

Abstract Submission FAQs



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What is the purpose of the ADOHTA DHAA National Congress?

The ADOHTA DHAA National Congress serves as a platform for oral health professionals to exchange knowledge, share research findings, discuss emerging trends, and enhance their professional development within the dental and oral health community.

Who can submit an abstract to the ADOHTA DHAA National Congress?

Oral health practitioners, researchers, educators and health service leaders are encouraged to submit abstracts that showcase their research, clinical experiences, case studies, and innovative practices.

What topics are suitable for abstract submissions?

Abstracts covering a broad spectrum of topics relevant to oral health, dental hygiene, oral health therapy, preventive dentistry, dental education, public health initiatives, and advancements in dental technology are welcomed for submission.

How do I prepare and structure my abstract for submission?

Abstracts should include the sections Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. It's essential to provide concise and clear information about the purpose, methods, findings, and implications of your work. Abstracts are 300 words.

What are the key criteria for evaluating abstract submissions?

Abstracts are evaluated based on criteria such as relevance to oral health, scientific merit, clarity of presentation, originality of work, and contribution to the field.

What are the benefits of presenting at the ADOHTA DHAA National Congress?

Presenting at the ADOHTA DHAA National Congress offers opportunities to share your expertise, receive valuable feedback from peers, enhance your professional visibility, network with colleagues, and contribute to the advancement of oral health care.

Are there specific guidelines or requirements for abstract submissions?

Yes, detailed guidelines and requirements for abstract submissions, including formatting instructions and submission deadlines, are typically provided on the congress website or official announcement.

<https://oralhealthcongress.com.au/call-for-abstracts/>

Can I submit multiple abstracts for consideration?

Yes, you are allowed to submit multiple abstracts for consideration, provided each submission meets the specified criteria and guidelines.

What are the important dates and deadlines for abstract submissions?

Call for abstracts close the **12th of May 2024**.

Do I need to register for the ADOHTA DHAA National Congress if my abstract is accepted?

Yes, upon acceptance of your abstract, detailed instructions and links for congress registration are typically provided via email or on the congress website. It's essential to complete the registration by the 14th of July 2024 to secure your participation or your abstract will be withdrawn.

What should I expect during the review and selection process for abstracts?

Abstracts undergo a thorough peer-review process by experts in the field, who assess the quality, relevance, and scientific merit of each submission. Authors will be notified of the review outcomes within the specified timeline.

What types of attendees typically participate in the ADOHTA DHAA National Congress?

The ADOHTA DHAA National Congress attracts a diverse audience of oral health professionals, including dental hygienists, oral health therapists, dentists, educators, researchers, policymakers, industry representatives, and students.

Can I submit work that has been previously presented or published elsewhere?

Original work is encouraged for submission. However, if you have a published piece of work you wish to submit as an abstract you can submit this as an abstract.

What are some tips for creating an impactful and engaging abstract?

Some tips for creating an impactful abstract include clearly articulating the significance of your research or clinical findings, providing concise descriptions of your methods and results, highlighting key conclusions and implications, and adhering to the specified word limit and formatting guidelines.

How can I ensure that my abstract aligns with the theme of the congress?

To ensure that your abstract aligns with the themes of the congress, it's important to carefully consider the specific focus areas outlined, including Diagnostic and Prevention, Periodontology, Paediatrics, Geriodontology, Special Needs Dentistry, Specialised Needs, Restorative, Population Health, and Professional Practice.

- **Diagnostic and Prevention:** Your abstract could focus on innovative diagnostic techniques, preventive strategies, risk assessment methodologies, or advancements in early detection and intervention.
- **Periodontology:** Consider submitting abstracts related to periodontal disease management, periodontal therapy techniques, novel treatment modalities, or research on periodontal health promotion.
- **Paediatrics:** Abstracts in this area may cover topics such as paediatric oral health promotion, preventive care for children, early childhood caries prevention, behaviour management techniques, or paediatric dental education initiatives.
- **Geriodontology:** Abstracts could explore issues related to oral health care for older adults, geriatric dentistry protocols, management of age-related oral health conditions, or interdisciplinary approaches to geriatric oral care.
- **Special Needs Dentistry:** Consider abstracts focusing on dental care for individuals with special needs, adaptive techniques for dental treatment, inclusive oral health programs, or collaborative models of care for patients with disabilities.
- **Specialised Needs:** This theme may encompass abstracts related to specialized dental services, advanced treatment modalities, interdisciplinary care for complex cases, or emerging trends in specialized dentistry fields.
- **Restorative:** Abstracts in this area could cover topics such as restorative dentistry techniques, materials science innovations, digital dentistry applications, aesthetic restorations, or outcomes of restorative procedures.
- **Population Health:** Consider submitting abstracts that address oral health disparities, community-based oral health programs, public health interventions, health promotion initiatives, or epidemiological studies on oral diseases.
- **Professional Practice:** Abstracts may focus on topics such as practice management strategies, ethical considerations in dental practice, professional development initiatives, interprofessional collaboration, or quality improvement in dental care delivery.

Do I need ethical approval for my abstract?

In many cases, the need for ethical approval depends on the nature of your research or clinical study and the policies of your institution or governing body. Research involving human subjects, including patients, volunteers, or participants, often requires ethical approval to ensure that the study adheres to established ethical standards and safeguards the rights and welfare of participants.

If your abstract describes research or a clinical study involving human subjects, it's important to determine whether ethical approval is necessary before submitting your abstract for consideration. Your institution's ethics committee or review board can provide guidance on the specific requirements and procedures for obtaining ethical approval. Some institutions do not require ethics approval for a single case study or case series of less than three patients. But this varies depending on the organisation.

Even if your study does not involve human subjects directly, certain types of research may still raise ethical considerations, such as studies involving sensitive data, vulnerable populations, or potential conflicts of interest. In such cases, it's advisable to consult with relevant experts or ethics committees to assess whether ethical approval is required.

Who should I contact if I have further questions or need assistance with my abstract submission?

For further assistance or inquiries regarding abstract submissions, you can contact the congress organisers here:

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