

IV International Poster Competition

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Abstract Submission Process

Students of Chiropractic Colleges in the world are invited to submit abstracts describing their original research in the general topic areas:

- **Basic Sciences Research** (eg, biomechanics, physiology, animal studies)
- **Clinical and population Sciences Research** (eg, clinical trials, experimental clinical research, observational clinical research, health services, epidemiology)
- **Cases** (eg, report of single or multiple patient cases)

Abstract Information

MCC reserves the right to reject or alter abstracts based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- Abstracts do not comply with style guidelines, including excessive length (contributed abstract body text is limited to 300 WORDS)
- Abstracts contain inappropriate content
- Abstracts fall outside of the topical scope of the meeting
- Abstracts submitted for publication prior to the abstract submission deadline

Submission requirements for CRW:

Studies involving human subjects (clinical trials, pilot studies, biomechanics studies, retrospective reviews, cohort studies and surveys) or animals, must have Ethics Board approval granted or exemption as determined by the student's institution

Abstract submissions

- Abstracts must be written in English and are limited to 300 words maximum (word count does not include title, authors or affiliations).
- Title should be in sentence case.
- Abbreviations should be defined the first time they appear in your text. Example: SMT(Spinal Manipulation Treatment), before being used as an abbreviation only. Please, do not define or use abbreviations in the title.
- Body of the abstract: Abstracts should be structured in such a way as to include (1) Purpose/Objective; (2) Material/methods; (3) Results; (4) Conclusion.
- Use Arial font, please avoid complex mathematical formulas, symbols or alternative fonts. For the symbols \leq or \geq , type instead $<=$ or $>=$.
- Tables, charts or other graphics may not be included and will be deleted by the editors.

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Deadline:

Please, remember the following important dates:

- Abstract Submission Deadline: **February 7th 2019** (included)
- Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: February 13th 2019.

Abstract accepted and Poster presentations:

Abstract submissions will be selected based upon: practical significance, originality, and quality of the work. Shortlisted candidates (determinate by a MCC Peer Review committee) will be invited to present their abstracts during the CRW meeting.

Poster presenters are required to bring a printed poster of the research for display in Poster Exhibition Area for their presentation date. Poster instructions will be emailed to presenters. Presenters are required to stand by the r poster in the scientific research display area at designated times and answer questions about their research during designated times during the CRW.

Available Awards

In addition to submitting your abstract for consideration as poster presentation, you may also wish to nominate for the prize that is offered by the MCC for best research poster presentation. The highest-scoring poster evaluated by the members of the Scientific Programme will **win a prize valued at \$ 500**.

This year it will be offer **two extra prizes** for the winners of the second and third position value at \$ 100.

If you have any questions about the submissions process, please email

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