

CSI Presentation Guidelines

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What is a CSI Presentation?

"CSI" stands for "cases, studies, and innovations", and this presentation format was introduced at the 2020 Virtual World Congress. These presentations are selected from submitted abstracts on various topics. **This year we will be presenting CSI as interactive digital presentations. Each CSI presenter is required to submit a 60-90 second video presentation.**

In addition, CSI presenters have the opportunity to prepare a PPT or PDF document to supplement the video.

The videos will be displayed on large monitors throughout the meeting space in Rio. They will also be available in the congress mobile app and on the recorded meeting website, together with your poster file if you submit one. The poster file will only be viewable in the congress app, not on the screens in Rio. Attendees may view the CSI presentations at their leisure once the platform opens on Oct. 6, 2026.

Important: the monitors in Rio play every video without sound. Attendees will see your video but they will not hear it. Show your main points on screen as text, or add subtitles to your video, so that your message is clear without audio. Viewers who watch in the congress app or on the website will hear the sound normally.

In these guidelines the word "poster" means a digital file that attendees read on a screen. You **do not print a poster** and you do not bring a printed poster board to Rio. All presentations will be DIGITAL ONLY in 2026.

The monitors in Rio will show only the files you upload to Cadmium. You will NOT be able to change or replace your file after you arrive in Rio, so please check your files carefully before you upload them.

Upload requirements for CSI digital presentations: (Every CSI presenter must upload these three items to Cadmium, the online submission site that ISHRS uses:

<https://www.conferenceharvester.com/harvester2/login.asp?EventKey=VSDCHQFZ>)

o **Submission deadline: September 7, 2026**

1. Headshot Photo (a portrait photograph of your face in JPEG format)

2. Video Presentation using the following Guidelines:

- o Length: between 60 and 90 seconds.
- o Filmed in portrait format, meaning the picture is taller than it is wide. It would then be oriented similarly to that of the standard smart phone.
- o The video may be a surgical video, or you speaking with slides. Both are accepted.
- o The monitors in Rio play videos with no sound, so add subtitles or put your main points on screen as text.
- o File format: MP4 video, H.264 codec, 1920 x 1080 pixels (Full HD). The maximum file size is 2G.

3. Poster PDF or PPT using the following Guidelines (optional):

- o You may use the PowerPoint template that ISHRS provides. You may download the template here: <https://34thannual.org/faculty-information/>
- o Or you may design your own poster layout.
- o If you submit a PowerPoint file instead, you must embed the fonts. If you do not, your text may look wrong on our computers.
- o In PowerPoint for Windows: File > Options > Save > tick "Embed fonts in the file" > choose "Embed all characters".
- o In PowerPoint for Mac: PowerPoint > Preferences > Save > tick "Embed fonts in the file" > choose "Embed all characters".

No Logos

Logos are not allowed in your video, in your PowerPoint slides, or on your poster. This includes the logo of your clinic or practice, a company logo, and your own personal logo. There are only three exceptions. You may show a logo or a watermark: (1) on the first PowerPoint slide, (2) at the beginning of the poster, and (3) on your photographs.

Avoidance of Commercialism

All CSI presentations **must avoid commercialism**. NO TRADE NAMES SHOULD BE USED FOR DRUGS, SUPPLEMENTS, SURGICAL TECHNIQUES, DEVICES, AND/OR INSTRUMENTATION INCLUDING LASERS. Advertising matter of any description may not be distributed nor any material displayed which in any way directly promotes the commercial interest of any particular company, enterprise, or the exhibitor(s). Any medications or other substances referred to in the presentation material must be identified by their scientific names only.

Disclosure of Off-Label Usage

If any part of your presentation includes the discussion of a medical device or pharmaceutical agent that is not approved by the FDA and/or a medical or surgical procedure that involves an unapproved or "off-label" use of an approved medical device or pharmaceutical agent, this must be disclosed on your poster.

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

Every author must disclose their relevant financial relationships. A financial relationship means money or another benefit that you or your co-authors receive from a company connected to the content of your presentation, for example consulting fees, speaker fees, research support, or shares in the company. If you have nothing to declare, say so. Put this disclosure in your video, and also in your poster if you submit one.

Selling/Order Taking

No selling or order taking is permitted, even with respect to products or services provided by non-profit enterprises. Any medications or other substances referred to in exhibit materials **must be identified by their scientific names**.

CSI Presentations in Rio:

CSI Monitor Location

Windsor Convention Center – Oceanico Wing, Europa Room

CSI Hours

CSI Viewing:

Thursday/October 15 8:00AM-7:30PM

Friday/October 16 9:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday/October 17 8:30AM-3:15PM

CSI Inquiry Session:

Saturday/October 17 10:20AM-11:05AM

During the CSI Inquiry Session the presenters should stand by their presentation monitor so they may answer questions from attendees.

CSI Presentations will be viewable in the congress app and on the recorded meeting website for all registered physician attendees.