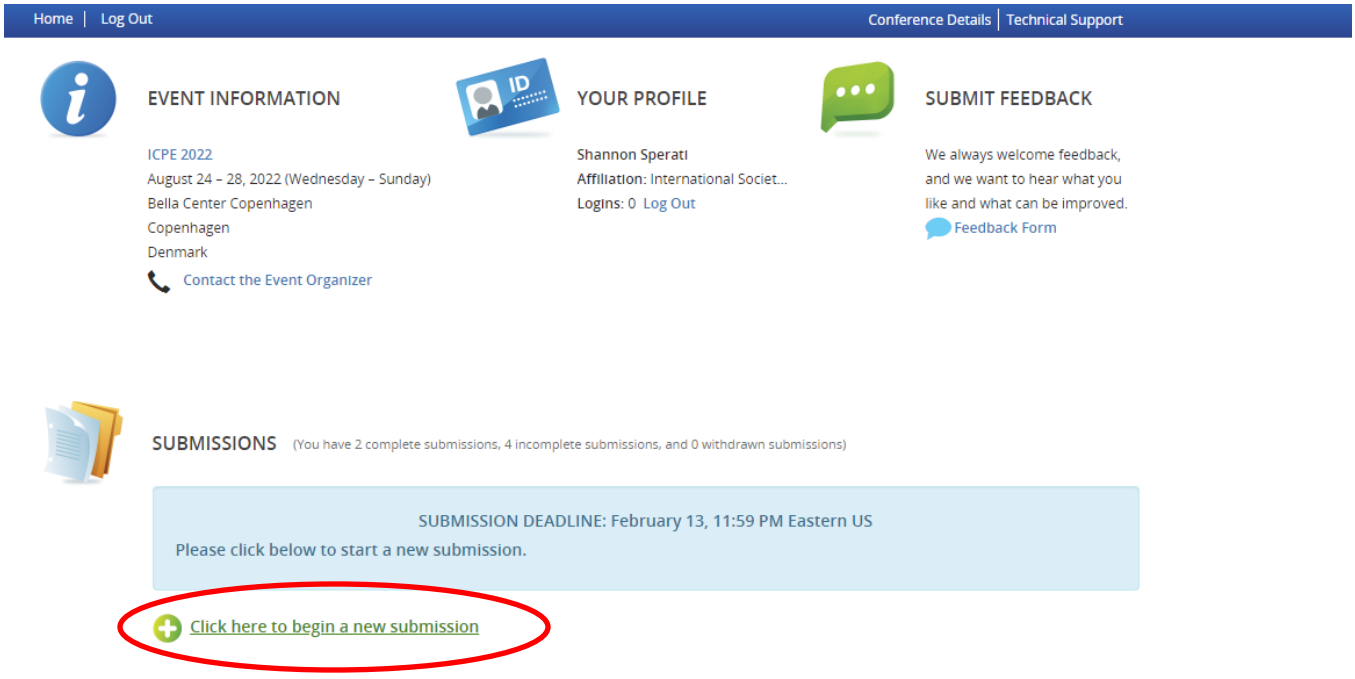
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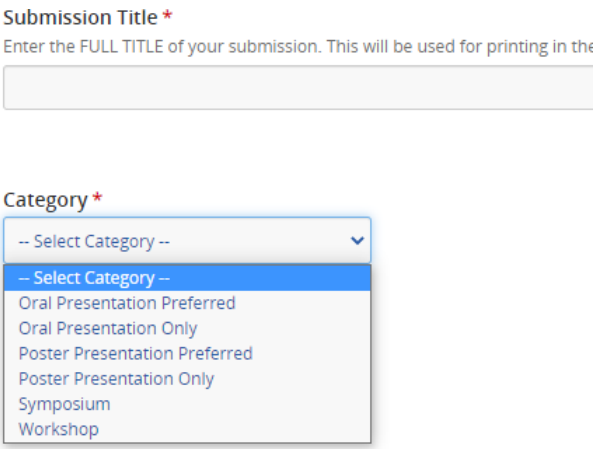


