**ABSTRACT**

Abstract submission closes: 15-12-2016

**FORMAT FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

The abstract for podium or poster presentation should be submitted along with registration in the following format:

• Title

• Name of authors - the presenting Author in All Capital letters

• Institute

• Objectives - an introductory sentence indicating the purpose of the study

• Methods - Specify study design and give a brief description of pertinent procedures, including statistical analysis

• Results - Main findings

• Conclusion - a statement of the conclusions

• Implication

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• Membership in IAPA is not required for any presenting author or co-author noted on the Abstract.

• Author disclosure for the presenting author must be declared at the time of abstract submission.

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• Do not use abbreviations in the title of the abstract. Standard abbreviations may be used without definition in the text.

• Author names should be written in full but without degrees.

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**POSTER PRESENTATIONS FORMAT**

Poster should be submitted as per the following pattern:

• The poster should be 36' wide x 48' high.

• Be sure to include the abstract title, authors names, the institution, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.

• Set up your poster in a column format so that it is read vertically (top to bottom) and towards the right.

• Use a type size that can be read easily from a considerable distance (4 feet or more). Minimum font size 28. The title should be larger than the body of the text. Select a legible font.

• Posters should stimulate discussion therefore, keep text to a minimum. Include tables, graphs and figures. Make sure every item in your poster is necessary.

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