CALL FOR ABSTRACTS  
for the  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
SECTION ON ADVANCES IN THERAPEUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY  
for the  
AAP National Conference and Exhibition  
November 2-6, 2018  
Orlando, FL  

Submission deadline:  
April 13 at 11:59 pm (EST)  
(Abstracts must be received by this date)  

The AAP Section on Advances in Therapeutics and Technology is providing a research forum for the discussion of research related to advances in medicine for children, innovations in pediatrics and pediatric devices.  

Abstracts may cover such diverse topics as clinical trials of vaccines/drugs/devices, vaccine/drug/device safety, public policy and law related to drug and device development, practicalities of device/technology utilization in pediatric office settings, use of electronic devices for information sharing with patients and families, etc.  

Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations ONLY. The top 3 posters may be permitted to have a short oral presentation.  

Employees of commercial interests will not be permitted to present orally.  

Industry authors cannot present/be first author, but they can be a non-first author.  

No need to be a member of AAP or SOATT specifically, but must register for meeting if selected.  

Both original research and case reports will be considered for presentation. Abstracts will be published in Pediatrics, if accepted and authors comply with submission rules.  

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS AND MOC PART 4 ELIGIBILITY  

- This year, we will be accepting abstracts describing quality improvement projects. These abstracts may be eligible for free MOC Part 4 credit through the AAP’s Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Portfolio.  

- Please describe the following in your abstract submission. These items MUST be included on the poster or slide presentation in order to be eligible for MOC credit:  
  o The specific aim of the quality improvement project that describes the target population, desired numerical improvement, and timeframe for achieving the improvement
• The process for improvement (e.g., QI methodology utilized, how the intervention was implemented, how tests of change were used to modify interventions, who was involved, etc)
• Graphical display of data: a minimum of baseline and 2 follow-up measurements
• A discussion of the degree to which the aim was achieved
• Factors that affected success
• Next steps for the QI project

To submit an abstract describing a QI project, select the “QI Project” radio button as part of your abstract submission.

If accepted into the H program, you will be contacted by AAP Division of Quality/MOC Portfolio staff with further information about MOC eligibility.

Note: authors can still submit a QI project abstract even if not interested in MOC credit. Abstracts may still be accepted into the program even if they do not follow the MOC guidelines. These, however, will not be eligible for MOC credit.

Poster/oral presentations describing projects already approved for MOC Part 4 credit are not eligible for additional credit.

Additional details are available here: www.aap.org/mocabstracts

Submit your abstract at http://www.aapexperience.org/abstracts/

Questions about abstract content can be submitted to either Abstract Chairperson Susan Cummins, MD, MPH, FAAP at susan.cummins@gmail.com or Ron Ariagno, MD, FAAP at rla@stanford.edu.

Questions about the submission process or technical support should be directed to KFriedman@aap.org.