

### **Guidelines for Oral Presentation. (For Life Members only)**

The papers that are to be presented should follow one of the following categories:

- 1. Research**
- 2. Clinical**
- 3. Clinical Innovations**

The three categories are defined below with examples:

- **Research Category:**

These should be scientific studies which fulfil the following criteria (Example: JIOS 2009; 43:3-17):

- ✓ Should be undertaken with a proper research protocol
- ✓ Should have a hypothesis
- ✓ Should establish a need for this study because of lacunae in existing knowledge, citing relevant research
- ✓ Should have a clear Materials and Methods category:
- ✓ Proper sample selection and sampling technique
- ✓ Should follow a clearly laid-out method
- ✓ Statistical analysis for the data including inter and intra-examiner variability where applicable
- ✓ Ethical committee clearance where required
- ✓ Follow a pattern of Results, Discussion, and Conclusion as in a published research paper
- ✓ Structured abstract is mandatory for paper presentation in research category:
  1. Background and Aim
  2. Methods
  3. Results
  4. Conclusion
  5. Guidelines for future research in the field
- ✓ Papers which present a clinical innovation should NOT be sent for the Research category.

- **Clinical Category:**

The following types of papers may be included in this category:

- ✓ Case reports (Example: JIOS 2010; 44: 76-82) in the following categories:
- ✓ Diagnosis and Etiology
- ✓ Treatment Objectives
- ✓ Treatment Plan
- ✓ Treatment Progress
- ✓ Long-term results
- ✓ Discussion

Structured abstract is mandatory for paper presentation in clinical category:

- Introduction
- Case report
- Discussion
- Conclusion

In these presentations, pre-treatment, and post-treatment records (intra-oral and extra-oral photographs, models, cephalograms, OPG, and IOPAs) should be shown. For showing treatment progress, a set of mid-treatment photographs should be shown. Cephalometric superimposition should be shown where appropriate. Presentation of multiple cases (Example JCO 2006; XL: 485-492)

- **Clinical Innovations:**

(Examples: JCO 2006; XL: 150-151, JCO 2006; XL: 161-170, JCO 2006; XL: 171-174).

- ✓ These papers should be on modifications / new approaches to existing treatment methods / appliances
- ✓ New techniques / appliances which have been developed by the authors.

Structured abstract is mandatory for paper presentation in clinical innovations category:

- Introduction
- Case report
- Discussion
- Conclusion

The Oral presentation should be an original work; any conflict arising regarding plagiarism will be directed to the Ethics Committee of the IOS.

If the Paper is selected in Competitive Category, presenter will be provided with a Code, which shall be communicated to the presenter for presentation purposes.