**INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE**

### November 11-15, 2020

**Tampa, Florida, USA**

**ABSTRACT RULES AND SUBMISSION FORM**

**Deadline: Friday, July 24, 2020**

**ePOSTER PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS**

We are now accepting ePoster presentation abstracts for consideration at the 2020 International Trauma Conference, scheduled for November 11-15, 2020 in Tampa, Florida, USA. We are looking for timely, thought-provoking research projects with an aim to improve trauma care and relevant to EMTs, paramedics, critical care providers, emergency nurses and physicians, EMS medical directors, EMS educators, administrators and managers.

The ePoster presentation consists of a 10-minute presentation of the highlights from the original research project you have participated in. Your presentation will be followed by a brief question and answer session with the audience. The presentation should contain succinct headings that organize and logically display the information. Graphics should be explicit and brief. Specific guidelines for content and layout are listed below. Judges will present the winner an Excellence in Research Award to the investigator/author of the abstract.

**Investigator/Author Guidelines:**

• Only electronic submissions will be accepted. All abstracts should be sent to Lora Finucane at loraf@itrauma.org. This form may be duplicated for additional submissions. All submissions must be typed.

• The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, July 24, 2020 at 4:30 pm Central Time. This deadline will be strictly enforced.

• Abstract grading is blinded and abstracts are selected on the basis of scientific merit. Please attach a blinded copy (without the authors listed) of the research abstract for judging purposes.

• The authors of the top 5 scoring abstracts will be invited to present their abstract in person at the Research Forum on November 13 & 14, 2020.

• All presenters are required to be registered for the conference. The judging panel will consider off-site video presentations on a case-by-case basis.

• All accepted abstracts will be presented via an ePoster – no paper posters will be allowed! The ePoster should be developed in Powerpoint 2007 or newer using a wide screen

aspect ratio of 16:9. The final dimensions will be provided in your acceptance letter. Please be

prepared to briefly present and discuss your study with the attendees.

• Notification letters will be sent out by September 1, 2020. Notification will be given in writing via email only.

• *All presenters are required to complete a CE Disclosures in advance of the Forum. All research presenters will be required to have this disclosure on file.*

 **Abstract Selection Guidelines:**

• 300-word count limit

• Maximum of 1 table OR figure

• Structure headings include Background, Objective, Design/Methods, Results, Conclusion and Impact. See Attached Sample Layout.

*Abstracts that do not conform to these guidelines will be disqualified.*

**A 10-point scoring system will be used. The criteria are noted below.**

**Objective**

0=No stated hypothesis or objective

1=Stated hypothesis or objective difficult to test

2=Clearly stated and testable hypothesis or objective

**Design/Methods**

0=Chosen design not stated or chosen design did not test the stated hypothesis

1=Chosen design sub--‐optimal or important elements of methods missing but tested

 the stated hypothesis

2=Chosen design was best feasible method for testing hypothesis and important

 methods steps are described

**Results**

0=Critical data to interpretation of study absent

1=Critical data incomplete or not clearly presented

2=Data critical to interpretation of study clearly and completely presented

**Conclusion**

0=Conclusion not supported by data

1=Conclusion partially supported by data

2=Conclusion fully supported by data

**Impact**

0=Study will not change EM practice or make no meaningful contribution to current fund

 of knowledge

1=Study will possibly change EM practice or modestly contribute to current fund of

 knowledge

2=Study will definitely change EM practice or significantly change current fund of

 Knowledge

**Maximum total score = 10**

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM**

**Title:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Author(s)**: (List first name, middle initial, and last names of all authors and titles such as MD, DO, RN, PhD. Place an asterisk next to the name of the principal investigator.)

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**References**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Author presenting study**: Click or tap here to enter text.

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**Institution:** (If none, list city and state)Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mailing address**: (List address of presenter. Correspondence will be sent to presenter unless instructed otherwise.)

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**Will this abstract be presented prior to the International Trauma Conference?**[ ] YES[ ]  NO

**If so, where and when?** Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  **I certify that this research has been approved by my institutional review board in all instances where this would be considered appropriate.**

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[ ] **I agree to present this research if accepted.**

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**Name of Presenter Date**

**PLEASE ATTACH A BLINDED COPY OF THE RESEARCH ABSTRACT FOR JUDGING PURPOSES.**

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**CONCLUSIONS:**

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