

Abstracts and Conundrums Submissions FAQs

Can I submit an abstract that I have already submitted to another competition/congress/annual meeting?

Yes, PHM will accept abstracts and/or conundrums that have been presented elsewhere. Please note that abstracts or conundrums that have been PUBLISHED cannot be submitted for consideration. PHM (SHM, APA & AAP) does not hold the copyright to the abstract and/or conundrum, so you are welcome to submit to other competitions/congresses happening after PHM.

Do I have to be an SHM, AAP or APA member to submit an abstract?

No, however if your submission is accepted, you will be required to register for the meeting to present your abstract or conundrum at the PHM 2023 Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, August 3-6, 2023. Please note that non-member registration prices are higher than member prices.

Is this year's competition virtual?

No, this year's event is live and in-person in Philadelphia, PA, at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, August 3-6, 2023. All abstract & conundrum presenters, whether it is oral presentation or poster presentation, will need to attend in-person to participate.

How much does it cost to submit?

There is no fee to submit an abstract or conundrum. However, please keep in mind that if your submission is accepted, all presenters must register to attend the PHM 2023 Meeting. Registration fees for the meeting are not reduced or waived for abstract and/or conundrum presenters.

Is there a word limit?

Yes, there is a 2,600-character limit on abstracts and conundrum submissions. The system calculates the character count and will notify the user if the submission is over the character limit. Attached tables and references are not included in the character limit. Tables and references should be included as an attachment for it to not count toward the character-limit.

Can I submit multiple abstracts or conundrums?

Yes, you can submit multiple abstracts or conundrums. There is no limit on the number of abstracts that can be submitted for consideration.

Can I submit both an abstract AND a conundrum?

Yes, you can submit both abstracts and conundrums.

I am a resident; can I submit an abstract or conundrum?

Yes, anyone can submit an abstract or conundrum. All submitters are encouraged to review the submission guidelines thoroughly before submitting an abstract or conundrum to ensure it fits all necessary criteria.

I'd like to review abstracts and/or conundrums at PHM 2023; can I submit an abstract and/or conundrum if I'm a reviewer?

Yes, reviewing does not preclude you from submitting an abstract.

I'd like to review abstracts and/or conundrums at PHM 2023; can I sign up to be a reviewer?

Yes, the call for reviewers for both abstracts & conundrums will be sent out in early February 2022.

For any additional questions, please review the Abstract & Submission Guidelines. Should you still have questions, please contact Erik Johnson at ejohnson@aap.org.