Abstract Submission Criteria

Abstracts will be scored based on the following criteria:

- **Importance and Relevance**: Is a clear rationale for the work provided? Does the study address an important question? Do its findings have the potential to advance the field of blood and marrow or cellular therapies?

- **Originality and Innovation**: Is the work novel? Does it present new findings and/or address a problem using an original or improved approach?

- **Quality of Methods and Writing**: Are methods well described and valid to answer the question? Is the abstract clear and well-written? Is the abstract within the 300-word limit?
  - Please note that the abstract submission form does not have a tracker for word count. We recommend that you prepare your abstract submission in a Word document to confirm that you stay within the 300-word limit.

The top-scoring abstracts will be selected as Oral Platform Presentations; top-scoring abstracts that are not selected for Oral Platforms will be selected as Distinguished Posters.

**Responsibility of Abstract Authors**

The Presenting Author is responsible for the following:

- Ensuring that all authors have read the abstract and agreed to be co-authors.
- Notifying all co-authors of any additions, deletions, and changes to the program, as may be communicated by the ASTCT/EBMT 6th International Conference on Relapse After Transplant and Cellular Therapy (HSCT²).
- Obtaining all of the conflict-of-interest disclosure information from co-authors.
- Making certain that abstracts are complete (tables included and labeled) and written in clear, concise, and grammatically correct English so that reviewers are able to focus solely on the scientific merits of the submission. For authors with any questions regarding the clarity, grammar, or spelling of their abstract, we encourage identifying and using an independent reviewer to edit the abstract prior to submission.

**Clinical Trials in Progress**

Clinical Trials in Progress will be accepted for consideration as a poster or oral abstract.

**Multiple Abstract Submission**

The Planning Committee will accept multiple submissions from authors. Please complete a submission for each individual abstract.

**Figures/Images/Graphs**

There is no limit on the number of figures, images, or graphs. We recommend saving them all within one document and uploading them in the "Files" section for the Review Committee.

**Registration**

Accepted abstracts will be allowed to register at the lowest registration option available.

**Best Abstract Travel Grant**

ASTCT and EBMT will provide travel grants of $1,500 for the 4 abstracts selected to give an oral presentation.