

Demonstration Poster

The purpose of a Demonstration Poster is to showcase emerging ideas, generate discussion regarding service delivery models, highlight novel techniques and technologies; and/or advocacy efforts pertaining to the care of people with childhood-onset disabilities. Demonstration Posters can be used to highlight an upcoming funded clinical study (i.e. study protocol), **but abstracts that describe data analyses and results must be submitted as a Scientific Presentation. In addition, reviews (i.e., systematic, scoping, umbrella) and meta-syntheses must be submitted as scientific presentations. Abstracts that are clearly more appropriate for scientific presentations will not be considered for a demonstration poster.** The Demonstration Posters will be fully recognized in the program; however, please note that these abstracts will not be published in the *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* (DMCN) supplement.

If accepted, Poster Presenters will be required to submit their poster in 2 formats: a traditional paper poster (to be displayed on a bulletin board) as well as an ePoster. An ePoster is an electronic version of the traditional mountable poster in PDF format. It will be displayed on computer monitors at the Annual Meeting and posted on the AACPDM website for 2 months after the Annual Meeting. The dual display methods will increase exposure to the work and allow people to view posters at their convenience. Details will be sent to accepted presenters and posted on the AACPDM website.

The following criteria will be used to judge Demonstration Poster abstracts:

- Innovation
- Potential to impact research and/or clinical practice in childhood-onset disability
- Freedom from commercial bias
- Safety
- Scientific abstracts of hypothesis driven research or other abstracts that would qualify for submission as a Scientific Presentation will not be considered for Demonstration Posters

There is a strict 3,000 character count, including spaces, which will be imposed on the length of the body of the abstract. The abstract should be structured as follows:

Background/Objectives: Provide a brief introductory statement about the issue at hand followed by the specific objectives of the Demonstration Poster.

Description: Provide a description of the information to be presented in the poster.

Significance: Briefly explain the significance or importance of the information being presented, highlighting novel and innovative aspects. Where appropriate, suggest future research that might help establish, validate or strengthen these new ideas.