

Posters & Table Clinics

Eligibility

- Presenters and co-presenters must be AAID members or Student Members.
 - Applicants may co-author multiple abstracts.
 - All poster presentations and table clinics will be judged and scored.
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Poster Presentation

1. **Types:** Clinical Case, Original Primary Research, or Review (Systematic Review / Meta-analysis / Narrative).
2. **Timing:** Presentations should be 5 to 10 minutes long. Presenters must remain at their posters during judging and scheduled breaks.
3. **Format:** Posters must be displayed using a bulletin board format.
4. **Dimensions:** An 8-foot wide by 4-foot high bulletin board will be provided. Any printed poster fitting within these dimensions is acceptable.
5. **References:** Use Vancouver style.
 - References should be numbered consecutively in the order they appear in the text.
 - They may be identified using Arabic numerals in square brackets [1] or as superscripts¹.
 - Citation numbers typically appear at the end of the sentence or clause they support.
 - A corresponding entry in the reference list should include full bibliographic details.
 - *Example:* This sentence is supported by literature [1].

Bibliography:
[1] Rutkowski JL, Iyer S. Occlusion and Dental Implants—Where Are We? *J Oral Implantol*. 2023 Jun 1;49(3):229-232. doi: 10.1563/AAID-JOI-D-4903.Editorial.
6. Provide high-quality illustrations where needed to support your presentation.

7. Disclose any funding sources and potential conflicts of interest.
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Guidelines for Case Reports

The clinical report should describe the author's methods for addressing a patient treatment challenge.

- **Abstract:** A structured, one-paragraph abstract (max 300 words) summarizing the clinical problem and treatment provided.
- **Suggested Structure:**
 - Title
 - Introduction
 - Clinical Report
 - Discussion
 - Summary

Title: Avoid abbreviations, formulas, and trade names.

Introduction: Summarize relevant literature and state the clinical problem.

Clinical Report:

- Describe the patient and their condition.
 - Include relevant medical/dental background.
 - Outline available treatment options and the rationale for the chosen approach.
 - Detail the treatment provided, follow-up duration, and outcomes.
- Discussion: Highlight advantages, disadvantages, and caveats of the chosen treatment.
- Summary: Provide a brief summary of the treatment and outcome.
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Guidelines for Original Primary Research (Basic/Clinical)

- **Abstract:** A structured, one-paragraph abstract (max 400 words) summarizing the research.
- **Required Format:**

- Title
- Statement of the Problem
- Purpose
- Materials and Methods
- Results
- Conclusions and Clinical Implications
- *Note:* Clinical implications should be stated in 2–4 sentences within the conclusion.

Title: Avoid abbreviations, formulas, and trade names.

Introduction: Define the problem, summarize relevant literature, and state the study objective.

Materials and Methods:

- Provide an overview of the experiment, including product/instrument manufacturers.
- Describe measurement methods and units.
- Include sample size, group allocation, and statistical tests used.

Results: Present findings in the same order as the objectives.

Discussion:

- Relate findings to objectives and existing literature.
- Identify study limitations.
- Suggest areas for future research.

Conclusions: Summarize key takeaways, aligned with objectives and supported by the data.

Guidelines for Review Posters (Narrative/Systematic Review/Meta-analysis)

Narrative reviews must address a clearly defined purpose.

Systematic reviews should be registered in the PROSPERO database to prevent duplication.

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses must follow the PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses) guidelines.

- **Abstract:** A structured abstract is required, including:
 - Title
 - Statement of the Problem
 - Purpose
 - Materials and Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions (including Clinical Implications in 2–4 sentences)

Introduction: Include background, research question, and objectives.

Methods: Outline selection criteria, search strategy, data collection, and analysis methods.

Results: Present study descriptions, methodological quality, and analysis results.

Discussion: Relate findings to the original question and existing literature.

Conclusions: Provide concise conclusions justified by the data and aligned with objectives.

Table Clinic Presentation

1. Presenters demonstrate a simple, time-saving clinical technique or procedure, or an interesting scientific concept.
2. Clinics must begin and end at scheduled times. Tables should be set up and tested in advance.
3. Presenters must remain at their table for the full session. Auto-loop presentations are not permitted.
4. Presenters must use their own laptops.
5. Models and radiographs may be used to enhance the presentation.
6. The following are not allowed:
 - Video equipment
 - Heavy office equipment

- Amplified sound devices
 - Actual patients
 - Posters over 36 inches high
 - Equipment that does not fit on the tabletop
7. Handouts may be distributed to attendees.
 8. All table clinic presentations must be recorded and submitted to the scientific committee for contest entry.
 9. Presenters not wishing to be judged may still present with an abstract submission only.

Abstract Guidelines for Table Clinics

A structured abstract (maximum 300 words) must be submitted, including:

1. **Title:** Concise and informative. Avoid abbreviations, formulas, and trade names. Capitalize only the first word.
2. **Statement of the Problem:** Clearly define the purpose of the presentation.
3. **Concise Description:** Briefly describe the technique, procedure, or phenomenon.
4. **Conclusions:** Summarize key findings and benefits of the table clinic.

Complimentary Registration for Students

Up to two full-time dental students per accepted application are eligible for complimentary conference registration. Please note that students are responsible for their own housing and any additional expenses related to attending the meeting.

To claim your complimentary registration, you must upload a form of student verification. Acceptable documentation includes a current course schedule, a letter from the university registrar, or a student ID showing your expected graduation year.

\$500 Travel Expense Reimbursement for Table Clinic Participants

Available for up to six residents enrolled full-time in an Oral Implantology Residency Program (minimum duration of two years) who are presenting Table Clinics at the AAID

Annual Meeting. Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.