



Call for Abstracts

The **Fight Colorectal Cancer (Fight CRC) 2021 Rally on Research: Early-Age Onset Colorectal Cancer (EAO CRC)** organizing team invites attendees to submit abstracts to highlight their work on topics related to early-age onset colorectal cancer research, clinical care, and advocacy. Upon selection, you will have the opportunity to create an electronic poster and pre-record a short poster presentation.

Overall Criteria:

There are two tracks of abstracts:

- Scientific abstracts - describe research studies or programs. See details below.
- Advocacy abstracts - describe the work of advocacy organizations, or work implemented by individual advocates. See details below.

The official language of the symposium is English; therefore, abstracts need to be submitted and presented in English. We will invite those who speak a first language other than English to record their presentations in both languages. Abstracts will be submitted online via [SurveyMonkey](#).

The selected abstract submissions are expected to create an electronic poster and optional brief poster presentation (5 minutes max) based on the abstract. Poster presentations will be available for online viewing throughout and following the symposium.

The best three scientific abstracts and three advocacy abstracts will be showcased live during the poster presentation session of the symposium.

Abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated by the Fight CRC Research/Patient Education team, members of the 2021 Rally on Research Planning Committee, and research advocates.

Notification of acceptance/rejection of the abstract will be sent to you via email.

Submission of an abstract does not automatically register you for the event. Register for the 2021 Rally on Research by visiting <https://fightcolorectalcancer.org/rally-on-research-2021/>

Important dates and deadlines:

Abstract Submission Opens: April 5, 2021

Abstract Submission Deadline (**updated**): **May 7, 2021**

Abstract Approval Notification: May 24-25, 2021

Poster and Poster Presentation Deadline: June 9, 2021

Rally on Research: June 24-25, 2021



[Submit an abstract](#)

Instructions for abstract submission:

Please read the following guidance prior to submitting an abstract.

General guidance

- The abstract must focus on topics pertaining to early-age onset colorectal cancer research, clinical care, or advocacy
- The body of the abstract is limited to 300 words
- The title of the abstract is limited to 20 words
- Authors: please list all authors with the leading author first
- Do not write the title or authors in the space reserved for the abstract body
- Graphs, images, tables, etc. may be uploaded as separate files. The file formats supported are .jpg or .pdf.
- Any and all relevant conflicts of interest need to be noted at the bottom of the abstract

Scientific/research abstract guidance

Abstracts should be organized with the following sections:

- Background/Introduction
- Method
- Results
- Conclusion

Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Etiology and risk factors for EAO CRC
- Diagnosis and early detection
- Treatment - including immunotherapy, ctDNA, etc.
- Survivorship and quality of life
- Basic science, clinical research, translational research

Advocacy abstract guidance

Abstracts should include the following information:

For an advocacy organization

- Mission and purpose
- Description, evaluation metrics, and outcomes of projects, programs, and other efforts applicable to the EAO CRC population, such as:
 - Awareness
 - Resources
 - Research
 - Funding opportunities

For the work of an individual advocate

- Description of your relationship with EAO CRC - patient, caregiver, etc.
- Background on your experience with advocacy



- Work conducted, including description and outcomes of projects, panels, etc. you have participated in
- Highlight of a particular project
- Lessons learned/best practices as an advocate

Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Programs and resources for EAO CRC survivors
- Awareness campaigns
- Research advocacy efforts and contributions

For any questions or further information, please contact Elsa Weltzien, Fight CRC Research Engagement Manager - elsa@fightcrc.org