



To be accepted to present an oral (podium) or poster abstract during the upcoming SAWC Symposium, each proposed presentation must be described in an abstract. Each abstract will be blind peer-reviewed by judges who are experts in the field.

Each abstract will be reviewed based on specific criteria for the category in which it is placed, as outlined below. These abstracts are blind-reviewed by a panel of expert judges. However, they should not be considered "peer-reviewed." Please do not label them peer-reviewed in any capacity during the symposium or other unrelated instances.

Case Series/Study (CS)

1. The description is clear and reproducible
2. There is a level of complexity for single Case Study; an interest for Case Series
3. The Case Series/Study utilizes new or current interventions or technology
4. The outcomes are clearly presented

Clinical Research (CR)

1. The purpose of the research is clearly stated
2. The method describes the study and includes details of materials utilized
3. Results and conclusion are clearly stated
4. Information is current and relevant

Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)

1. The project description states a clear focus and contributes to quality care
2. The project outcomes are clearly stated and are evidence based
3. The project can be replicated
4. The project provides valid practice recommendations

Health Economics (HE)

1. Project is impactful on the bottom line
2. Project's primary aspect is clear and pertinent
3. Project outcomes are clearly stated
4. Information is relevant and current

Laboratory Research (LR)

1. Background, objectives, materials and methods are clearly stated
2. Appropriately designed to answer stated objectives
3. Project outcomes and benefits are clear, objective, and pertinent
4. Information is important, relevant, and current

Practice Innovations (PI)

1. Project is innovative and presents a new approach
2. Project's primary aspect is clear and pertinent
3. Project outcomes are clearly stated
4. Information is relevant and current