Submission Deadline for Abstracts: January 29, 2027

Acceptance notifications will be sent via email by February 5, 2027.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Complete the Abstract Submission Form (one form for each abstract) and complete your abstract in a separate Microsoft Word document. Submit both documents via email to: **eatrightsc@capconsc.com**
    - Email subject line should say 'SCAND Abstract Submission'
    - For your **abstract document** file name, be sure to include your first initial, last name and the word SCAND Abstract 2027 so that it appears as the example: JSmithSCANDAbstract2027
    - For your abstract **submission form** file name, be sure to include your first initial, last name and the word SCAND Sub Form 2027 so that it appears as the example: JSmithSCANDSubForm2027
- **Abstract Components**
    - Title: The title should be short and informative (20 words or less)
    - Authors: Include each author's first and last name, and credentials (if applicable)
    - Abstract Body: Structured format with the following headings: Objectives (purpose); Design, Methods and Instruments; Results; and Conclusions
    - Conflict of interest / funding disclosure statement
- **Abstract Formatting**
    - Margins: **one-inch** margins on all sides
    - Font: Arial font, size 11 for the entire abstract
    - Word Count: no more than **250 words** for abstract body (this does not include title and author/institution)
    - Tables and Images: A maximum of two tables and two images
    - Any abstracts that contain significant typographical or grammatical errors may be disqualified

Presenter Responsibilities

- **Must attend the SCAND Annual Meeting and be present throughout the poster session. The Annual Meeting is March 4-5 at the Hyatt Regency in Greenville. You may just attend Friday, March 5.**
    - **Early bird registration rate will be extended for Poster Presenters if you have not already registered. Please contact Adrienne Graham at eatrightsc@capconsc.com to secure the early bird rate.**
- Responsible for expenses incurred for their presentation, such as production and shipping
- Poster size should be no larger than 4 feet high by 3 feet wide. An easel / or pin board will be provided for you to display your poster
- Responsible for paying the appropriate meeting registration fee plus all personal expenses, travel and hotel, etc.
- It is the presenting author's responsibility to inform coauthors that the abstract has been accepted
- Please dismantle and remove all of your materials after the close of the session. Any posters remaining after the close of the presentation will be removed and discarded.

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