

2023 Heart Failure Symposium: Call for Abstracts & Workshop Proposals

Theme for this year's Symposium: *Innovation Starts with Collaboration*

Be part of our in-person meeting in Toronto, ON on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023.

We are accepting abstract submissions and workshop proposals for this year's Symposium. Individuals from all career levels are encouraged to apply!

Abstract Submissions

Abstract submissions will be selected for oral presentations or for poster presentations.

Oral presentations will run 10-15 minutes in length followed by a session panel Q&A. Posters will be presented during dedicated showcase times.

Note: Awards will be given to the best abstracts

Workshop Proposals

Workshops should represent interactive learning opportunities (i.e., skills-building seminars, round tables, etc.). Each workshop should have at least two co-chairs, and run 60 min in length, with at least one third of the time [e.g. 20 min] dedicated to participant interactions.

Abstract/Proposal Guidelines

1. Abstracts must be submitted using the online form [insert link]. The deadline for abstract submissions is **July 10th, 2023**.
2. The presenting and senior authors of accepted abstracts are expected to register and attend the Symposium in person.
3. Individuals external to the Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research community are encouraged to apply.
4. Abstracts must not exceed 350 words [including citations and authors' names and affiliations] and be written in English.
5. Do not include charts, tables or figures in your abstract.
6. Please use standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parenthesis after the full word when used for the first time.
7. There is no limit on the number of abstracts registrants may submit. However, multiple abstracts must differ sufficiently to warrant separate presentations. Submission of multiple abstracts with similar content may result in the rejection of one or more of the abstracts.

Abstract and workshop submission will be prioritized based on alignment with the conference theme and/or the Centre's Strategic Goals (below), however, submissions regarding topics outside of these are also welcome!

Ted Rogers Centre for Heart Research Strategic Goals:

- **Foster & Promote Our World-class Talent** - Train, develop, and promote a diverse leadership of scientists, clinicians, engineers, patient partners, entrepreneurs in collaborative approaches to heart failure research discovery & application
- **Target Causes & Progression of Heart Failure** - Address biological, genomic, social, and environmental factors to prevent congenital and acquired heart failure at every stage of disease
- **Create Precise & Predictive Digital Health Solutions** - Empower heart failure patients, caregivers, and providers with accessible solutions that enable data-driven, person-centred, and personalized care

- **Enable Equitable Access to High Quality Person-Centred Care** - Implement and evaluate solutions to address inequities in access to quality heart failure care across settings through collaboration, partnership, and co-creation
- **Accelerate The Application of Discovery & Innovation** - Drive timely translation of research discoveries in heart failure to practice through patient & caregiver engagement, knowledge mobilization, technology development, health policy, & commercialization