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Poster/Oral Submission FAQs

Q: Is there a required format for my abstract?
A: Yes. Abstracts should be broken down into four parts: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion. The information should be text in paragraph form. Charts, graphs, or photos will not be accepted as part of the abstract. It is important that all abstracts and presentations include *appropriate terminology*. (See below chart)

Language Do's and Don'ts

Avoid	Say
"Committed Suicide"	"Died by suicide" "Ended his/her life" "Killed himself/herself" "Took his/her own life"
"Failed" or "successful" attempt	"Suicide attempt" or "death by suicide"

Q: Is there a limit to how many posters I can submit/present?
A: The maximum number of poster abstracts that can be accepted per presenter is FOUR. Those with four posters accepted will be scheduled to present two posters per poster session. You can submit more than 4 for consideration, but only 4 can be accepted.

Q: What is the character count for my poster/oral abstract?
A: Abstracts should be 3,200 characters or less not including spaces. This is an overall character limit for the entire abstract. There is not a character specification for each of the 4 sections as long as the abstract as a whole does not exceed 3,200 characters.

Q: What will I have to submit for a poster/oral abstract?
A: You will need to submit the following:
- Individual talk title
- Primary category (selected from a dropdown menu)
- Abstract broken down into four parts: Background, Methods, Results, Discussion.
- One learning objective for your talk.
- One multiple choice question for an accreditation post-test.
- Co-authors (if applicable). We collect co-author names and affiliations. Please do not include mailing addresses, departments, or locations in the affiliation. Please enter the co-authors in the order in which they should appear in print.
- Financial Disclosures from the last 12 months

Q: Who needs to submit a disclosure?
A: Only the presenting author is required to submit a financial disclosure. We do not collect disclosures from co-authors.

Q: When is the deadline to submit an abstract for poster or oral submission?
A: The deadline to submit an abstract has been extended to Tuesday, June 22nd.

Q: When will I find out if my abstract was accepted?
A: Poster/Oral notifications should be sent late summer.

Q: Do I have to register before I can submit?
A: No, but if your abstract is accepted for presentation, you will have to register by the presenter registration deadline in order to have your poster/oral scheduled.

Q: What day will my presentation be scheduled on?
A: The program will not be finalized until mid-July. In order to create a balanced program, we are not able to accommodate scheduling requests. We ask that all presenters make their travel plans to be available for the entire conference, Sunday-Wednesday. Poster presentations will be scheduled on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 & 26.