

POSTERS AND ABSTRACTS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

In general,

1. Who do we contact (and how) for withdrawing an abstract? [Contact Rose Hawker at conferences@dermpa.org directly.](#)
 - a. Is there a fee to withdraw an abstract? [Once abstract is reviewed and approved fee becomes non-refundable.](#)
 - b. Is there a deadline for withdrawal? [Yes, at least 30 days prior to event date.](#)
2. If our company were to submit an abstract and poster, what forms (if any) of public dissemination do you provide?
 - a. Will you be publishing the abstracts and/or posters in a journal or as a supplement in a journal? [No](#)
 - b. Will you be giving attendees a handout of the abstracts and/or posters? [Yes, Scientific Abstracts & Posters publication will contain the abstract only.](#)
 - c. How will you make the abstracts and/or posters available to conference participants? [Approved abstracts and posters will be posted on SDPA website www.sdpaconferences.org and conference mobile app.](#)

For authors,

3. Does the lead author need to be a specific type of profession or have a specific type of degree? [No](#)
4. Do you require conflict of interest and/or financial disclosure forms? [No](#)
5. Is there a limit on the number of authors for poster abstracts? [No](#)
6. Is the primary author (or co-authors) required to be present for poster presentations? [No](#)
7. Does the author retain copyright to the abstract material upon acceptance? [Yes](#)

For abstracts,

8. Does SDPA accept abstracts that are longer than the stipulated word count indicated in the online guidelines (i.e., would you accept an abstract that is longer than 500 words)? [No](#)
 - a. Are the title, author names, affiliations and references included in the word count? [Yes](#)
9. Can you tell me when the abstract notifications will be released to the authors informing them if they've been accepted for a poster presentation?
[Abstracts are reviewed and notification of acceptance or denial is sent within 2-3 weeks after submission has been made.](#)
10. Would it be possible for someone to submit an abstract on behalf of the author group, or is it required that a member of the author group send the submission in?
[Applicants must consist of either an Author and/or grant provider for the study in order for application to be accepted for consideration.](#)
11. If the abstract is submitted prior to the submission deadline, would the author's receive the abstract notification any sooner than if the abstract is submitted on the deadline?
[Depending on the date of submission, applicants might receive notification ahead of the deadline for submission.](#)
12. Does SDPA accept "review article" abstract submissions? [Yes these articles are accepted.](#)
13. Are the abstracts from the conference archived or published anywhere following the meeting? [Not at this time.](#)
14. Does SDPA accept encore abstracts that have already been published and/or presented? [Yes encore abstracts and posters are accepted.](#)

For posters,

15. Are there any stipulations for color? [No](#)
16. Does Author or our company representative need to be present during the virtual display hours? [No](#)
17. Are there any set times throughout the congress that would require a presenter to stand with their poster? [No](#)
18. Can we have handouts of the poster available? [Yes, limit to one page double side.](#)
19. Does SDPA have an embargo policy on the posters that have been accepted for presentation at SDPA?
[SDPA has no embargo policy in place at this time.](#)