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Research Competition Guidelines

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Introduction

The Research Competition is an integral part of the EDSA meetings, showcasing the traditional scientific aspect. Twice a year, students from member countries vie with their research projects, presenting their knowledge and skills through oral presentations.

This platform offers participants fantastic opportunities to learn from one another and compete for prestigious awards. Esteemed professors from the host's faculty typically serve as juries. To streamline abstract submission and oral presentation, we have established guidelines for all future participants.

Abstract

Abstract limitations

Your abstract must fit within the maximum limit of 350 words.

Keywords are usually the last part of the abstract and are not included in the word count.

The main parts of the abstract that should fit into the word count are:

- Introduction
- Aim
- Materials and the Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

While it may be difficult to convey your thoughts within a restricted word count, using concise language can be advantageous and enhance clarity. It's best to refrain from using first-person sentences and expressing personal opinions about the research in the abstract. Save explanations and opinions for the "discussion" section during your oral presentation.

Authors and Qualifications

Please ensure that you acknowledge all co-authors (*maximum of 5*) when submitting your paper.

Additionally, please note that only one person is allowed to be the author and presenter of the research or case report.

It is crucial to provide the qualifications and academic status of all the individuals involved in the paper.

An example illustrating the previous statements is provided below:

John Doe Assoc. Prof. PhD, DMD
Department of Periodontology

Time Limitations

Please note the following time limits based on the type of article being submitted for oral presentation:

- Case Report: 3 minutes
- Original Research: 7 minutes

These time limits are subject to adjustment based on the number of participants.

Research Officer will provide a 1-minute reminder before the end and after the time limit is reached.

Tip! Practice your presentation with a stopwatch to ensure your presentation fits the time limitations.



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