Abstract Requirements for Authors

Poster abstract submission & review process
Only registered delegates can submit an abstract. If you have not yet registered, please do so here.
Once registered, please submit your abstract using the online submission portal.
Abstracts will be reviewed by the Programme Organising Committee for their inclusion.

Poster Fees
There is no fee for submitting a poster.

Scientific Abstract Guidance:
Abstracts should be based on the theme of The Resilient Brain; including but not limited to: stress, neurorehabilitation, stress, stroke and mental health.

Poster Types
The BNA accepts two types of poster abstract– 'Traditional' and 'Preregistration'. Preregistration posters give the opportunity to submit *plans* for studies yet to be undertaken, whereas traditional posters describe work that has already been completed. Please ensure you select the most appropriate format that best describes your research, when submitting your abstract.

Key differences include:

Traditional	Pre-registration
Describes work that has already been completed	Describes plans for work that has *yet to be* carried out
Includes results/data and conclusions	Does *not* include results/data or conclusions
Describes the statistical approach that *was* used for assessing data	Describes the statistical approach that *will be* used to assess data

Declaration statement
The corresponding author must adhere to the following declarations:

- *I confirm that I have previewed this abstract, and that all information is correct. I accept that the content of this abstract cannot be modified or corrected after final submission.*
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- *I understand that the presenting author must be a registered participant.*

Ethical statement

The corresponding author must confirm that work confirms to the following ethical standards:

Experiments on animals and animal tissues -

I confirm that:

- *For work conducted in the UK, all procedures accorded with current UK legislation.*
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Experiments on humans or human tissue

- *I confirm that all procedures accorded with the ethical standards of the relevant national, institutional or other body responsible for human research and experimentation, and with the principles of the World Medical Association's Declaration of Helsinki.*
- *The BNA reserves the right to reject work that does not appear to comply with the directives above.*

Abstract submission details

Authors will not be able to make any changes to abstracts after the submission deadline.

The title length cannot exceed 150 characters. There is a 2,300 character limit for the text of the abstract (including references). You may upload 1 figure.

For traditional abstracts, you must include sections for:

1. Introduction
2. Methods & approach for statistical analysis
3. Results
4. Conclusions

For pre-registration abstracts, you must include sections for:

1. Introduction
2. Methods & Approach for statistical analysis

Example Scientific Poster Abstract

TRADITIONAL ABSTRACT	PRE-REGISTRATION ABSTRACT
Introduction The introduction should outline the research question and must include a clearly defined hypothesis for investigation.	**Introduction** The introduction should outline the research question and must include a clearly defined hypothesis for investigation.
Method & Approach for Statistical Analysis Methods should contain enough detail to allow others to repeat the study. Core methodology papers may be cited. Species and strain, or human population characteristics must be indicated.	**Method & Approach for Statistical Analysis** Proposed methods should be outlined in sufficient detail to provide a good understanding of the planned study. Core methodology papers may be cited. Proposed species and strain, or human population characteristics must be indicated.

The approach for statistical analysis must be outlined (e.g ANOVA, confidence intervals, t-test, etc).	The planned approach for statistical analysis must be outlined (e.g ANOVA, confidence intervals, t-test, etc).
Results The results section should contain numerical data (including n values) in the text or in a figure or table.	N/A
Conclusions Conclusions should be logical and not contain unjustified speculation.	N/A
References References should be cited in the Sage Harvard reference style. We recommend no more than 3 references are included in your abstract. References are included in the total character limit.	**References** References should be cited in the Sage Harvard reference style. We recommend no more than 3 references are included in your abstract. References are included in the total character limit.
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Submission deadline = 8th November 2024 23:59pm (GMT).

Applicants will be notified on 20th November 2024.