You are invited to submit an abstract for any research or lessons from the field relating to emerging diseases and outbreaks, with a focus on (but not limited to) the below.

- Developing vaccines, diagnostics and treatments
- Cultural sensitivities
- Education and behavioural change development
- Community engagement
- Public health programmes
- Surveillance and data modelling
- Communications
- Global coordination and operational challenges in outbreaks
- Outbreaks in fragile states and settings
- Other externalities such as co-morbidities, climate change, conflict.

We encourage those early in their careers to submit abstracts, there will be early career sessions throughout the conference.

Research

These presentations should contain new knowledge in the field of tropical medicine and global health.

Lessons from the field

These presentations should share the lessons learnt from fieldwork across the tropical medicine and global health community that will inform others working in similar situations and share advice with the wider community. This knowledge will also help us understand what is needed to make positive change in our field of work, through awareness, funding, research and policy work.

Selected abstracts will take the form of an oral presentation with q&a, or poster presentations.

- You do not have to be a member to submit an abstract, however travel assistance (separate application) is for members only.
- Whilst we will attempt to allocate you a suitable slot, we cannot guarantee the scheduling of a poster or oral at a particular time during the two days.
- All selected abstracts will appear in the conference booklet.
- Presenters must register as a delegate. There will be a limited number of travel scholarships available to RSTMH members.
Timings

Please note these timings may change due to the COVID outbreak, any changes will be communicated with applicants.

Abstract submissions open: 2 April
Abstract submissions close: 22 June
Travel scholarship submissions open: 18 May
Travel scholarship submissions close: 6 July.
Notification of outcome of abstract submissions: 14 - 21 July
Notification of outcome of travel scholarship submissions: 3 – 7 August
Final deadline for presenters to register to the conference: 15 September

Submit you abstract

Research – submit here
Lessons from the filed – submit here