

**SPPAC 2023 Late Breaking Abstracts**  
**General Guidelines and Requirements**  
**January 31, 2023: Submission deadline**

The SPPAC 2023 conference theme is **Pediatric Psychologists as Social Justice Change Agents Across Science, Practice, Training, and Policy**. Consistent with this theme, we are seeking proposals that represent broad expertise in actionable social justice in pediatric psychology, incorporate patient and family voices, and prioritize our organization's values of anti-racism, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Our goal is to develop a conference program that is innovative and relevant for pediatric psychologists at different stages of their careers and trainees who are engaged in research, clinical practice, education, administration, and training activities. Within the context of pediatric psychology, we define social justice as the fair and equitable distribution of culturally informed, evidence-based healthcare to all children and their families. We are interested in proposals that center the voices of and pay particular attention to the needs of those who hold multiple marginalized identities. We encourage proposals that represent broader applications of leveraging leadership roles, privilege, and power by and for pediatric psychologists to promote actionable systemic change. We are especially interested in proposals that move beyond identifying problems related to social justice and focus on pragmatic steps and strategies to implement change.

- All poster abstract proposals will be peer-reviewed.
- Multiple submissions from the same dataset are discouraged. A study divided into small sub-studies is discouraged unless there is clear rationale for presenting various aims in different abstracts.
- All poster abstract proposals should represent final and original results that have not been previously published. **Only proposals with complete data at the time of submission will be accepted.**
- The first author of the poster abstract should plan to register and attend SPPAC 2023 in Chicago, Illinois.
- Authors are limited to **one** first-authored poster abstract submission.
- **Late-breaking poster abstracts accepted for presentation at SPPAC 2023 will NOT be included in the *Journal of Pediatric Psychology* supplemental issue.**

### **Submission Instructions**

Submissions for **late-breaking poster abstracts** must not exceed **300** words (not including authors, affiliations, and title). Please list author affiliation based on where the work was completed. Tables, figures, and references are not permitted. Accepted poster abstracts will be presented in poster sessions.

All poster abstract submissions must include the following headings:

1. Introduction (background, objective)
2. Methods (sample, procedures, measures, analysis)
3. Results (primary findings)
4. Conclusions (implications)

**Late-breaking poster abstracts** will be peer-reviewed based on the following six categories:

1. Significance: Importance of the study findings, contribution to pediatric psychology
2. Approach: Quality of the research methods
3. Summary score: Overall quality of the proposal
4. Alignment with the conference theme
5. Diversity, equity, and inclusion considerations
6. Incorporation of patient and family voices