2021 Planetary Defense Conference

Instructions for Authors

- **Oral presentations**
    - Presentation length is usually 8 minutes, but varies a bit by session, so authors should confirm the exact length of their presentation with their session chairs. All presentation time limits will be strictly enforced.
    - Standard presentation format, to be compatible with being given via WebEx.
    - PDF files (file size limit is 10 MB).
    - Authors are encouraged to pre-record their 8-minute presentations in case of technical difficulties, but this is optional.
        - Video files cannot be uploaded. Instead, authors should provide a URL to where their video may be viewed (on a website external to the PDC websites).
    - Authors may also submit either an extended abstract or a full manuscript (optional; file size limit is 10 MB).
    - Note that authors may upload a maximum of 3 items, and the video URL counts as one of those items.
- **e-lightning talks**
    - Up to 3-minute long pre-recorded video of author's presentation, to be displayed on the conference website (but not played during the live sessions). During the session, the session chairs will briefly show the list of e-lightning talks and e-posters for their session and encourage conference attendees to view those outside of the conference program timeframe.
        - Video files cannot be uploaded. Instead, authors should provide a URL to where their video may be viewed (on a website external to the PDC websites).
    - The author has the option of also uploading their presentation file (optional; PDF; file size limit is 10 MB).
        - While the duration of the video of the presentation is limited to 3 minutes, the presentation file itself does not have a length limit (only the 10 MB file size limit).
    - Authors may also submit either an extended abstract or a full manuscript (optional; file size limit is 10 MB).
    - Note that authors may upload a maximum of 3 items, and the video URL counts as one of those items.
- **e-posters**
    - Either a traditionally-formatted poster file, or a presentation file (PDF), to be displayed on the conference website (but not displayed during the live sessions).
        - To be clear, this is only a static file, not a video recording of a presentation.
        - File size limit is 10 MB (if it is a presentation file there is no length limit, only the file size limit).
    - Authors may also submit either an extended abstract or full manuscript (optional; file size limit is 10 MB).
    - Note that authors may upload a maximum of 3 items, and the video URL counts as one of those items.