructions & Review Process:

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- Authors are to submit only **one** abstract per presenting author.
 - The work covered in abstracts **must not** have been **published** as a manuscript prior to January 1st, 2022.
 - Abstracts must be written and presented in **English or French** and will be published in the language of submission.
 - Selected abstracts will be assigned to the most appropriate **conference theme** based on the subject matter of the presentation. These include but are not limited to:
 - Inflammation and Auto Immune Diseases
 - Impact of Arthritis on youth and their care transitions
 - Human & Technology Interaction for Health
 - Patient Populations Characteristics & Perspectives
 - New Ideas and Emerging Trends for MSK Health
 - Submission will undergo a **formal peer-review process** making use of both your abstract and video submissions.
 - Oral presentation submissions that are not successful will **automatically** be considered for an open poster session.

Submission Components

Submissions are to include: 1) a **written component** containing the abstract and personal information submitted via the online portal at <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/cbjc2022> as well as an uploaded pdf version of your abstract and 2) a **pre-recorded mp4 video component** Zoom is the preferred platform, see video preparation instructions online at cbjc.ca

- Careful attention should be given to information shared in these virtual and recorded formats particularly with regards to **intellectual property**.
- The **title** should be brief and descriptive - **maximum 75 characters with spaces**.
- All **authors** and their institutional **affiliations** must be listed.
- **Abstract** should be no more than ~ **maximum 2000 characters with spaces** and follow the format provided below as much as possible/appropriate:
 - Background / Context
 - Originality, Rationale, and/or Scope
 - Purpose / Objectives
 - Methodology
 - Results / Findings
 - Significance & Impact and/or Future Studies
- For the purposes of **thematic alignment**, please select the primary and (if appropriate) secondary subject area(s) from this list that **best represent** your research.
- If you are **unable** to find an appropriate thematic alignment, choose **New Ideas and Emerging Trends for MSK Health**. Additional themes may be added to the program based on **research areas** identified later in the submission.
- Identification of **preferred presentation type**:
 - Oral Presentation – (if not successful automatically considered for poster)
 - Open Poster Session
- Identification of **preferred language** (English or French)
- For both oral and poster submission, a **pre-recorded video must** include an oral discussion of your abstract (**max 3 min** – Zoom is the preferred platform see video preparation instructions online cbjc.ca). This presentation should be equivalent to the presentation you would give in real time during a face-to-face poster session. Remember to be clear and concise using lay language. Recorded in a quiet space with adequate microphone capabilities (a head set recommended) to ensure both video and audio quality. **No updates of videos will be made after submission deadline.**

Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria	Description
Novelty of the idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a clear purpose/objective statement to describe how the work is different or contributes (Originality, Rationale, and/or Scope) to the field of research (background/context)?
Scientific / technical merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the research approach or methodology clearly described? Are specific primary / secondary outcomes, sample/power analysis (if applicable) included?
Impact potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examples (this is not a complete list): Is there a description of how results will be used to inform future studies? Does the proposed work lead to a change in clinical guidelines? Does this research lead to a new methodological approach? Does this research lead to a new technology? Did the team engage the necessary key stakeholders to maximise work efficiency and potential impact – (e.g. if applicable, was there cohesive participation of skilled experts/partners/consumers to integrate and move beyond discipline-specific approaches?)

Acceptance Requirements & Session Formats:

This conference is committed to interactive, peer-to-peer learning. We encourage abstracts that offer innovative and interactive ideas to actively engage attendees. Submission of an abstract acknowledges your consent to the following:

- If accepted, your **abstract may be published** in a conference proceedings. You may also be asked to prepare a “one-page media profile sheet” on your abstract for distribution to media.
- If accepted, the presenting author(s) must register to attend CBJC 2022. If you are not registered by the **Presenting Author Registration Deadline of April 18th, 2022** online judging cannot be guaranteed and your abstract may not be included in the final program.

Oral Presentation

- If accepted as an **ORAL PRESENTATION**, you will participate in a **live zoom session viewed by attendees** during the conference. **You will have a total of 10 minutes (6 min to present followed by 4 min for Q&A).** Presentations of a similar theme will be grouped and aligned to one of the topic-specific conference sessions. Awards for top presentations will be offered. Online interactions will be considered by the judges along with your abstract and video submission. If you are not selected for an oral presentation, your abstract will automatically be considered for the open poster sessions.
 - Your original abstract submission information & video will be posted online after your live presentation as a video in private mode, to be viewable by all attendees. Attendees will be provided the unique link through the program materials. Online posters will be viewable during the conference days and for 2 days after the conference. Only those with the private link will have access until the posters are taken off line.

Open Poster Session

- If accepted to the **OPEN POSTER SESSION**, posters and videos will be aligned to specific thematic sessions and uploaded to **the CBJC video channel for viewing (as private videos only)**. You will be asked to be available online at your poster (link & specific time to be provided at a later date) to accept and respond to questions live, by both judges and attendees. Awards for top posters will be offered. Online interactions will be considered by the judges along with the abstract and video submission.

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Awards:

Awards will be presented (sponsorship dependent) to the top abstracts in the following categories:

- *Master Student Award*
- *PhD Student Award*
- *Post-Doctoral Fellow Award*
- *Early Career Researcher in Basic Biological and Biomedical Science Award*
- *Early Career Researcher in Physical Science & Engineering Award*
- *Early Career Researcher in Clinical and Health Sciences Award*
- *Early Career Researcher in Population Health and Community Health Award*

Additional Categories may be identified at a later date.