

Abstract Guidelines / Posters

ABSTRACT FORMATS:

Research Abstract Format

1. Abstracts must be about investigations already completed or with at least substantial findings at the time of the presentation and not just research proposals.
2. Abstract format:
 - Organize the body of the abstract into four distinct sections:
 1. PURPOSE: State the problem or idea to be discussed.
 2. METHOD: Briefly describe the manner in which the study or problem was investigated.
 3. RESULTS: Briefly describe findings.
 4. CONCLUSION: State conclusion or solutions to problems or ideas. Evaluate the relevance of this study to other persons involved in transplantation.

Case Study Format

1. PATIENT/CASE PROFILE: Pertinent patient/case demographics (age/gender/race, etc.); a brief history of the current clinical/procurement/hospital development situation or problem.
2. DISCUSSION: A concise presentation of clinical or strategic management of the case that describes the flow of events.
3. SUMMARY: Outcome of the situation (positive and negative); application of knowledge gained from the problem or situation. For a case study presentation, please also include how your particular case study is applicable to the field of transplant social work or how it will enhance our practice.
4. REFERENCES: Supporting original research of previous case study references should be included with the full manuscript but not the overview.

Clinical Practice Format

1. INTRODUCTION: Describe service area (e.g. population demographics, size, type, number of referrals/donors, consent rate/donation rate, etc.). Brief history and background of situation or problem.
2. DISCUSSION: A concise description of how situation or problem was addressed. What clinical techniques were applied?
3. SUMMARY: Outcome of the situation, positive and negative. Application of knowledge gained from problem or situation.
4. REFERENCES: Supporting research should be included with the syllabus submission.