

Innovative & Emerging Technology

Innovative & Emerging Technology sessions are 1h30. Up to 6 presentations per session oral are included in one IT session. These should be related to each other in theme/content. Each Innovative & Emerging Technology presentation should last 9 minutes with 4 minutes discussion, followed by 12 minutes of general discussion at the end.

Submission guidelines

We invite submissions utilizing innovative technology to highlight some aspect of their work in communication in healthcare be it in teaching, research, practice, or policy. Students and early career participants are especially encouraged to submit for this category. Examples of innovative & emerging technologies include but are not limited to: artificial intelligence, machine learning, Digital health and communication technology, Telehealth and telepharmacy, Social media, health apps, metaverse for mental health, Genetic engineering, Personalized & precision medicine

Fields for completion within electronic form

Title

A title of 100 characters (including spaces) or less

Presenter(s) details

For all 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:

- Background: An introduction with description of the aim of the session
- Methods: Description of innovation or emerging technology, implementation strategy, development or other relevant detail.
- Findings: Evaluation data to indicate the effectiveness of the innovation, if available.
Note that it is not acceptable to refer to 'data/evaluation will be discussed'.
- Discussion: Discussion of the (possible) innovative contribution to, or implications for, communication in health care.

Review criteria:

- Relevance: Does the policy/practice innovation apply to healthcare communication?
- Importance and innovativeness
- Clarity of the context and objectives
- Appropriateness and clear description of the methods
- Clear description of the findings
- Discussion of the meaning of the findings for healthcare communication policy/practice/research/teaching