



European Dental Students' Association

LECTURE COMPETITION DESCRIPTION/REQUIREMENTS

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the EDSA Lecture Competition is to stimulate research by dentistry students, to provide a venue to share innovative scientific data, to showcase unique research projects, and to encourage networking among dentistry students with similar interests. The authors of the top 10 abstracts will be invited to give a presentation onsite for peer review.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Personal registration for the EDSA meeting and competition of the applicant/candidate.
- Candidates should be dentistry undergraduate students or dentists who graduated no longer than 2 years ago.
- All abstracts must be original work
- Abstract with a **maximum of 300 characters** to be sent before the deadline – Titles, authors, addresses, etc. are not included in this limitation. Please refrain from writing the lecture title in uppercase letters, and make thrifty use of bold and italic styles. There will be no proofreading. Please make sure that your abstract is free of spelling mistakes.
- Submission of the application is held by google form. If some of the information is missing or did not match the criteria, your application may not be taken into account.
- The abstract should follow the structure for the Abstract book: **Title, Name, Affiliation, Introduction, Materials & methods, Results, Conclusions, Acknowledgements, Key words (5).**
- All candidates will be informed about their admittance to the competition in due time via the email addresses they used to send the application.
- The abstract, slides and presentation need to be in English.
- The duration of the **lecture will be 10 minutes, followed by a 3-minute discussion.** Keeping to the speaking time is an important assessment criterion for EDSA.

3. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Abstract Topic – abstracts must be allocated to a specific Topic.

Presenting author's contact details (should be the same details as the submitting author so that the presenting author receives the correspondence about the abstract)

Affiliation

Author, co-authors' and scientific supervisor details:

Full first and family name(s)

Affiliation details: department, institution / hospital, city, state (if relevant), country

Scientific supervisor should be added as co-author. Please, add "*" to scientific supervisor's name and surname.

Abstract title - limited to 20 words in UPPER CASE

Abstract text – limited to 300 words

Abstract layout - Abstracts must be submitted with the following sections:

Keywords (they should be added to the objectives part)

Objectives (you should include Keywords, short Introduction and Objectives)

Materials and Methods

Results

Conclusions

References are not obligatory and word count is affected by inclusion of references.

4. ABSTRACT SUBMITTERS' DECLARATION

Abstract is previewed and all information is correct. Content of this abstract cannot be modified or corrected after final submission and it will be published as submitted.

Submission of the abstract constitutes the consent of all authors to publication (e.g. Conference website, programs, other promotions, etc.)

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The presenting author is responsible for informing the other authors about the status of the abstract.

Presenting author must be a registered participant.

The Organizers reserve the right to remove from publication and/or presentation an abstract which does not comply with the above.

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST & ETHICAL APPROVAL

Abstract authors declare that they have received ethical approval for their study (if relevant), and abstract authors will confirm any conflict of interests in your presentation at the congress.

6. CRITERIA

- Oral presentation and slides must be presented in English
- Presentations must be created in Microsoft Office Powerpoint *.ppt or *.pptx format (Microsoft Office 2013 compatible). Presenters take full responsibility of the presentation quality and file format
- The first slide of the presentation should include the Title, Authors and Scientific research supervisor. The presentation should follow the same structure as the abstract
- Presentation should last no longer than 10 minutes, followed by a 5 minute discussion
- The presentation session coordinator has the right to interrupt any report or discussion after the given time has elapsed
- Oral presentations have to be sent to research_officer@edsaweb.org prior to the meeting - at least 5 days.

Presentation judging is a two-tier process:

Application/Abstract

Applications and abstracts will be reviewed and judged on the following criteria prior to the meeting by the jury:

- Relevance to dentistry
- Originality/ innovative nature of project
- Statement of purpose/ goals
- Project description
- Evidence-based nature of content
- Validity of conclusions
- Impact on future work

Onsite Oral presentation

Authors will have 10 minutes to present their project, followed by 3 minutes of questions, and will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Relevance
- Design
- Content, structure
- Presentation skills
- Timekeeping
- Discussion

7. RECOGNITION

Outstanding presentations will be recognized during the Gala Night. Best work students will receive:

- Sponsor prizes
- EDSA participation certificates
- The possibility to publish their research project in the EDSA Magazine
- The winner of the EDSA Lecture Competition will be awarded with a pair of custom-made loupes from Merident Optergo.

8. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration is available until 28/02/2020 and the results of those who will be invited to present their work will come out on 15/03/2020.

Please submit your application using the following link:

<http://sites.digital/edsalecturecompetition>

For any questions please contact our Research Officer Alina Goncarova by email -

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