



1st Saudi Pharmacy Education Symposium 2020

Abstracts for Oral or Poster Presentations

Instructions for Authors

Abstracts should be related to the theme of the symposium which is:

Enhancing Student Engagement

and should contribute to understanding or development of pharmacy education.

For both oral and poster presentations, abstracts are now being accepted across the following areas:

1. **Educational Research** - Formal educational research that includes a study design, methods and results (or plan of data collection and analysis)
2. **Teaching Innovation** - Novel teaching approaches, including some evaluation (or plan of data collection and evaluation) but not involving a formal research component

Posters will be displayed on poster boards. In addition, the posters will be presented by main author as 90-second snapshot of the work with a single PowerPoint slide (without animation). More information will be disseminated nearer the time.

Oral presentations will be 10-15-minutes duration followed by panel questions.

All submitted abstracts by default will be considered for oral and/or poster presentation by the scientific committee unless otherwise indicated by submitting author.



Abstract submission:

All abstracts need to be submitted electronically by **1st March 2020**.

Abstracts are reviewed by our scientific committee and final decision on acceptance will be made.

There are two categories of submission:

- Completed work
- Work in progress

When submitting an abstract, authors must follow the formatting guidelines provided below. Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines will not be considered.

The authors will be informed about the decision of scientific committee regarding their abstract latest by: **8th March 2020**

The authors of accepted abstract (for oral or poster presentation) should follow the further instructions provided separately via email later.



Abstract submission guidelines:

1. All abstracts must be written in English language
2. The word count is limited to 300 words. The word count does not include the title, authors' details or references
3. Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word, using font size 12 and font style Arial in a single column (without header and/or footer)
4. Any tables and references should be typed in font size 10
5. Each abstract should have no more than two references
6. A maximum of one table, figure or illustration is allowed
7. A maximum of eight authors are allowed per abstract
8. Names should be typed in full without initials e.g. Majid Ali
9. Where there is more than one author, the presenting author should be named as first author
10. The name of the institution and email address of the corresponding author should be after the names of all authors
11. Reference citations (if any) should be based on the Harvard style of referencing. References should be presented in alphabetical order at the end of the abstract
12. Abstracts for '**Completed work**' are required to include the following sections:
 - Background
 - Aim
 - Method
 - Results
 - Conclusion
13. Abstracts for '**Work in progress**' must include the following sections:
 - Background
 - Description of work
 - Proposed evaluation

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