
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
ISPOR SOUTH AFRICA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 18 & 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

This is the first call for abstracts (for oral and poster presentations) for the ISPOR South Africa Chapter Conference to be held at **The Protea Hotel Marriott Johannesburg Balalaika Sandton from 18 to 19 September 2017.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Research abstracts are invited for podium (oral) and poster presentations.
- The closing date for abstract submission is **15 August 2017.**
- Abstracts will be reviewed by the ISPOR South Africa Conference Scientific Committee. The final decision on the format of the presentation will be at the discretion of the Scientific Committee.
- Research abstracts must be submitted in English, and must be editorially and technically correct.
- Abstracts must not promote any product or service.
- Financial support for conducting the study must be disclosed (however, this will not influence the abstract review).
- All presenters must be registered by **4 September 2017** or their names will be removed from the programme.
- Expenses associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter.
- Research abstracts (excluding title and author information) should be no longer than 300 words (see abstract example). The abstract must be completed on the attached abstract template.
- The use of tables, graphs and references in research abstracts are strongly discouraged.
- Generic names should be used for technologies (medicines and devices), and trade names should as far as possible be avoided.
- Multiple abstracts on the same study are discouraged.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- All research abstracts must be structured under four headings: OBJECTIVES; METHODS; RESULTS; CONCLUSIONS. Abstracts must include results to be considered for presentation.
- Research on all diseases will be considered. Study methods include, but are not limited to, conjoint analysis, large database analysis, quasi-experimental analysis, literature or record review, modelling, naturalistic (observational) studies, randomised clinical trials and surveys.
- Research on all health care interventions will be considered including medicines, behavioural modification, disease prevention, gene therapy, medical device, screening, diagnostic procedures, dietary, health education, radiation therapy, and surgical procedures.
- Reviews or methods papers will also be considered as research abstracts
- Accepted abstracts will be published AS SUBMITTED in the conference programme. Changes to abstracts will not be accepted after the submission deadline; therefore, they should be carefully written and edited prior to submission.
- Details about the format of oral and poster presentations will be communicated on 28 August 2017 when the outcome of the abstract review process is communicated to presenters.

Please use the enclosed abstract submission form and send to:
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM
Submission deadline – 15 August 2017

Presentation preference (please mark with an “X”):

Podium (oral) presentation preferred	Poster presentation preferred	No preference (either oral or poster presentation)
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Title, name and surname of submitting author:

Full contact details of submitting author (including address, telephone number(s) and email address(es)):

If the study was sponsored, please provide details:

ABSTRACT

Title (in capital letters):

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