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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

for

## International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research, Asia-Pacific Regional Conference

*Translating Knowledge to Improve Equitable Oral Health*

September 18-21, 2025

The Leela Ambience Convention Hotel, New Delhi, India

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### Important Dates and Deadlines:

- Abstract Submission Site: <https://aprw9.abstractcentral.com/login>
- **June 15, 2025** - 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time- Abstract Submission Site Closes
- **July 15, 2025**—Abstract Notifications Emailed to Presenters

### To Submit your Abstract:

Click this link: <https://aprw9.abstractcentral.com/login>. Please follow the abstract submission instructions on the site.

- After clicking the link, submitters will be asked to login to their IADR Account.
- If an individual is not an IADR member, it will be necessary to create an account in order to submit an abstract for presentation consideration. NOTE: Creating an account for abstract submission does not equate to becoming a member or renewing membership to IADR. This is a separate action. (It is not a requirement for abstract submitters to be IADR members).
- Do I need to be a member of IADR to submit an abstract? No. But, you will receive a reduced registration rate as a member of IADR. Your membership must be paid for 2025 to be eligible for the reduced member pricing. Members of IADR and any other Division are eligible for the member rate.
- Once logged in, the individual will be directed to the ScholarOne Abstracts submission site for **IADR APR 2025**.

**To ensure delivery of messages sent to you from the ScholarOne Abstracts platform with regards to the International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research, Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, please safelist the domains: [abstractcentral.com](https://abstractcentral.com).**

Any questions may be directed to: [abstract2025iadrapr@gmail.com](mailto:abstract2025iadrapr@gmail.com)

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## Please note:

- Selected abstracts of posters and oral presentations will be published as part of the conference proceedings in a peer-reviewed international journal.
- **Prizes will be awarded to the best poster and oral presentations in each category.**

# ABSTRACT RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. Individuals may present **only one abstract** in any given scientific program. Individuals may submit another abstract for the IADR APR Conference. See [Preparing to Submit an Abstract & Instructions](#).
2. Projects being submitted must be original research.
3. Submitters may NOT split one study into several papers, as they may be asked to combine for review.
4. Individuals can co-author multiple abstracts.
5. Presenter must disclose any personal or co-author potential conflict of interest and agree to the [IADR Policy on Full Disclosure](#) along with the [IADR Abstract Licensing Policy](#) during submission.
6. The International and Local Organizing Committees of International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research, Asia-Pacific Regional Conference reserve the right to reclassify submitted abstracts into the most appropriate area of review.
7. Abstracts must be submitted through the online abstract submission site. Faxes, photocopies, or emailed copies will not be reviewed.
8. You must receive the approval of all co-authors before putting their names on the abstract.
9. There will not be an abstract replacement/revision period.
10. **Abstracts are reviewed as submitted by the abstract deadline of June 15, 2025. Abstracts in Draft will not be reviewed for inclusion in the scientific program. Presenters are not permitted to modify their abstracts after this date for purposes of review.**

## Presenter Agreement

All presenters must agree to the following conditions when submitting an abstract:

1. Affirm that any work with human or animal subjects reported in the abstract complies with the guiding principles for experimental procedures found in the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association, and this research project has been duly cleared by my Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institutional Ethics Committee or an equivalent ethical body.
2. Agree that if the abstract is accepted, WW9/IADR has permission to publish the abstract in printed and/or electronic formats.
3. Agree to pre-register for the meeting and pay the appropriate registration fee by the presenter pre-registration deadline.

## Presenter Changes

If you are unable to attend the meeting and wish to name a substitute presenter, please use the following guidelines:

- The Presenting Author is the only author that may request a presenter change.
- Substitute presenter must be a co-author and must be registered for the meeting and may not already be presenting another abstract.
- Substitute presenter must be able to present abstract in assigned presentation mode.
- After the abstract submission deadline, all requests for presenter changes **MUST** be made via email to [abstract2025iadrpr@gmail.com](mailto:abstract2025iadrpr@gmail.com)
- Presenter Substitution requests must be made PRIOR to the meeting.

