



Call for Abstracts- Scientific Poster Presentations 2021 AOCPMR Mid Year Meeting and Scientific Seminar

The American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AOCPMR) is currently accepting abstract submissions for Scientific Display Posters for the 2021 AOCPMR Mid Year Meeting and Scientific Seminar, June 4th - 6th, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Specifically, the scientific poster session will take place on Saturday, June 5th, 2021. The scientific poster presentation provides a forum for researchers to discuss the objectives, methods, results and conclusions of a specific study with individuals in the field of PMR. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three posters at the meeting. Accepted abstracts will also be eligible for publication on the AOCPMR website. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Allison Warren, the Executive Director of the AOCPMR, at allison.warren@aocpmr.org.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Submission Policies and Procedures

- To be eligible for acceptance, you must be a active Resident or Student member of the AOCPMR, and must register to attend the 2021 Mid-Year Meeting.
- Only **one** abstract poster per author as “first author” will be accepted. No exceptions.
- Original abstracts that have been presented at other meetings will be considered. Prior published material will **not** be accepted.
- Primary responsibility for compliance with any disclosures or other requirements resides solely with researchers and/or research sponsors.
- Three documents must be submitted:
 1. Abstract Application (must be submitted through online application form)
 2. Abstract (must be submitted through online application form)
 3. Assignment of Copyright & Author Disclosure Form (must be submitted through online application form)



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Abstract Content

- **Research Studies**
 - Objectives: contain the background and purpose of the study
 - Design: explain key methods, procedures, interventions and any controls in the study
 - Summary of Results: adequate to support conclusions
 - Conclusions: explain the meaning and importance of the results and state any new questions identified
- **Case Reports**
 - Case Diagnosis: introduction to the case
 - Case Description
 - Discussion
 - Conclusions

Format

- No identifying author information, mention of any location or institution within the abstract text.
- Where human or animal subjects were involved, Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval must be obtained and noted.
- Abstract text should be a minimum of 150 words with a maximum of 450 words. Tables and Figures may not be included in the abstract submission but may be included in the scientific poster presentation.
- Abbreviations (unless spelled out first), acronyms, footnotes and references may not be used in the abstract.

Review Process

- Abstracts will be blindly reviewed and rated by a committee of physiatrists, researchers and educators.
- The criteria for reviewing abstracts include: scientific merit, relevance, originality and clarity.
- Abstract decision letters will be sent via email to the submitting author.

Publication

The abstract will be considered for publication on the official website of the AOCPMR. Abstracts not accepted for presentation will not be published, will not be disclosed outside of AOCPMR and persons associated with the selection process. Authors should proofread abstracts carefully to avoid errors before they are submitted. Editors make needed typographical changes to the abstract.

Deadlines/Timeline

1. **April 1st, 2021 5pm EST:** Abstracts, Abstract Application, and Copyright/Disclosure form due
2. **May 1st, 2021:** AOCPMR will notify primary authors of acceptance/non-acceptance
3. **May 15th, 2021, 5pm EST:** Accepted authors must submit edits/updates to their abstract and a PDF of their poster, which may be published on the AOCPMR website
4. **June 5th, 2021:** Posters Seminar occurs