



## Call for abstracts - Clinical and Scientific Program

### ***United in Hope 2025 PWS Conference***

***Arizona Grand Resort & Spa***

***Phoenix, Arizona, USA***

***June 25-26, 2025***

### **Abstract submission is now open!**

The ***United in Hope: PWS Clinical and Scientific Conference*** will feature oral presentations and poster sessions highlighting advances in clinical, translational, and basic science research of Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS). This highly interdisciplinary conference also includes invited speakers from relevant fields of science outside of PWS.

Join us for this unique opportunity to connect with scientists and clinicians from across the globe to learn about the latest advances in the PWS field. Please follow the guidelines at the end of the document to submit your abstract.

Desired topics include, but are not limited to:

1. **Genetics and Epigenetics**
2. **Cellular and Molecular Biology of PWS**
3. **Preclinical Development of Novel Therapeutics**
4. **Neuroscience, Cognition, Mental Health and Behavior**
5. **Advances in Endocrinology**
6. **Gastrointestinal Issues and Nutrition**
7. **Other Medical Issues (e.g., Orthopedics, Sleep)**
8. **Clinical Trials**
9. **Advances in Clinical Care Across the Lifespan: Medical issues in infants, children, adolescents, adults and the aging PWS population**
10. **Other**

## **Abstract Guidelines for the United in Hope: 2025 PWS Clinical and Scientific Conference**

### **Notes on applying:**

- Abstracts should be written in English.
- Please indicate on your abstract whether you are applying for oral presentation, poster or either.
- Abstracts should be based on new, unpublished work.
- Poster presentations will take place during lunch sessions and late afternoon sessions. Presenters are expected to be present at their poster during their designated times.

### **Abstract template:**

- Abstracts should fit on 8.5" x 11" paper with 1" margins using an Arial font.
- Abstracts are limited to one side of one page.
- Title: Arial 14 point, bold. Place at the top.
- Names: Arial 11 point.
- Underline the person giving the presentation.
- Addresses: Arial 10 point in italics. No bold.
- Email addresses of the first, presenting, and senior authors: Arial 10 point.
- Abstract content: Text only, 11 point font size. Single space.
- Use the following structure: Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions and Acknowledgements
- See Sample Abstract Format at the end of this document.

### **Abstract Guidelines:**

- Please ensure you have the permission of each named author to have this abstract submitted.
- By submitting the abstract, you give us permission to include it in our conference program.
- By accepting an oral or poster presentation you agree to attend the conference or send a substitute. If you are unable to attend or to send a substitute, then your abstract will be removed from the program.

### **Review process:**

Our panel of reviewers will rate the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Importance of findings
- Clarity
- Methods
- Appropriateness of interpretations
- Relevance to PWS and the scope of the conference

### **Important dates:**

- 31 January 2025 abstract due to IPWSO office.
- 14 March 2025 authors will be notified regarding acceptance.

### **Submit abstracts using the online format:**

- Upload documents in the following formats only: pdf version of the abstract and Microsoft Word docx version of the abstract.
- Save completed documents for uploading with the file name as follows: *Last name, First name of first author, and brief title.*

For any queries email: [conference@ipwso.org](mailto:conference@ipwso.org)

## **Sample Scientific Abstract Format for the United in Hope: 2025 PWS Conference**

### **The Natural History of Prader-Willi Syndrome**

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**Introduction:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**

**Acknowledgements:**