

Innovative Technology – submission guidelines

We invite submissions of a variety of presentation formats using innovative technology to highlight some aspect of your work in communication in healthcare, whether it be in teaching, research, practice or policy. Students and early career participants are especially encouraged to submit for this category. Presenters will be given 9 minutes to present their content either using technology to present a communication topic, or highlighting a technology-based intervention, app or website as a means for communication in healthcare, followed by 4 minutes of discussion. We encourage presenters to address access and access barriers to the innovative technology in their presentation.

Fields for completion within electronic form

Title

A title of 100 characters (including spaces) or less

Presenter(s) details

For the presenter or presenters - title, first and last names, email address and organisation

Body

The body of the abstract should be limited to 300 words (anything over this word limit will be automatically rejected) and include the following headings according to the type of project:

Research

- Background: State primary objective, including main research questions, aims or hypothesis
- Methods: Include design, participants, method of data collection and analysis
- Results: If available, include summary of results or description the main findings
- Implications of research for communication in health care

Teaching/Assessment

- Background: Introduction with institutional context and educational objectives
- Methods: Instructional, evaluation or assessment methods
- Findings – if available: summary of evaluation data to indicate effectiveness of the intervention.
- Possible contribution of training/assessment to communication in health care

Policy & Practice

- Background: Organisational context, state primary objective and/or educational objectives
- Methods: Description of policy or practice innovation, implementation strategy, guideline development or panel study
- Results – if available: Evaluation data to indicate the effectiveness of the innovation.
- Implications of policy or practice for communication in health care.

Review criteria

Innovation Technology for Healthcare Communication presentation submissions will be evaluated according to:

- level of innovation in the use of technology within the field of healthcare communication
- takes no longer than 9 minutes to present

- relevance and potential of project to deliver new knowledge to field of healthcare communication research, teaching or policy
- amount and level of data available to assess if project has been or is likely to be successful

Research

- clarity of research questions, aims or hypotheses
- appropriateness of methods

Teaching/Assessment

- clarity of institutional context and educational objectives
- appropriateness of methods

Policy or practice

- clarity of institutional context and educational objectives
- appropriateness of methods