

ISTH Embargo Policy – Abstract

Abstract Embargo Policy

Each abstract submitted to the ISTH 2021 Congress is considered confidential from the time of submission until the date and time when ISTH makes the abstract publicly available.

All accepted abstracts will be published online two weeks prior to the ISTH 2021 Congress on Friday, July 2, 2021 at 09:00 Eastern Standard Time (U.S. EST) on the ISTH 2021 iPlanner and the ISTH 2021 Abstract Searchable Database.

All accepted and confirmed abstracts will also be published as an addendum supplement to the ISTH open access journal, [Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis \(RPTH\)](#) and will be made available on the ISTH 2021 Congress website after the congress.

Abstract Embargo Dates

Abstracts	Embargo will lift
Abstracts accepted as a(n): Oral Communication (prefix OC) Poster (prefix PB) Nurse Forum (prefix NUR) Publication Only (prefix PO)	Friday, July 2, 2021 at 09:00 Eastern Standard Time (U.S. EST)
Late-breaking Oral Communication abstracts (prefix LBA)	At the start of the late-breaking abstract session on Monday, July 19 at 11:00 Eastern Standard Time (U.S. EST)

Presentation Embargo

The information that goes beyond what is contained in the abstract that is submitted (e.g., additional analysis, commentary, or updated information from those individuals and companies involved in the study) is embargoed according to the following criteria:

- **Oral Communication:** Abstracts selected for an **Oral Communication** session (presentation prefix of “OC”) will have their presentation (power point slides) embargoed until the start of the session in which the presentation is being made.
- **Poster:** Abstracts selected for a **Poster** (presentation prefix of “PB”) will have their poster embargoed until the day on which the poster is being presented (i.e. when the poster area opens the day of presentation).
- **Nurses Forum:** Abstracts selected for the **Nurses Forum** (presentation prefix NUR) will have their presentation (power point slides) embargoed until the start of the session in which the presentation is being made.
- **Publication Only:** Abstracts selected for **Publication Only** (prefix “PO”) will have the embargo lifted when the abstracts are first made publicly available on Friday, July 2, in the online supplement to the Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis journal.

Presentation Embargo Dates

Abstracts	Embargo on Presentation will lift
Abstracts accepted as a(n): Oral Communication (prefix OC) Nurse Forum (prefix NUR)	Presentation is embargoed until the start of the session in which the presentation is being made
Poster (prefix PB)	Poster is embargoed until the day on which the poster is being presented (i.e. when the poster area opens the day of presentation)
Publication Only (prefix PO)	Publication Only are embargoed until July 2, 2021 at 09:00 Eastern Standard Time (U.S. EST)

Late-breaking abstracts (prefix LBA)	At the start of the late-breaking abstract session on Monday, July 19 at 11:00 Eastern Standard Time (U.S. EST)
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If details or relevant information from the abstract or additional study data of the planned presentation are disclosed in advance of the abstract being publicly released in connection with the ISTH 2021 Congress, the abstract will no longer be eligible for inclusion in the ISTH 2021 program and/or is subject to removal and the presentation may be subject to withdrawal.

Prior Publication

Authors will be permitted to submit their abstract to ISTH 2021 Congress and another journal/meeting as long as the data in the abstract has not been published/presented at the time of submission or will not be published prior to ISTH releasing the abstract (two weeks prior to the meeting).

Abstracts submitted to regional or national hematology meetings can be submitted to the ISTH 2021 Congress for consideration for inclusion in the program.

If you have questions regarding prior publication please contact us at abstracts@isth.org.

Confidentiality Policy

Abstracts submitted to the ISTH 2021 Congress are considered confidential by ISTH, the authors, research sponsors, until publicly released on the ISTH 2021 iPlanner and ISTH 2021 Abstract Searchable Database on Friday, July 2, 2021. Abstracts will also be published in the online supplement to the Research and Practice in Thrombosis and Haemostasis journal after the ISTH 2021 Congress. For abstracts submitted as a Late-breaking abstract, they are considered confidential until they are publicly released at the start of the Late Breaking Oral Communication Session (Monday, July 19 at 11:00 Eastern Standard Time (U.S. EST)). Prior to the abstracts being made publicly available, the presenting author, co-authors, research sponsors and journalists may not:

- Make information contained in the abstract that is submitted, be made public or provided to others who can make it public (i.e. press)
- Publish, present, or provide it to others who can make it public
- Use the information for trading purposes or provide it to others who can use it for trading purposes
- ISTH reserves the right to provide its press releases a few days before public release to a selected list of journalist who have previously agreed in writing to respect the ISTH embargo policy

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***Confidentiality Policy Exceptions**

If a publicly traded company has submitted an abstract and legal counsel has advised that some data from the abstract must be disclosed in order to comply with national or international regulatory bodies, the ISTH may grant exceptions to the embargo rules. If approved, this will allow the company to release certain data from the abstract on a case-by-case basis without voiding the eligibility for presentation at the annual congress.

To request an exception, please email Louise_StGermain@isth.org with detailed information about the contents of the release, and the data that would be required, and a letter signed by legal counsel showing how and why this disclosure of information is necessary to comply with regulatory bodies.

If you have any questions about abstract embargos or applying for exceptions, please email abstracts@isth.org.

Media Policy

- Any media outlet or press representative wishing to attend an ISTH Event and/or to obtain official press releases from the ISTH Press Office must commit to respecting any and all embargoes set by the ISTH. Press representatives who receive embargoed material from the ISTH understand that it is for their individual use and will not distribute the embargoed information to anyone else prior to the embargo release. Embargoed materials include - but are not limited to - original journal articles, abstracts from scientific meetings, written news releases, audio news releases, video news releases, slides and any other materials associated with the scientific information being presented or published.
- Embargoed materials as well as results and information related to sessions at any meeting or event organized by the ISTH are strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed in any manner or for any purpose prior to the lifting of the embargo by the ISTH.
- The information contained in the abstracts is embargoed until the abstracts are available online. Coverage of information that goes beyond that which is contained in the four corners 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: For oral presentations: the embargo time is the start time of the session in which the presentation is being made. For poster presentations: the embargo lifts when the poster session containing the poster opens for viewing in the morning (i.e., when the poster hall opens that day).
- The ISTH Press tab of the website should be consulted for updated embargo information. For any questions related to embargoes, contact the ISTH for clarification prior to releasing the information.

If you have questions regarding the media policy please contact Andy Masten at andrew_masten@isth.org.

Embargo Policy Parameters

- The ISTH is given permission by the authors of abstracts accepted for the ISTH 2021 Congress, whose rules prohibit abstracts from being made public prior to the time of their official publication.
- The ISTH embargo restriction is lifted only for abstracts not accepted for inclusion in the official ISTH 2021 Congress program.
- The ISTH embargo restriction applies to all abstracts that are submitted and accepted for the ISTH 2021 Congress as well as any oral presentations or posters that are presented onsite at the congress.