CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Academy of Osseointegration Annual Meeting

GAME CHANGERS
March 11-13, 2021 • Orlando, Florida

Submit Your Abstract Online
www.osseo.org
Deadline: Friday, October 2, 2020
The Academy of Osseointegration invites you to submit an abstract for its 2021 Annual Meeting, March 11 – 13 in Orlando, FL at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Conference Center in Orlando, FL. The meeting will include abstracts of original research and clinical cases of interest in the field of implant dentistry.

Submissions are being accepted in the following categories:

1) Oral Research Presentation
   a) Oral Scientific Research (8 accepted)
   b) Oral Clinical Research (8 accepted)
   c) Clinical Innovations (20 accepted)

2) E-poster (unlimited accepted)
   a) Scientific Research
   b) Clinical Research
   c) Systematic Reviews including meta-analysis
   d) Case Studies

Oral Research submissions should be submitted into ONE of the following categories:

- **Oral Scientific Research (non-human subjects)**
  Includes:
  o Animal studies
  o Research studies performed on cell lines
  o Material studies
  o Microbiological studies
  o Benchtop research

- **Oral Clinical Research (human subjects)**
  Includes:
  o Studies involving more than 20 human subjects (> 20 subjects)

- **Clinical Innovations**
  Includes:
  o Original, novel and thoughtful clinical technique(s) that add to the body of knowledge of clinical implant dentistry.
  o Case reports (1-3 subjects) – poster only
  o Case series (3-20 subjects) – poster only

**DEFINITIONS**

**ORAL SCIENTIFIC AND ORAL CLINICAL RESEARCH**

These submissions should consist of rigorous scientific investigations with formal design; scientific literature-based foundation; detailed material and methods sections; statistical data analysis; and other objective conclusions based on the data presented. Please view the example of an Oral Research Presentation submission on the abstract submission site prior to submission. Presenters are allotted 15 minutes for each presentation, followed by five minutes of discussion.

**CLINICAL INNOVATIONS**

Submissions should consist of science-based presentations on original, novel and thoughtful clinical techniques, biomaterials and devices that add to the body of knowledge of clinical implant dentistry. Please view the example of a Clinical Innovations submission on the abstract submission site prior to submission. Presenters are allotted seven minutes for presentation followed by three minutes of discussion.

All Oral presentations are scheduled for Friday, March 12, 2021.

Original studies, clinical innovations with limited data or literature review-based clinical cases, as well as meta-analysis, should be submitted only as an e-poster.

Submissions not accepted for any of the above Oral Research Presentations will be eligible for presentation as an e-poster.
E-POSTERS

E-poster abstract submissions are due October 2nd; however, the actual e-poster slides (5 maximum) to be presented at the meeting will be due in February, 2021. Additional information regarding final e-poster submissions will be sent following the October 2nd deadline.

E-posters will be presented in the Exhibit Hall on:

- Thursday, March 11, 12:10 – 1:00 pm, and 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Friday, March 12, Noon – 1:30 pm

All abstracts accepted for e-posters for the 2021 AO Annual Meeting will be displayed on a large monitor in the exhibit area as PowerPoint or Keynote slides. There is no need to print and transport your poster to the meeting. Authors will be assigned a 10-minute display time and must be present to answer questions from the e-poster Committee members and attendees during their assigned time.

Assigned display times will be provided to the presenter in December, 2020 and included in the onsite Program Guide, Annual Meeting website and the Annual Meeting mobile app. The e-posters will remain on the AO website indefinitely so they may be viewed before, during and after the meeting.

The top scoring e-poster presentations will be invited to attend a private session on Friday, March 12th, to answer questions from the E-poster Committee members to determine the Best E-poster awards.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

All abstracts must be submitted online. This easy-to-use system allows greater control and the ability to make revisions to the abstract until the October 2nd deadline.

To submit an abstract, go to AO’s web site – osseo.org – and click on the “2021 Annual Meeting Abstract Submission” button. Screen prompts will guide you through the process.

SELECTION PROCESS

Submitted abstracts will be blindly reviewed by the Research Submissions Committee as well as the Clinical Innovations Committee and E-posters Committee for quality and appropriateness of content and presentation. Eight Oral Clinical, eight Oral Scientific and 20 Clinical Innovations abstracts will be selected for presentation at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

Notification of acceptance will be made via e-mail in mid-November, 2020.

Please note: Oral and e-poster presenters will be listed first in the onsite program guide with an asterisk noting that the presenter is not necessarily the primary author.

