



# 2024 IPFDC CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC FEEDING DISORDER CONFERENCE

*held entirely virtual April 25 - 26, 2024*

The Call for Papers for the 11th Annual International Pediatric Feeding Disorder Conference (IPFDC) is now open! The conference will be held virtually on April 25 and 26, 2024 and brings together families and healthcare professionals from around the world to share their experiences and expertise in caring for children with pediatric feeding disorder (PFD). Join us so we can work together to improve the system of care for children with PFD.

The goal of the IPFDC is to further advance PFD by accelerating identification, igniting research, and promoting collaborative care for children and families. To meet this goal Feeding Matters is seeking presenters to share their knowledge, experience and skills relating to the field of PFD.

The 2024 conference aims to provide attendees with the latest clinical education, clinical innovation, research, and an enhanced awareness of the lived experience to improve the system of care for children with PFD. Student projects and work presented previously at other conferences are welcome.

## 2024 IPFDC Theme

This year at the 2024 IPFDC we want to celebrate all the ways children, families, and healthcare professionals (and their approaches) are different. Some examples include diversity in: stage of life cycle/age; abilities; domains (medical, nutritional, feeding skills, psychosocial); presenters/professions/roles; diversity of the practice setting (community, school, urban, rural, international, hospital, etc.); and culture.

Along with celebrating the diverse nature of PFD, we are happy to accept all other ideas and ones that align with the Feeding Matters organizational values of inclusion, innovation and collaboration.

## Abstract Review and Scoring Process

Conference abstracts undergo a systematic, peer-review process. They are rated and scored using a uniform set of criteria by a minimum of two independent reviewers from the conference committee. The reviews are then discussed in a private session of the conference committee. Any discrepancies in scores are discussed and consensus is made in a confidential conference meeting session. Due to the limited number of sessions, accepted abstracts are based upon scores and alignment of the abstract with the overall conference educational agenda.

**Submissions will be accepted May 15th - August 18th, 2023.**



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## Session Formats

### 60-MINUTE

- 45-minute presentation
- 15-minute live virtual Q&A
- Pre-recorded with a virtual conference platform provider and Feeding Matters

### 20-MINUTE SESSION

- 20-minute presentation
- Pre-recorded with a virtual conference platform provider and Feeding Matters

### LIGHTNING TALK

- 5-minute pre-recorded video presentation
- Self-recorded

### All presentations must:

- Be designed for discussion or review. Responsive submission types usually include abstracts on: programs, projects, studies, interventions, case studies, topics (i.e., emerging perspectives), lived experiences, clinical innovations, research, Quality Improvement (QI) projects, Evidence Based Practice (EBP), or family centered care.
- Have definable outcomes, a well-articulated impact and/or measurable results in the field of PFD.
- Be family-centered, evidence-informed, and/or research based.

## Submission Requirements

### To be considered, presenters must submit the following:

- The general application form <https://www.tfaforms.com/5064190> which includes:
  - A 50-word presentation summary for marketing materials
  - A 350-word abstract
  - Bios and CVs/resumes
  - Financial and non-financial disclosures

Submissions are more likely to be accepted if they are original, evidence informed, have measurable results, are innovative, include and recognize diversity, family-centered, collaborative and contribute to the scholarly and clinical practice of PFD.



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Submissions for all formats are welcome. Please specify if you are willing to submit your work to be considered for multiple formats when completing the general application. Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.

Due to our accreditation affiliations, we ask you to be cognizant of any potential conflicts of interest in your content. Promotion of any product or program endorsement is not allowed in the presentation itself or any of the accompanying materials (PowerPoint presentation, handouts, video recordings). Questions regarding this or any other detail or question can be emailed to [aflicek@feedingmatters.org](mailto:aflicek@feedingmatters.org)

To complete your abstract please complete the online application at <https://www.tfaforms.com/5064190> and press the “Submit FINAL proposal” button. Once your abstract is submitted you will receive a confirmation email from Feeding Matters. The committee convenes in September to review abstracts. All authors will be notified in late October with next steps.

## Abstract Format Expectations

***To be considered, abstracts must include the following:***

- Background, central questions, statement of problem, or overall purpose of the presentation.
- Significance of the topic addressed and its implications for the field of PFD.
- Description of the topic, project, program, study, intervention, model, and approach, including procedures and methodology where relevant.
- Results, findings, and conclusions including relevance to the care of children with PFD.
- Data that is measurable and evidence informed.
- Minimum of 3 learning objectives written with the use of Bloom’s Taxonomy action verbs. Please visit this website <https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/blooms-taxonomy/> for examples. To be approved for accreditation all objectives must be measurable and observable.
- At least 5 citations that provide the foundation for the presentation or evidence of the topic being described.