AsMA 2016 Scientific Program Abstract Templates and Examples

In response to the goals outlined by AsMA President Kris Belland and feedback from the membership to enhance the scientific and educational value and rigor of the Annual Scientific Meeting, 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. These detail 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 below, specific instructions for each heading (listed in **bold** font) are given in *italics*.

- I. Four types of submissions
 - 1. Slide (includes MOC questions)
 - 2. Poster (CME, but no MOC questions)
 - 3. Panel (includes MOC questions linked to panel overview)
 - 4. Workshop (includes MOC questions linked to workshop overview)
- II. Two abstract categories
 - 1. Original Research
 - 2. Education
 - a. Program / Process Review
 - b. Education / Tutorial
 - c. Case Study: Clinical or Human Performance