



Insights in Research Investor Summit

The Muscular Dystrophy Association, the national nonprofit organization serving 43+ neuromuscular diseases, is hosting our first annual **MDA Insights in Research Investor Summit** being held virtually on **Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 9:30am-5:00pm EST.**

PRESENTER APPLICATION

The purpose of this summit is to provide an opportunity for companies and inventors in the neuromuscular space to showcase investment and licensing opportunities. Throughout the day, a select group of presenters, ranging from academic tech transfer offices and inventors to early-stage biotech and pharmaceutical companies, will have the opportunity to present in 10-20-minute sessions, with time set aside for Q&A after the presentation. Potential investors will have the opportunity to ask questions during the session and also to contact presenters afterwards.

Following the summit, all registrants will receive a copy of the summit compendium containing synopses and contact information for both the presenters and also for those who were not selected for a live presentation but opted-in to the compendium.

To have the best chance of being selected for this summit, presentations should adhere to the following criteria. Applications will be evaluated based on:

- a.) relevance to neuromuscular disease
- b.) feasibility
- c.) novelty
- d.) commercial prospects

There is no charge to apply. If selected to present at the meeting, for-profit companies will be required to pay a \$500 presentation fee. Academic institutions are exempt from this fee. For those applications not selected, there is the opportunity to opt-in to share your work via a “Summit Compendium” to be distributed to all participants after the summit.

To apply for the opportunity to present, click [here](#). The deadline for applications will be **March 26th, 2021, at 11:59pm EST**. Presenters will be notified by April 9th if they have been selected.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Habeeb-Louks, ehabeeblouks@mdausa.org.