

Call for Papers & Posters



The College of Optometrists in Vision Development is making an open call for abstracts of research studies and case reports to be presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting, either as papers (oral presentations) or as posters.

Research Studies

Presentations of data from research projects. The abstract of this data should include the **Background** (purpose of the study), **Methodology**, **Results**, and **Conclusions** (implications for clinical practice).

Case Reports

Case Reports are meant to present a unique clinical case or case series that is not typically seen in your practice setting. The abstract should include **Background**, **Case Summary** (history, findings, diagnosis, treatments, and outcomes), and **Discussion**.

There are a limited number of oral presentations at the meeting. All abstracts will be reviewed by the Research Committee and will be judged on the basis of overall quality, completion of required information, relevance to developmental, behavioral, and functional vision, subject matter, innovation, and attention to key questions in the field. All contributors will be notified of the Research Committee's action by or on January 8, 2018.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: November 15, 2017

Instructions for submitting abstracts:

1. Submit a copy of the abstract **using the Submission Form** (<https://form.jotform.us/71905898249170>), designed to succinctly summarize the entire project or activity, emphasizing significance and relevance of outcomes.
2. Describe supportive data and information in concise form in the abstract. Please do not send whole papers or articles. The abstract must describe the complete proposal, project, or case.
3. Carefully complete all information on the abstract form, especially the personal identification information, and reveal any possible conflict of interest.
4. For publication in *Vision Development and Rehabilitation*, all accepted posters must include a high resolution image of the completed poster.

Please note: if you do not get an email confirmation back that your paper was received, please contact Gio from the IO at gio@covd.org or 330-995-0718.

PRESENTERS MUST PAY THE MEETING REGISTRATION FEE AND ARE NOT REIMBURSED FOR ANY EXPENSES.