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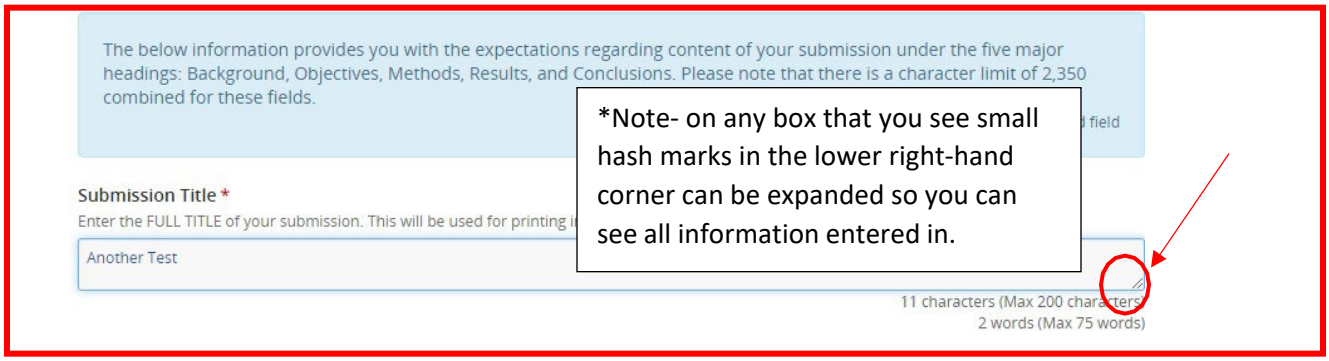
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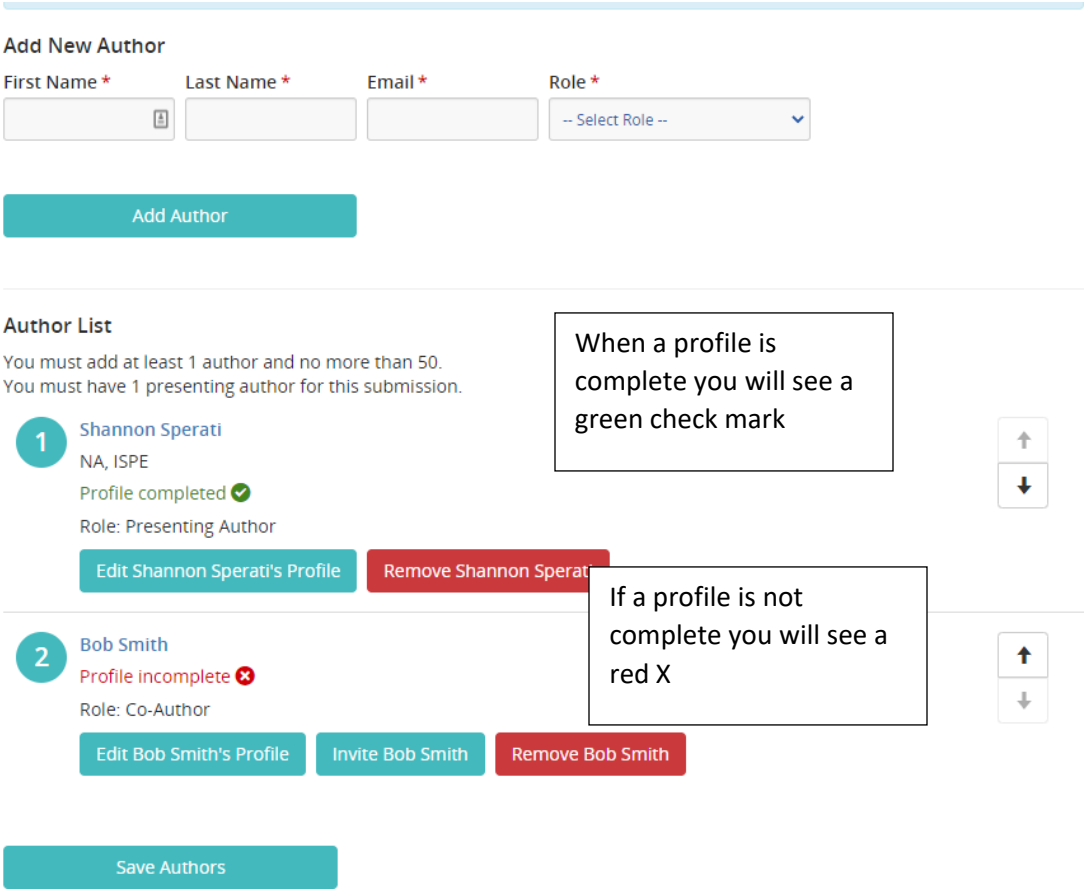


