

## Call for Abstracts: Abstract Proposal

The Academy for Sports Dentistry invites the submission of abstract proposals related to sports dentistry. The submissions may also be considered for poster presentations at the Annual Symposium to be held in San Diego, California on June 11 to 13, 2026.

### Instructions

All submissions to the Annual Symposium must be accompanied by an abstract using the format provided. Abstracts that do not follow these guidelines may be disqualified.

#### 1.) General Guidelines

- a. Abstract must be submitted as an attached Microsoft Word document to email address: [info@academyforsportsdentistry.org](mailto:info@academyforsportsdentistry.org)
- b. Use 11-point Times New Roman font.
- c. Do not use bold, italic or underline unless otherwise indicated.

#### 2.) Heading section (title, author, affiliation)

- a. This entire section should be bold.
- b. Use a clear, concise title that reflects the study/survey etc.
- c. List the title first capitalizing only the first letter of the title and ending with a period.
- d. List authors' names-last name first followed by initials. Do not separate initials by periods or include authors' degrees.
- e. Separate authors' names by commas, with no period following final name.
- f. Place an asterisk after the presenter's name.
- g. List all affiliations following the last author's name and enclose them in parentheses. If there is more than one affiliation, separate them by semicolons.
- h. Include the city and state after each affiliation using uppercase postal abbreviations for state names (e.g., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI).
- i. Do not place a period at the end of the Heading section

#### 3.) Subhead section (if applicable)

Identify any supporting agency and grant number in 10-point italicized font, written as a complete sentence and begin as follows: Research supported by \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.) Body

The body would be 300 words. Abbreviations should be defined on first mention.

##### **Abstract Proposals requirement:**

Proposal Presentation includes the purpose, materials, methods, results and conclusion. The image of the proposed completed poster needs to be available for immediate judging. The abstract and the final poster should be designed to fit a 4' (120cm) high by 6' (180cm) wide poster board.

Abstract judging would award the recipient (s) a travel award and a cash prize enabling the recipient to be present at the 2026 symposium poster session. (This is awarded one month prior to symposium).

The poster should be in place by noon on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and be present for the luncheon recognition and the President's reception on this same day.

The posters will be displayed from Friday noon to Saturday noon, and the presenters will be given the opportunity to share their research with members during the breaks on these days.

**Deadline for submissions: April 10, 2026**

**Announcement: May 8, 2026**

**Symposium: June 12, 2026**