



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TIPS

Abstracts summarize the research/program that you are presenting. They should be a summary of the whole submission, not just the results.

- Abstract submissions are accepted in English only.
- Give yourself time to write several drafts.
- Proofread your abstract carefully.
- Include a clear statement of the main purpose or objective of the project.
- Be concise and specific. Make each sentence as informative as possible, especially the lead sentence.
- Abstracts will be selected through a blinded peer-review process using the following criteria: **quality of research methodology/approach, clarity of writing, relevance to dental hygiene practice, and importance of the topic.**

Common Reasons Abstracts Are NOT Accepted

- Abstract does not follow the guidelines (See [Abstract Guidelines](#) and [Sample Abstract](#))
- Abstract does not comply with content criteria
- No data or appropriate statistics
- Conclusion is not supported by results
- Overgeneralized statements such as “results will be discussed and data will be analysed using appropriate statistical tests”

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission opens: **November 30, 2018**

Deadline to submit an abstract: **March 29, 2019**

Notification of results: Applicants will receive written notification of either acceptance or rejection of their abstract in **May 2019**.

DISCOVER: CDHA National Conference: **October 3-5, 2019**

Please note that abstracts in progress may be accepted provisionally; final abstracts with data must be submitted no later than June 14, 2019. All authors, including those notified of provisional acceptance, must register for the conference prior to the early bird deadline.