Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research Day 2021
Abstract Submission Form – WORK IN PROGRESS

Please use and submit this template if your work is at the conceptualization stage or is still in progress with only minimal results and lacking a conclusion.

Abstracts should be submitted using 12-point font, with a 300 word maximum for the body of the abstract, excluding title, authors, funding, acknowledgements and affiliations. Abstracts should be broken down in clearly identifiable components of Background/Introduction, Methodology, Anticipated Results/Progress, and Significance/Relevance, Funding/Acknowledgements. The abstract is written so that a scientist who knows nothing about your field is engaged and able to easily follow the scientific argument and findings. Abstracts for ‘work–in-progress’ studies will be chosen for ‘posters’ (electronic) based on the rubric below.

TEMPLATE

TITLE: in all capital letters and bolded

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Objective/Hypothesis: This section should introduce the background to the work that will be carried out. It should possess a clearly stated hypothesis and/or set of objectives for the study.

Methods: This section should specify exactly what will be done experimentally. Sample size and statistical methods used should be indicated.

Anticipated Results and Progress: Any preliminary data collected pertaining to the proposed project should be included. Anticipated results should also be noted here.

Significance/Relevance: This final section should emphasize the impact the future findings of this study will have and should make reference to the purpose of the work outlined in the objective section.

Funding/Acknowledgements: Grants/scholarships that have supported this research, including internal and external.

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Intro: Clear rationale, hypothesis and objectives (0-3)
Methods: complete, concise, linked to anticipated results (0-3)
Anticipated Results/Progress: preliminary/anticipated results, intended statistical analysis (0-3)
Significance/Relevance: impact, relevance to existing literature (0-3)
Quality and completeness of study rationale and objectives (0-3)