

Fellows Abstract, Poster and Presentation Information

There are several scientific sessions that include the active participation of each fellow. They are:

- ❖ **Abstract submission:** Each fellow is asked to submit a written abstract on a research project that he/she is working on in advance of the Fellows Forum. Each abstract will be judged and scored by the AO SNA Research Committee. The fellows with the top 10 abstract scores will be notified and asked to present their abstract as a 7-minute podium presentation as part of the program.

The text of the abstract should be no longer than 3,500-character spaces including letters, space and punctuation marks. Images do not count but should be kept to a maximum of 2-3. **Please note whether it is considered basic science or clinical research.**

Abstracts should be submitted via

<https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=FZJRADNL>

The deadline for submitting the abstract is **NO LATER** than **February 8th, 2023**. For more information on the Cadmium platform and how to submit your abstract please go to:

<https://aona.widen.net/s/9dsvqr5mwd/how-to-submit-your-abstract>

- ❖ **Poster submission:** Each fellow is asked to submit his/her research project as a paper poster. Each poster will be judged and scored by the faculty and fellowship directors during the first day of the program. The fellows with the top 10 posters will be asked to give a 7-minute presentation on their work during the Saturday morning session of the program.

If you do not have your poster ready and submitted by February 27th, then you will have to print at your own expense and bring it with you to the forum.

- ❖ The abstracts and posters will be judged and scored based on the following criteria:
 - Scientific Merit
 - Clinical Merit
 - Quality and Content

At the conclusion of the forum, awards will be given for the top basic science and clinical abstract/podium presentations and the top poster/podium presentation.

- ❖ **X-Ray Conference.** We will have two fireside discussions at this event, which will provide an excellent opportunity for dialogue on real cases. Each fellow should bring at least two cases on a memory stick; 1 great success and 1 memorable failure. This should result in an interactive and highly educational discussion.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Scarlet Oxenford at Oxenford.Scarlet@aona.org. Thank you!

21st Annual AO Spine North America Fellows Forum

TITLE:

AUTHORS: (must include the following disclosure information for **each** author as it relates to the topic of the research)

INTRODUCTION: (Background, purpose, question asked)

METHODS: (Methods used to seek the answer)

RESULTS: (Summarize the findings)

CONCLUSIONS: (Define the overall significance of the findings)

REFERENCES:

AO SNA Poster Guidelines

- Each fellow is asked to submit his/her research project as a paper poster in addition to an abstract. The abstract submitted and the poster should be the **same** project.
 - Include in your poster the following information:
 - Title
 - Author(s)
 - Disclosure of Financial Relationships of Authors – must include the following information for **each** author
 - Author Name – (i.e. Dr. Joe Smith)
 - Commercial Interest – (i.e. Medtronic, Stryker, etc.)
 - What was received? – (i.e. Consulting fee, honorarium, royalty, research grant, etc.)
 - For what role? (i.e. teaching, consulting, advisory committee, employment, etc.)
 - Introduction
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
 - References
 - Each poster will be judged and scored by the faculty and fellowship directors during the first day of the program. Each fellow must be present at his/her poster to answer questions during the scoring session.
 - Posters will be judged and scored based on the following criteria:
 - Scientific Merit
 - Clinical Merit
 - Quality and Content
 - Please indicate if your poster falls into the category of Basic Research or Clinical Research.
 - The fellows with the top 10 posters will be asked to give a 7-minute presentation on their work during the Saturday morning session of the program.
 - A one-page electronic file of your poster that is ready to print should be submitted Cadmium **no later than February 27th, 2023**, to allow time for printing and shipping. **Files will not be accepted after this date.** You will be responsible to print and bring poster with you after this date.
 - The poster should be no larger than 36(W)” x 72(H)” when printed to ensure it will fit on a standard 90” x 40” poster display board. Please use the template provided to complete your posters. The PowerPoint template for your poster will also be available to access on Cadmium.
- [21st AO Spine North America abstract poster powerpoint template.pptx](#)
- AO SNA will assign a number to each poster and will assume responsibility for hanging the posters.
 - The Fellows may take their posters with them at the conclusion of the program. They will not be shipped.