

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Submission should indicate the following:

- a. Name
- b. Supervisor
- c. Graduate Student/Post Doc
- d. Surgical Division
- e. Oral Presentation/Quick Shot
- f. Title of Abstract

Abstracts should be typed using 12 pitch font size, one inch margins and should not exceed one page, including diagrams

Introduction: Consisting of several sentences overviewing the question that the research addresses. Space permitting, provide a concise review of what is known about the problem in question, what is currently unknown, and how this study attempts to answer it. The final sentence is intended to be the purpose/hypothesis of your study.

Methods: Keep it concise but with enough detail.

- a. Research design
- b. Research setting
- c. Number of patients enrolled in the study and how they were selected
- d. A description of the intervention (if appropriate)
- e. A listing of the outcome variables and how they were measured.
- f. Finally, the statistical methods used to analyze the data are described.

Results: This section begins with a description of the subjects that were included and excluded from the study. Provide any reason for subjects excluded. Follow with the variables with the most important outcomes. Try to compare the outcome variables between various groups in your study (treated vs. untreated, male vs. female...etc.).

Conclusion: Using support from the data of the study, concisely state conclusions and its implications.

*For students who may not have data to present,
a research proposal may be submitted with Expectations in lieu of Results.*