

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission deadline: Monday, September 30, 2024 | 11:59 PM ET



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# EGFR RESISTERS RESEARCH SUMMIT

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## ELIGIBILITY

North American-based Junior Faculty and Fellows (MDs, MD/PhDs) involved in research related to EGFR-mutated adenocarcinoma of the lungs. We encourage thoracic oncologists, surgeons, radiation oncologists, pathologists, and related lab-based and translational researchers to submit!

- » **Junior Faculty** (Instructors or Assistant Professors)
- » **Trainee** (Must be enrolled in an ACGME-accredited fellowship program or PhD postdoctoral fellowship)
- » **PhD Candidates** (A limited number of applicants that are conducting lab-based EGFR NSCLC research will be considered)

Candidates must be based in North America and training must be completed at a North American-based institution.

All work must be unpublished original research in an area related to EGFR-mutated lung cancer. For junior candidates who do not yet have a scientific abstract to submit, we will also accept a career statement highlighting your goals and trajectory as related to this area, previously published information, journal club presentation, or other like projects representing professional development.

Abstracts to be presented at future medical meetings are eligible for submission.

## ABSTRACT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

- Only one abstract submission per Young Investigator will be accepted.
- Abstracts must conform to the abstract preparation instructions. Those that do not may be rejected.
- Only original work completed by the Young Investigator will be accepted.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in an electronic program to be provided to all attendees. The publication of electronic handout materials will not preclude publication or presentation elsewhere.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Submission deadline is **September 30, 2024**

- Expert Faculty Judges will review and score all submissions. Number of abstracts to be selected for presentation will depend on quantity and quality of abstracts received.
- Young Investigators selected for participation will present their abstracts in a 15-minute oral presentation at the meeting with 7 minutes of Q&A.

## 2024 AREAS OF INTEREST

- Understanding the biology of EGFR-mutant lung cancer including common and rare EGFR mutations
- Overcoming TKI resistance, including rare and non-genomic resistance mechanisms and novel treatment strategies
- Management of early stage EGFR-mutant lung cancer
- Histologic transformation
- Understanding and treatment of brain and leptomeningeal metastasis in EGFR lung cancer
- Improving care equity and access to care
- Survivorship/supportive care and patient reported outcomes
- Collaborative research spanning multiple disciplines
- Submission of any other research impacting patients with EGFR-mutant lung cancer, including topics not specified above, is also highly encouraged

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

1. **SUBMISSION:** Please visit [ceconcepts.com/egfr-summit](https://ceconcepts.com/egfr-summit) to complete the abstract submission.



2. **IDENTIFICATION:** Upon entering the abstract submission website, you will be required to submit the following information:

- Full name, degree(s), credential(s)
- Mailing address
- Daytime telephone and e-mail
- Current institution
- Previous institution (where research was conducted, if applicable)
- Submitting author type: (Junior Faculty, Trainee, or PhD Candidate)
- Photo
- Twitter Handle (if available)

3. **FORMAT:** Abstracts should be uploaded as a Microsoft Word document with your last name in the document name.

Abstracts should consist of a brief title (bolded) descriptive of the research. Include first and last names and degrees of the authors. Underline the presenting author's name and list the name and location of the institution where research was completed. Do not identify authors or institutions in the body of the abstract. Sans serif font (such as Arial or Helvetica) is preferred. Do not use font sizes smaller than 10 point.

Abstract text must be 1,000 words or less. Please make sure all figures are high resolution (at least 300 dpi). No more than a total of 4 figures and/or tables per submission are permitted. Please limit figures to 1 graph or image each (i.e., no multiple-part figures). Legends should be included with the abstract text and not as part of the figures (not included in the 1,000-word limit); figures should be embedded in the abstract file and not included as separate attachments.

Organize the body of the abstract in the following manner:

- a. Disclosure of relevant financial relationships (not included in word count)
- b. A sentence stating the purpose of the study
- c. A brief statement of methods
- d. A summary of results
- e. A statement of conclusions reached.
- f. Career Statement: In a few sentences, please outline your career path, highlighting your short-term and long-term career goals. Please elaborate on how you anticipate this young investigators' forum will help you achieve these goals, improve your own professional development, and address challenges in the field of EGFR research.

### 4. NOTIFICATION

**Abstract Receipt:** An automatic notice confirming abstract submission, "Thank you, your submission has been received," will be provided upon completion of the online submission process.

**Abstract Acceptance:** Notification of abstract acceptance or rejection will be provided to you via e-mail within a month of submission.

## FINALISTS

The finalists (authors of accepted abstracts) must attend the meeting in its entirety and will be provided with the following:

- A travel scholarship for lodging, airline, and/or ground transportation, if eligible.\*
- All group buffet meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) for the duration of the meeting.
- Individualized presentation skills coaching prior to the meeting

\*Travel scholarships provided by CEC

Items that will not be covered include:

- Ground transportation to and from your home airport
- Meals en route
- Baggage fees

**Please note:** Expenses for accompanying travelers will not be provided. Guests are not permitted to attend any portion of the meeting, including buffet meals.

## AWARDS

An awards ceremony will be held at the completion of the meeting, at which time the award winners will be announced.

Grant payments will be made to the affiliated institution of each winning Young Investigator after the live, in-person program date.

## QUESTIONS

Please contact **Jessica Hall** with CEC Oncology at [hallj@ceconcepts.com](mailto:hallj@ceconcepts.com).



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