## Withdrawal of Abstracts

Withdrawal requests must be received PRIOR to the start of the meeting to [abstract2025iadrpr@gmail.com](mailto:abstract2025iadrpr@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any submitted abstract that does not contain actual text, or is still in draft, will be withdrawn after the abstract submission deadline. It is imperative the submitting author ensures the accuracy of the content of the abstract by utilizing their co-authors and, if applicable, their advisors prior to the abstract's submission for review. **No changes to abstract text including typos, incorrect data, etc. will be permitted after the abstract deadline.**

## PREPARING TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

All abstracts must be submitted online via the IADR online abstract system:

<https://aprww9.abstractcentral.com/login>.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The first time you log into the abstract submission site, please verify your account information by clicking your name in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and selecting General Information. It is important to verify that your personal information is correct prior to submitting an abstract. Be sure to save any changes to your account.

Technical Support is available by clicking the **HELP** link, located in the upper right corner of each page on the abstract submission site.

PLEASE NOTE: This abstract site is shared by both the WW9 and IADR APR conferences. When you click to begin a new submission, you can choose either **WW9 Abstract Submission** or **APR Regional Abstract Submission**.

**[You may return and submit another abstract to the other meeting if you wish, but you will have to start a new submission.]**

Please refer to the **WW9 Call for Abstracts** and the **APR Regional Call for Abstracts** on the conference website here: <https://iadrapr2025.com/>.

## Step 1: Submission type

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## Important Submission Elements – WW9

1. **Scientific Category:** All abstracts must be submitted to one of the following categories:
  - Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Group
  - Cariology Research Group
  - Clinical and Translational Science Network
  - Craniofacial Biology Group
  - Dental Anesthesiology and Special Care Research Group
  - Dental Materials Group
  - Diagnostic Sciences Group
  - Digital Dentistry Research Network

- e-Oral Health Network
- Education Research Group
- Evidence-based Dentistry Network
- Geriatric Oral Research Group
- Global Oral Health Inequalities Research Network
- Implantology Group
- International Network for Orofacial Pain and Related Disorders Methodology (INFORM)
- Lasers & Bio-photonics Group
- Microbiology/Immunology Group
- Mineralized Tissue Group
- Minimally Invasive Dentistry Network
- Network for Practice-based Research
- Neuroscience Group
- Nutrition Research Group
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Group
- Oral Health Research Group
- Oral Malodor Network
- Oral Medicine and Pathology Group
- Orthodontics Research Group
- Pediatric Oral Health Research Group
- Periodontal Research Group
- Pharmacology/Therapeutics/Toxicology Group
- Prosthodontics Group
- Pulp Biology and Regeneration Group
- Salivary Research Group
- Stem Cell Biology Group
- Student Training and Research (STAR) Network
- Women in Science Network

2. **Titles:** Abstract titles are required to be 10 words or less. The title should be dynamic and conclusive, rather than descriptive, and should be entered in title case format, AP format. In general, you should capitalize the first letter of each word unless it is a preposition or article. Do italicize scientific names of organisms such as *streptococci* or *candida*. Titles should not be bold.
3. **Authors:** Each author should be added separately to the submission to ensure proper listing. The order of the authors can be modified at any time prior to the abstract deadline by contacting the organizer. IADR will not list each author's department in the program materials. One person must be identified as the Presenting Author. It is imperative to provide an accurate long-term email address for the Presenting Author. **Presenting Authors are required to login to the ScholarOne Abstracts submission site to confirm the accuracy of their information after the abstract is successfully submitted.**
4. **Abstract Text:**
  - All abstracts should be 300 words or less.
  - When composing your text, be sure to use a word processor in order to save your abstract in advance.
  - Use the formatting functions available in the submission system to add in special characters. Do not include your title or authors in the abstract text — these items will be collected separately.
  - Do not include references.
  - If the abstract is based on research that was funded entirely or partially by an outside source, then be sure to enter the appropriate information (funding agency and grant number if applicable) when prompted during submission. You do not need to re-enter the information with your abstract text. However, all external funding **MUST** also be included in the presentation if accepted.
  - Tables are permitted but should be simple and concise.
  - Graphics/images are not recommended unless they are integral to the abstract and should be limited to no more than one or two.
  - Special characters in the title or body of the abstract or in the co-author's names or affiliations should be entered into the system using formatting functions in the submission system to avoid formatting errors
5. **Content of the Abstract:** Titles, authors, authors' affiliations, and references are not included in the 300-word limit. The abstract must contain a brief statement of:
  - a. Introduction/Background
  - b. Methodology/Case Description
  - c. Results/Discussion
  - d. Conclusion
6. **Other Items:** the following information should be submitted:
  - **Keywords:** All abstract submissions **may select up to five keywords** from a list. Two keywords are required. Keywords should be selected from Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) to be used for indexing of articles. See: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html> for information on the selection of key words.
  - **Contact Information:** **IADR/WW9 will only correspond with the presenting author listed on the abstract regardless of who may have submitted the abstract.** Successful participation in the WW9 Workshop is contingent on the correct email address being provided for the Presenting Author. It is imperative to include a correct, long-term email address/phone number for the presenting author.