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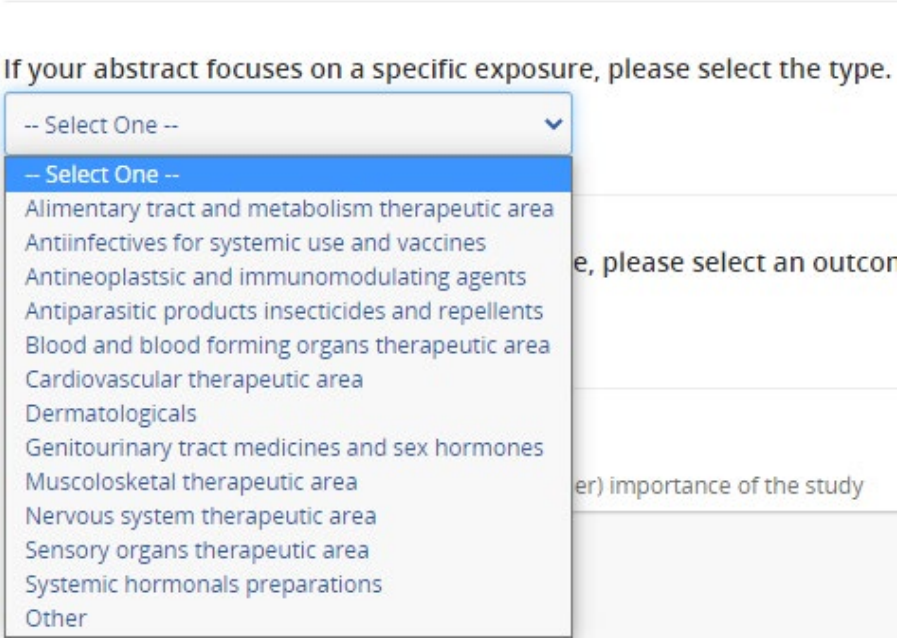
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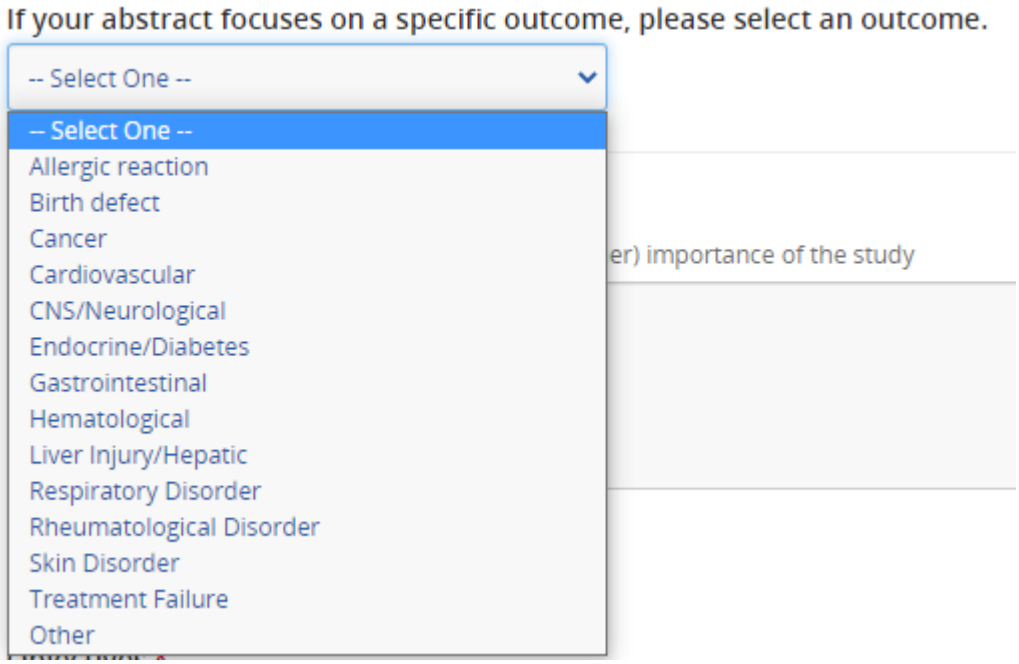
Abstract

