



CALL FOR PAPERS
THE 96TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGISTS
JULY 26-27, 2021
ACCELEVENTS Virtual Event Platform

The American Society of Parasitologists (ASP) extends a cordial invitation to all those interested in participating in its 96th Annual Meeting on July 26-27, 2021 to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations by **May 1, 2021**.

[\(SUBMIT ABSTRACT\)](#)

Considering the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will take place on the Acelevents virtual event platform and feature a program of synchronous and asynchronous interactions. The ASP Acelevents site will be accessible 30 days after the meeting, including recordings of all live oral presentations.

Meeting registration is required to receive access to the virtual meeting on the Acelevents Virtual Platform. Registration instructions coming soon.

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STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Students interested in participating in the Student Paper Competition should indicate this at the time of abstract submission.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract Preparation:

All abstracts must be submitted in English. The TITLE should be short, concise, and indicative of the abstract content. Use words with index retrieval value; avoid general words like “Studies on” or “Investigations of.” Use sentence case. The CONTENT should be a **single paragraph of no more than 350 words** containing a concise statement of (1) the problem under investigation, (2) the experimental methods used, (3) the essential results, and (4) the conclusions. Do not include figures or tables. Scientific names should be written out in full when first used; on repetition the genus name may be abbreviated with the first letter, except at the beginning of a sentence. Scientific names should be italicized. To avoid *nomina nuda*, names of new taxa should not be included in the abstract. Note that abstracts submitted by any single author may be restricted to two oral presentations, with the remainder designated as posters at the discretion of the Scientific Program Officers.

Abstract Submission:

Submit your abstract(s) through [Oxford Abstracts](#). Please follow all the instructions at that site carefully using the examples of formatting provided. Names and affiliations of all authors are required. Choose the session topic that best describes the content of your abstract. You will receive email confirmation of successfully submitted abstracts; please print that page and save your submission ID number. Abstracts can be modified up to the Abstract Submission deadline. Only complete submissions will be considered for acceptance. Note: The deadline for abstract submission is **May 1st**; the online submission system will be disabled at midnight (CST) on that date.

Acceptance & Scheduling of Abstracts:

Notification of acceptance of oral and poster presentations is **May 17th**. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred mode of presentation (live oral vs poster presentation). However, due to time constraints, there will be a limit on the number of live oral presentations that can be included in the 2-day meeting. Notification of scheduling of your presentation is not automatic. Information on the time and date of scheduled presentations will be available **July 8th** with the posting of the electronic version of the final Program & Abstracts booklet on the [ASP website](#) and on the Acelevents site. Abstracts appearing in the final Program & Abstracts booklet are not citable as abstracts for publication purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations: Instructions for uploading your poster to Acelevents will be sent to presenting authors approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. Posters should be uploaded at least 2 days prior to the start of the meeting and will be available for viewing throughout and after the meeting. An official poster session will take place on July 27th. If a poster presenter desires, they can also make a five-minute video (using Youtube, Vimeo, or Wistia) discussing their poster that will be accessible to meeting attendees.

Oral Presentations: Oral presentations will be given using Acelevents live-streaming service and will last 15 minutes, 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for questions. Instructions on using Acelevents live-streaming service will be sent to presenting authors approximately two weeks prior to the meeting. **Please note that in order to give a live, oral presentation using Acelevents live-streaming service, certain criteria listed below should be met.**

Live-streaming requirements:

Minimum Required Equipment a microphone and speakers, a webcam, and a device (PC, tablet, or phone) that is compatible with the supported system requirements.

While cell phones and tablets are supported, **it is strongly recommended to use the Acelevents Studio on a PC** as the platform accommodates better in medium-sized or large-sized screens. This will provide the most optimal user experience.

Minimum bandwidth 5–8 Mbps (you can [check internet speed here](#))

Supported devices, operational systems, and browsers.

Windows 8.1 or 10 | 32-bit and 64-bit Google Chrome (latest version), Mozilla Firefox (latest version)

MacOS OS X 10.11 and later Safari 10 or later, Google Chrome (latest version), Mozilla Firefox (latest version)

Android OS 4.0 or later Google Chrome (latest version), Tablet and phone devices are supported, some features are not available on devices without Bluetooth, telephony, or Wi-Fi, Kindle Fire tablets are currently not supported.

iOS 10.0 and later Safari (latest version), Google Chrome (latest version), Mozilla Firefox (latest version), Tablet and phone devices are supported.

REGISTRATION

- Pre-registration is required to receive access to the virtual meeting on Accelevents.
- Online registration and credit card payment is available through the Allen Press website. Please follow all instructions carefully.
- **Early Registration deadline – July 1st, 2021.**
- No refunds will be given for registration fees paid after **July 1st, 2021.**

Registration costs

	On or before July 1	After July 1
ASP Regular Member*	\$95	\$105
ASP Early Career Member**	\$50	\$60
ASP Student Member	\$25	\$45
Non-ASP Member§	\$200	\$220
Low-income Country Participant±	\$25	\$45

*Regular, Retired, and Emeritus Members

**Members who are within seven years of having attained their terminal degree.

§Non-members can join ASP [HERE](#)

±Rate is valid to those **currently residing** in low-income countries **per 2020 World Bank rating**