

ECND 2024 Presentation guidelines

- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words in length, including punctuation.
- Abbreviations: please spell out in full the first mention, followed by the (standard) abbreviation in parentheses, and do not abbreviate in the title of the abstract.
- Abstracts do not need to contain suggested sub-headings as listed in the form; use a format that works best for you.
- Images and tables may be included; these will not contribute to the overall word count.
- Due to limited speaking slots, you may be offered a poster presentation instead of an oral one despite your preference.
- Scoring of presentations and posters will be based on four factors:
 - Clarity of message (out of four)
 - Overall impression (out of four)
 - Delivery of message (out of four)
 - Visual content (out of four)
 - Total score = sum of four sub-scores out of 16

Your judge will not necessarily be an expert in your area and they will therefore not be judging on the science, but on your knowledgeability, design and presentation of the message being conveyed.

- Cash prizes will be awarded based on average scores. First, second and third place will be awarded £100, £50 and £30 respectively for both oral and poster presentations.
- Abstracts (for both poster and oral presentations) will be collated into an electronic proceedings which will be circulated to all registered delegates following the event. Please tick the appropriate box on the form if you are happy, or not, for your submission to be included.
- It is anticipated that presentations will cover a wider aspect of your research under the broader theme of "multidisciplinary opportunities in neuroscience". This would allow you to (if appropriate) talk about: your work, what new techniques or approaches you can share, a research question you'd like help with (or are just genuinely interested in) from the other side.
- Presentations as .ppt, .pptx or .pdf MUST be emailed to ecnd-2024@bristol.ac.uk by Wednesday, 9 October 2024; this will allow us to provide advance access to presentational materials or alternative presentational formats to delegates if required, and presentations will be preloaded and ready to deliver on the day to avoid delay.
- Presentations are scheduled for no longer than 15 minutes, which includes time for questions. You should therefore time your talk for 10-12 minutes to allow for a Q&A afterwards. There will not be any questions if you speak for the full 15 minutes. Timings will be strictly adhered to.
- Posters will be displayed in the venue on clearly labelled boards; Velcro will be provided.



- Posters should be printed as A1 PORTRAIT.
- Boards will be available from 9.30am on the day and posters should be hung upon your arrival.
- Presenters **MUST** stand by their poster during the poster session for judging. The session will be split into parts A and B, thereby offering the opportunity to view and network.
- In addition to showcasing your poster, poster presenters are also asked to indicate if they wish to be considered for a 2-minute flash talk prior to the poster session.

Abstract submissions will **NOT** be accepted if the box on the form, indicating that you have read and accepted the guidelines, has not been ticked.