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Abstract Submission Deadline:

October 2, 2020
11:59 AM (Noon) CST (US)

Thank you for choosing to submit an abstract to the POSNA Annual Meeting.

NEW FOR 2021-DISCLOSURES

For your abstract to be successfully submitted by October 2, 2020 all presenters and co-authors must have a completed disclosure in the POSNA database updated **May 12, 2020 or after**. Any disclosures made before this date will not be valid. If an author does not have a completed disclosure your submission will be considered INCOMPELETE and NOT eligible for grading.

Please follow [this link](#) to update your disclosure.

The POSNA disclosure system will be used to manage author and presenter disclosures. EACH author listed on a submission must submit their disclosure in the POSNA database. All listed co-authors will receive an email notification informing them of the submission.

- If they do not have a record in the POSNA database, they will receive an email containing a link where they can create a record in the POSNA database.
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- When submitting your authors, please search each co-author by last name (required), first name and email address (optional). The name of the author must match exactly what is in the POSNA database to integrate with the author's disclosure.
- For an abstract to be eligible for submission, all authors/coauthors of the abstract must have a **completed disclosure updated May 12, 2020 or after**. The submitting party is responsible for working to obtain necessary disclosures from the co-authors established on the abstract.
- Please use the directional arrows (up/down) to be sure co-authors/presenter is in the correct order. Click the edit button to change who the presenting author will be listed as.
- Once you have entered all the co-authors and submitted your abstract, you can click "view summary" to view each co-author's disclosure status.

NOTE: To address potential financial conflicts of interest, we will again ask authors to report financial conflicts of interest. We ask you to report any relationships that you or your co-authors have had **as of May 12, 2020 or after** with companies or institutions that are **directly or indirectly related** to your research. This will allow us to be compliant with the requirements for CME accreditation, and will allow the Program Committee and our audience to consider this information in assessing your research.



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PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Research that has been published or is scheduled to be published prior to POSNA should not be submitted for consideration. Case reports will not be accepted.
- Members and non-members can submit an abstract. If accepted, the **PRESENTER must be a POSNA member or meet the non-member requirements below:**

If the presenter is not a member of POSNA, he/she must be a physician who has completed an orthopaedic residency, or equivalent training program, at the time of the presentation. Residency/training program graduates are allowed to present. This applies for Podium, Paper Poster and ePoster presentations.

- Previously published work and case reports will not be accepted. If an abstract was published prior to October 2, 2020 (deadline for abstract submission), then we will not accept your submission.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- **Submission Restrictions:** The presenting author listed on the abstract can only present a maximum of two papers. If you are submitting multiple abstracts, please consider other presenters. We will contact all presenting authors of accepted abstracts that number three or more. Once contact is made, the original presenting author will have to decide which co-author will present instead.
- **Abstract Body:** An English language abstract must be in the terminology familiar to specialists. The text should be succinct and substantive. The abstract must include:
 - (a) Purpose
 - (b) Methods
 - (c) Results
 - (d) Conclusion
 - (e) Significance

Please **do not** use these labels such as “Purpose” or “Methods” etc. within your submission. The system will automatically insert the labels.

Please omit any reference to authorship and/or institution within the abstract. Submit your abstract in the required fields at a length of no more than 400 total words. *Abstracts exceeding the 400-word limit may not be considered for acceptance.* Font will automatically be formatted when you enter the text.

- **Graphs and Images:** You may upload one associated file or graphic as a jpeg only that is no



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larger than 5mb.

- **Additional Requirements:** IRB Statement, FDA Status, Non-Exclusive License Agreement and [Level of Evidence](#) are also part of the submission process.
- **Finalizing your submission:** Once you have uploaded your abstract you should preview your abstract on the final page. If your abstract is complete, which includes all authors completing their disclosures, you will be able to submit your abstract. Once all requirements are met, the presenting author will receive a confirmation email.

Any abstract can be edited at any time up until the submission deadline date. The best way to be sure your abstract was submitted and is complete, is to check the status. If you return to the abstract submission site, you will see your submitted abstract(s), abstract tracking/ID number(s), and status. If an abstract is incomplete, click the edit page.

DON'T BE A "NO-SHOW PRESENTER"

Each presenter is asked to return an electronically signed response stating that s/he will present the accepted paper.

- Those who sign but are unable to attend are required to find an eligible co-author (see presentation guidelines) to attend and present, and then alert the POSNA office of any changes.
- If you are unable to find a replacement that meets the criteria for presenters, you will not be permitted to present an abstract the following year.
- Urgent issues will be handled at the discretion of the POSNA Program Committee Chair.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 2, 2020 11:59 AM CT (Noon)	Abstract Submission Closes
December 2020	Submitters will be notified

QUESTIONS: For your convenience, the POSNA office will be glad to assist you with any questions that might arise regarding your online submission at posna@posna.org