- Complete the required fields for the abstract submissions
- Character limit for the abstract is 2350
- Submission Topics:
    - Benefit-Risk Assessment, Communication, and Evaluation (BRACE)
    - Biologics/Biosimilars
    - Disease Epidemiology/Clinical Course
        - Cancer
        - Cardiovascular
        - Neurological/Mental Health
        - Diabetes
        - Other
    - Drug Effectiveness
    - Drug Utilization Research
        - Health Policy and Governance
        - Quality use of Medicines (including indictors and guidelines)
        - Trends and Comparisons
        - Changing Drug Utilization (intervention and implementation research)
        - Other
    - Geriatric Pharmacoepidemiology
    - Health Economics/Outcomes Research
    - Informatics
    - Medical Devices
    - Methods in Pharmacoepidemiology

        - Analytical Methods- e.g., marginal structural models, instrumental variables, sensitivity analyses
        - Clinical Trial Methodology- including pragmatic trials, cluster/sub-analyses of RTC's
        - Confounding/Bias-Methods to avoid bias and confounding, including confounder summary scores (e.g., propensity scores, disease risk scores)
        - Measurement Methods - Validation methods to confirm data (including Patient Reported Outcomes development and validation); methods to deal with missing data
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    - Molecular Epidemiology/Biomarkers/Pharmacogenetics
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    - Pharmacovigilance
        - Cancer
        - Cardiovascular
        - Neurological/Mental Health
        - Diabetes
        - Other
    - Pregnancy and Lactation
    - Rare Disease
    - Safety End Points
        - Cancer
        - Cardiovascular
        - Neurological/Mental Health
        - Diabetes
        - Other
    - Vaccines
- Exposure Type (if applicable)



- Outcome (if applicable)



- Background

- Objectives
    - The main objective(s) or study question should be explicitly stated (e.g., "To determine the rate of"). If study was to test an a priori hypothesis, it should be stated.
- Methods
    - Should include statements that address: Design: Basic study design, source population, follow-up; For new analyses of existing data the data-set should be disclosed; statement of criterion standard if study of screening or diagnostic test and any blinding; analysis type (e.g., cost-effectiveness, cost-benefit, etc.) if an economic analysis. Matching and selection of controls, if relevant, also should be included.
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- Conclusions
    - Only those conclusions that are directly supported by the reported data should be provided, along with their implications (avoiding speculation and overstatement of findings). Emphasis should be given equally to positive and negative findings of equal scientific merit.

Special Interest Groups

- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are created to facilitate interactions among ISPE members with interests in specialized areas of activity within Pharmacoepidemiology. SIGs may host Spotlight Poster Sessions as part of 2021 ICPE.
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ISPE's Lightning Forums is a 90-minute session that will organize 3 sets of 4 speakers that have been grouped based on shared themes that emerge from the submitted abstracts.

Each set of 4 speakers will be led by a single moderator with expertise in the theme's area. Presenters will be asked to prepare a 3-minute "lightning/rapid" oral presentation. For this session, speakers will be required to prepare: a) title slide, b) disclosure slide, and c) 2 slides highlighting the key scientific question and rationale of the abstract, the main methods used, key results, and the main conclusions. The Scientific Program Committee will require that the moderator of each grouped theme email in advance each of the presenters in their grouped theme and request their slides and abstract so as to have time to prepare questions, lead the discussion, and prepare a summation slide.

Within each of the 3 grouped themes, each presenter will deliver their 3-minute, 4-slide presentation. Upon completion of the presentation, there will be 2 minutes allowed for questions by the moderator and audience. With four speakers for each theme, there will be 20 minutes of time for the oral presentations for each grouped theme. The final 10 minutes for the grouped theme will be led by the moderator, who will direct questions to and between the speakers and allow additional questions from members of the audience to foster a more interactive oral abstract session. The moderator for a particular theme will conclude with a short 1-slide summation of the presentations and highlight important aspects that emerged during the discussion. Abstracts will be scored as per the Technical Appendix D of the ISPE Policy Manual. The committee will select 4 abstracts for each theme of interest for the lightning forum.

Presentation Release

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Additional Questions

- Indicate whether this is a student abstract or not
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Submitting your Abstract

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