- **Presenting Authors are required to login to the ScholarOne Abstracts submission site to confirm the accuracy of their information after the abstract is successfully submitted.**

## Common Abstract Submission Mistakes

- Failure to state objective and conclusion.
- Failure to state sample size and data.
- Excessive use of abbreviations.
- Excessive use of commercial product names.
- Typographical errors (authors can't change any text after the abstract deadline).
- Writing your abstract at the last minute.
- Work that is duplicative is not well received and you will only be asked to combine with another abstract or your abstract may not be accepted.

**Make sure to show your abstract to a colleague prior to submission to avoid making common mistakes.**

## Word Limit Help

- Always hyphenate when possible (e.g., use “composite-resin restorations”, rather than “composite resin restorations”), and string together complicated phrases with hyphens.
- Abbreviate extensively [i.e., introduce abbreviations quickly and use them. Do not say hybrid zone but rather introduce hybrid zone (HZ) and then use HZ from that point onward].
- Always close spaces between numbers and units (e.g., instead of 30 mm, say 30-mm or 30mm; never leave spaces between numbers & standard deviations; and replace “30 ± 5” with “30±5”).
- Always use tables for the presentation of information when possible. Put units in headers and omit them from the rest of the matrix.
- Make sure that there is no inadvertent ‘dangling punctuation’ in the text, such as a comma or period that is not immediately adjacent to a word.
- Eliminate as many “articles” (a, an, the, ...) as possible.
- String together all of the steps in the Materials & Methods section so that you are not starting and stopping individual sentences with separate subjects, verbs, and adjectives [e.g., “The samples (n=10/gp) were etched (37% H3POO4), washed (15s), stored (37°C, 7d), conditioned (25°C, 10m), tested (0.1mm/m), and statistically analyzed (ANOVA, Tukey’s, p<0.05).”].
- Replace statements with equations [e.g., Instead of “10 samples were tested for each group” insert “(n=10)” into an appropriate sentence].
- Report all statistical differences with superscripts on results that can be attached rather than requiring separate statements.
- Construct tables to minimize the number of necessary cells.

# NOTIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE/NON-ACCEPTANCE

The official notifications will be emailed on or about **July 15, 2025, to all accepted presenting authors**. The notifications will include presentation mode, date, and session time.

**All communication between IADR/WW9 and the PRESENTING AUTHOR will take place via email. The email address used will be the one supplied at the time of abstract submission for the PRESENTING AUTHOR. Please make sure that you enter a valid, long-term email address for the PRESENTING AUTHOR to ensure the PRESENTING AUTHOR will receive all important notices that are sent from IADR/WW9 regarding your abstract and presentation at the meeting.**

## PRESENTER PRE-REGISTRATION

**All presenters are required to pre-register for the meeting. More details will be sent to presenters after abstract acceptance.**

## MODES OF PRESENTATION

At the time of submission, you will be asked to select your preferred mode of presentation. However, not all requests can be accommodated, and the final mode of your abstract will be selected by the abstract reviewers.

Presentations will be made in the following modes:

### **Oral Presentation:**

- PowerPoint Presentations (all equipment provided).
- Presentations last 10 minutes followed by 5 minutes of discussion after each presentation.(15 minutes total).

### **Poster Presentation:**

- Presented on a poster board.
- Poster presentation/attendance time is 1.5 hours.

**Detailed Guidelines for Presentations will be sent to presenters after abstract notification.**