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Call for Late-Breaking Abstracts

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Late-breaking abstracts are now being accepted for the 2019 AADSM 28th Anniversary Meeting. Late-breaking abstracts should include high quality emerging data. Late-breaking abstracts will be selected by a peer-review process to be completed by the AADSM Research Committee for poster presentation at the 2019 AADSM Annual Meeting. Poster presentations will be selected based on outstanding scientific quality and innovation. Late-breaking abstracts are not eligible for an award or oral presentation.

Eligibility
All healthcare professionals and others conducting research in dental sleep medicine may submit abstracts. An individual may be the first author on a maximum of two research abstracts; there is no limit on co-authorship. To comply with ADA CERP guidelines, each author will be required to disclose any significant relationships with commercial interests by completing a conflict of interest disclosure form that can be found at https://aadsm.org/abstracts. By submitting a research abstract, all authors attest that the abstract submitted has not been previously published elsewhere and transfers, assigns, or otherwise conveys all copyright ownership, including all rights incidental thereto, exclusively to the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.

Abstracts that were previously submitted for presentation at the 2019 Annual meeting are not eligible for submission to the late-breaking abstract track.

Format
Abstracts may not exceed 500 words and are limited to ten authors per abstract. Abstracts must be formatted in Microsoft Word and conform to the following outline:

- Title
- Authors and Institutions
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Support (optional)

References, tables, figures or any other graphics are not permitted. Brand names may not be used in abstract titles and are limited to one reference within the abstract body.

Abstract Review
All abstracts are blind peer-reviewed for acceptance by the AADSM Research Committee. Abstracts will not be accepted if they fail to reflect acceptable scientific methodology such as: ethical approval (if appropriate), the data or statistical analyses do not justify the conclusions, the abstracts lack sufficient scientific or clinical merit, or no data are included.

The following criteria will be used to score research abstracts:
- The research project is applicable to dental sleep medicine.
- The abstract is not closely related to another submitted abstract with the same authors.
- The abstracts must be in English with proper grammar.
- The abstract is organized using the headings introduction, methods, results and conclusions.
• The research problem is well-defined, and its scientific importance is clear.
• The research methods are clearly outlined.
• The data and statistical analysis are adequate to evaluate the objectives. The results are adequate and coherent.
• The conclusions are well-founded based on the methods used, the results of the study, and previously published literature.
• The conclusions are adequately qualified (i.e. the conclusions have appropriate limitations as implied by author).
• The creativity and originality of the paper.

Presentations
Abstract presenters must register for the 2019 AADSM Annual Meeting. Registration for the meeting is open until May 31, 2019.

Submission of an abstract constitutes the commitment of at least one author to present the abstract as accepted, regardless of presentation type or day/time assigned. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission, and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the author/presenter.

The first author will receive notice of acceptance in early May 2019. Accepted research abstracts will be published and copyrighted in an issue of the AADSM’s Journal of Dental Sleep Medicine.

Posters
All late-breaking abstracts are submitted for poster presentations.

Posters should be clear and organized for viewing, measuring no larger than 4’ x 4’. Presenters are encouraged to display posters for the duration of the meeting as described in the abstract acceptance letter. Minimally, posters must be put up by 8:00am on the day of the presentation and remain on display until 6:00pm. The presenting author of the poster will be assigned a time slot during which he/she is expected to be physically present at the poster display to answer questions. Use of laptops or distribution of literature of any kind that promotes a commercial company or product during poster presentations are strictly prohibited. The AADSM reserves the right to prohibit distribution of any such handouts it deems to be inappropriate.

Download Forms
To submit a late-breaking abstract, download and complete the forms at https://aadsm.org/abstracts. Completed forms should be submitted to Heather Montague at hmontague@aadsm.org by no later than April 17, 2019.

The AADSM will only acknowledge completed submissions containing:
• The abstract as a Microsoft Word document (see abstract template);
• The completed and signed late-breaking abstract application form; and
• A completed COI form for EACH author