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2023 ANNUAL CONVENTION AND 77th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

November 7-10, 2023

THEME: "From Global Trends to Local Integration"

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Subcommittee on Scientific Work Abstracts is inviting all medical professionals to submit interesting case and research paper abstracts for the **POGS 2023 Annual Convention and 77th Anniversary Celebration** which will be held on **November 7-10, 2023**.

Abstract submission is open to all consultants, residents- and fellows-in-training from POGS-accredited institutions. Finalists (non-winners) of the POGS Midyear Research and Interesting Case Contests may submit their abstract if their paper has not been published yet. The residents and fellows should also submit a letter of certification from their respective training institution. There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit.

All submitted abstracts:

1. must be an original work
2. should not be more than five years from completion
3. should not have been previously published
4. must be in the final form
5. must follow the prescribed format and specifications (please see format below)
6. should not include the name of institution of the author within the text, tables, or figures
7. content cannot be modified or corrected in any way after final submission
8. once accepted, the 40 abstracts, should be prepared for poster display and presentation and these will also be published in the book of abstracts

NOTE: Submission acknowledges the author's acceptance for the abstract, after passing the screening process, to be published in the Book of Abstracts. The abstract will be published exactly as submitted.

POSTER DISPLAY AND PRESENTATION

This should include 40 abstracts screened and accepted by the members of the Subcommittee on Scientific Work Abstracts, subdivided into 10 per category:

- A. Interesting case:
 1. Obstetrics
 2. Gynecology
- B. Research:
 1. Obstetrics
 2. Gynecology

Each category will have TOP 3 POSTER PRESENTATIONS that will be awarded as first, second and third place.

Abstracts should be submitted according to the format provided in the ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM as Word format, with the following specifications:

TITLE (limited to 25 words)

AUTHORS

PRESENTING AUTHOR

INSTITUTION – only indicated in the Abstract Submission form not within the text

TEXT (limited to 250 words)

For research papers, the following should be included:

Introduction

Objectives

Methodology (to include study design and sample size)

Results (include values, percentages)

Conclusions

Keywords

For interesting case papers, the following should be included:

Introduction (significance of the case)

Case (course of the patient)

Discussion

Keywords

The following submissions will NOT be accepted:

1. Abstract not following the prescribed format
2. Abstracts stating “data will be discussed in the presentation”
3. Full text without the abstract

Presenting authors of accepted abstracts must be registered in the Annual Convention. The registration must be received by the organizers by **September 15, 2023** in order to ensure inclusion of the abstracts in the Scientific Program, Hall of Abstracts and Book of Abstracts.

Abstracts may be submitted through the POGS 2023 Annual Convention Website or through email (pogs.abstract2023@gmail.com). A confirmation email will be sent to acknowledge receipt of submitted abstract. **Deadline for submission is on August 31, 2023.**

For any questions pertaining to abstract submission, authors may send an email to the committee using the above-mentioned email address or call the POGS Secretariat Ms. Mary Rose Guinto at 0985-3007907.