

Conference embargo policy

By submitting an abstract to IAS 2021, you agree to adhere to the conference embargo policy. The policy specifies that while authors may publish the fact that their abstract has been selected for inclusion in the conference programme, data from the abstract may **NOT** be shared in any form (print, broadcast or online publication, media release or conference presentation) prior to its official release by IAS 2021.

As is the case with most scientific and medical conferences, IAS 2021 abstracts are released to delegates and media under a strict embargo policy. A detailed breakdown of the embargo policies for different types of abstracts will be communicated once the abstracts have been selected for presentation at the conference.

Embargo breaks by presenters

A conference committee will review any potential cases of embargo breaks by presenters. Embargo breaks by conference presenters may result in the removal of the abstract in question from the conference programme. This includes publication of the abstract data in a journal or public outlet prior to presentation at the conference.

Please direct any questions or concerns about the conference embargo policy for presenters to the IAS 2021 Abstracts team at abstracts@ias2021.org.

Embargo breaks by media

Journalists who receive embargoed information related to studies to be presented at IAS 2021 agree not to publish that information prior to the lifting of the conference media embargo regardless of the source or format of the information (slides, press release, abstract, interview). Violation of the embargo policy by a reporter will lead to one or more of the following measures:

- Suspension of the reporter's media conference credentials
- Removal of the reporter's name from the IAS media distribution list for two years
- Refusal of media credentials for upcoming IAS conferences.

Please direct any questions or concerns about the conference media embargo policy to the IAS 2021 Communications team at media@iasociety.org.