

## Scientific Program Abstract Templates and Examples

The Scientific Program Committee has developed the following guidelines for abstracts and panels. Abstracts will fall under two categories: (1) Original Research and (2) Education. The Education category is further subdivided into (a) Program / Process Review, (b) Education / Tutorial, and (c) Case Study: Clinical or Human Performance. Templates and examples (previously published in the AsMA journal) are provided for each type showing section headings, e.g., Introduction, Methods, etc., and the specific type of information that should be included under each heading. How well authors abide by these guidelines will be one of the criteria used to determine acceptance of abstracts.

### Individual Abstract Templates and Examples

In the submission website, authors will have a single field to enter their abstract. Authors will be asked to include the sections headings listed for each abstract type. In the templates provided, specific instructions for each heading (listed in **bold** font) are given in *italics*.

#### I. Four types of submissions

1. Slide
2. Poster
3. Panel (linked to panel overview)—organized by a chair who invites panelists
4. Workshop (linked to workshop overview)—held on Sunday, organized by a chair who invites workshop presenters

#### II. Two abstract categories

1. Original Research
2. Education:
  - a. Program / Process Review
  - b. Education / Tutorial
  - c. Case Study: Clinical or Case Study: Human Performance

### Learning Objectives

Each abstract must have at least one Learning Objective, i.e., the “take-away” from the presentation. These will be printed along with the abstract.

For example: Understand the rates of CNS O<sub>2</sub> toxicity observed in Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy.

### MOC Questions

**ALL** presentations (including POSTERS) must have two **Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Questions** that can be answered based on the information presented. In order to support American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) requirements for recertification, [www.theabpm.org](http://www.theabpm.org), in compliance with the American Board of Medical Specialties Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process, all presentations INCLUDING POSTERS will be eligible for MOC credit. You must submit 2 multiple choice questions and answers (true/false is also acceptable) for each presentation. [Note: Workshop MOC questions will be handled offline since at least 3 MOC questions per hour are required; a 5-hour Workshop would need 15 MOC questions.]