2021 OSSEOINTEGRATION FOUNDATION STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT PROGRAM

The Osseointegration Foundation (OF), the philanthropic arm of the Academy of Osseointegration, is proud to announce the OF Student Travel Grant Program. 20, $1,000 Student Travel Grants will be awarded to the recipients of the top scoring Oral Research and e-poster abstracts submitted for the 2021 Annual Meeting. This award is open to both members and non-members who submit an abstract and are currently enrolled in a full-time dental school program. The grant is to be allocated toward travel expenses related to attending the 2021 Annual Meeting, including airfare, hotel and ground transportation.

All awardees must have paid their meeting registration fee and presented their abstract. Only the designated submitter/presenter is eligible for the award and only one award will be given per presenter. This award is non-transferable.

To apply for the grant, please indicate your interest by checking the appropriate box in the electronic abstract submission site. There will be a question in the abstract system asking if you are interested in applying for the OF Student Travel Grant. Only authors indicating their interest via the abstract submission site will be considered for a Student Travel Grant.

For additional information, visit the Academy’s website at osseo.org and click on Annual Meeting and then OF Student Travel Grant.
AWARDS
Awards will be presented for:

- Best Oral Scientific Research and Best Oral Clinical Research Award includes $1,000 and a plaque
- Best Clinical Innovations Award includes $500 and a plaque
- First Place E-poster Award Award includes $500 and a plaque
- Second Place E-poster Award Award includes $250 and a plaque
- Best Case Study Award Award includes $500 and a plaque

All awards will be presented during the Academy’s Annual Business Meeting, on Saturday, March 13th. All presenters are encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting where recipients of the awards will be announced.

All abstracts must be submitted on-line and RECEIVED no later than 11:59 pm EST on Friday, October 2, 2020. Abstracts received after this date will not be accepted.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES (all submissions)

INTRODUCTION:
The introduction should consist of two or three brief sentences and contain the reason the study was initiated and what the object of the study was (what could be gained). The introduction should clearly state whether this is a research study or pilot project with limited data.

METHODS:
A description of the methods necessary to evaluate the study must be included (i.e., retrospective chart review, prospective trial, etc.) Detailed descriptions of laboratory techniques should not be included (i.e., measurements were made of calcium, phosphate and creatinine).

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:
1) Why you did the study
2) How it was done
3) What you found
4) What is the importance of your findings

RESULTS:
The results are expected to occupy 1/2 to 2/3 of the abstract. Specific data necessary to evaluate the abstract should be included. Include any additional data you believe would enhance the abstract. Statements to the effect: “…data will be discussed at the presentation” are grounds for refusal of the abstract. Statistical analysis must be included for Oral Research presentations. Statistical analysis should be included for Clinical Innovations presentations when appropriate. Statistical analysis may be included (where indicated) for e-poster presentation.

CONCLUSIONS:
The conclusion should be no more than two or three sentences indicating the significance of the results in terms of what was originally designed.

REASONS WHY SOME ABSTRACTS ARE REJECTED:
1) High commercial influence – please use generic names whenever possible.
2) Previously reported study
3) Too little data
4) Inadequate controls
5) Methods of the study not indicated
6) Insignificant study
7) Poorly written presentation including improper spelling and grammar
8) Conclusion is questionable in relationship to data presented

Please review sample submissions on the Abstract submission site for examples of relevancy and format prior to submission.
ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

Authors of the accepted abstracts are expected to register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fee.

- Do not submit work previously submitted for publication or presented at other meetings. Previously published or presented work will not be considered.
- Abstracts reporting experiments on humans require written authorization from an Institutional Review Board (IRB).
- Abstracts reporting experiments on animals require written authorization from an animal use committee.
- Case presentations that describe routing laboratory tests and/or routing therapy do not require IRB approval; however, if a patient has been treated with an investigation drug or device, IRB approval is required.
- Specific company information should not be listed or mentioned within the abstract. **Generic product terms should be used whenever possible.**
- All authors whose names appear on the abstract must have approved its submission to AO for possible presentation and online display.
- There is a 2,500-character limit (including spaces) on the body of the abstract which includes all sections.
- Abstracts accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting will be displayed exactly as submitted.
- Expenses associated with the submission and preparation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter.
- Please double-check spelling, use proper vocabulary and grammar when writing your abstract.
- The AO may feature submissions and presentations on its website or through other media or educational modules.

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*Disclaimer: The Academy of Osseointegration is not responsible for verifying the originality of any work presented for consideration. This responsibility rests solely on the authors of the Abstract Submission. In submitting this Abstract, all authors assert that the work presented is original and of their own design. Further, as a condition of submission, the authors certify that they have completed a literature search to verify the originality of this work being presented and to ensure attribution to appropriate citations previously published.*
February 23 – 26, 2022
San Diego, California

March 15 – 18, 2023
Phoenix, Arizona

March 6 – 9, 2024
Charlotte, NC