

## **Guidelines for E-Poster Presentation.**

### **(For Life Members only)**

**As per the new guidelines of Indian Orthodontic Society,  
Student Life Members can submit the poster & video  
only in Public Awareness category & not in competitive  
category.**

The E-Posters that are to be presented should follow one of the following categories:

1. Research
2. Clinical
3. General

**Abstracts need not be submitted; one can prepare the e-poster and submit for review using the mandatory template. The poster should be submitted via the same abstract submission portal.**

The three categories are defined below with examples:

- **Research Category:**

These should be scientific studies which fulfils the following criteria (Example AJO-DO 2006; 129:520-527):

- ✓ 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.
- Should give guidelines for future research in the field.

E-posters which present a clinical innovation should NOT be sent for the Research category.

- **Clinical Category:**

The following types of e-posters may be included in this category:

- ✓ Case reports (Example AJO-DO 2006; 129:436-443) in the following categories:
  - Diagnosis and Etiology
  - Treatment Objectives
  - Treatment Plan
  - Treatment Progress
  - Long-term results
  - Discussion

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)

- **General Category:**

This category is intended to cover the following types:

- ✓ Critical appraisal of a concept.
- ✓ Analytical evaluation of a treatment philosophy / technique.
- ✓ Analytical evaluation of the evolution of a treatment philosophy / technique – how it evolved, the thinking process that went into the development of that philosophy / technique, how that technique works (the biomechanical aspects) etc.
- ✓ Analytical evaluation of the controversies in Orthodontics. Example: AJO-DO 1998; 113:11-13 (Donald Woodside: Do Functional Appliances have an Orthopaedic Effect?)



**Mandatory Templates to be used to create E-posters. The templates are available on the website under abstract submission page.**