



Late-Breaking Abstracts

Deadline: February 16, 2024

Late-breaking abstracts are now being accepted for the 2024 AADSM Annual Meeting. Late-breaking abstracts should include high quality emerging data found between December 2023 and February 2024. Late-breaking abstracts will be selected by a peer-review process to be completed by the AADSM Scientific Committee for poster presentation at the 2024 AADSM Annual Meeting. Poster presentations will be selected based on outstanding scientific quality and innovation. Late-breaking abstracts are not eligible for an award or oral presentation.

Topics may include but are not limited to: clinical practice related to oral appliance therapy in adults and children, maxillomandibular advancement and upper airway surgeries, analysis of the upper airway, craniofacial and developmental characteristics related to sleep disorders, sleep bruxism, gastroesophageal reflux, oral dryness/xerostomia, hypersalivation and orofacial pain associated with sleep disorders.

Eligibility

All healthcare professionals and others conducting research in dental sleep medicine may submit late-breaking research abstracts. An individual may be the first author on a maximum of two research abstracts/case reports; there is no limit on co-authorship. To comply with ADA CERP guidelines, each author will be required to disclose any significant relationships with commercial interests by completing a conflict of interest disclosure form that can be found on the AADSM website at aadsm.org/late_breaking_abs. By submitting a late-breaking research abstract, all authors attest that the abstract has not been previously submitted or published elsewhere (with the exception of abstracts for articles that are under review with JDSM at the time of submission) and transfers, assigns, or otherwise conveys all copyright ownership, including all rights incidental thereto, exclusively to the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.

Format

Abstracts

Research abstracts may not exceed 500 words and are limited to ten authors per abstract. Abstracts must be formatted in Microsoft Word and conform to the following outline:

- Title*
- Authors and Institutions*
- Introduction
- Methods

- Results
- Conclusions
- Support
- Justification of Late-Breaking Data* (explain why data are late-breaking; e.g. data collection was underway during x time frame; will not be published, only reviewed during abstract consideration)

* *Not included in 500-word count limit.*

References, tables, figures or any other graphics are not permitted. Brand names may not be used in titles and are limited to two references within the submission body.

*Abstracts will be reviewed for completeness. Any missing or erroneous elements must be submitted **within 24 hours** of request by AADSM staff – otherwise, the abstract will be marked as incomplete and rejected.*

Review

All submissions are blind peer-reviewed for acceptance by the AADSM Scientific Committee. Research abstracts will not be accepted if they fail to reflect acceptable scientific methodology such as: ethical approval (if appropriate), the data or statistical analyses do not justify the conclusions, the abstract lacks sufficient scientific or clinical merit, or no data are included.

The following criteria will be used to score late-breaking **research abstracts**:

- The research project is applicable to dental sleep medicine.
- The research project is innovative and novel.
- The submission is not closely related to another submission with the same authors.
- The abstracts must be in English with proper grammar.
- The abstract is organized using the headings **introduction, methods, results, conclusions and support**.
- The research problem is well-defined, and its scientific importance is clear.
- The research methods are clearly outlined.
- The data and analysis are adequate to evaluate the objectives. The results are adequate and coherent.
- The conclusions are well-founded based on the methods used, the results of the study, and previously published literature.
- The conclusions are adequately qualified (i.e. the conclusions have appropriate limitations as implied by author).
- The creativity and originality of the paper.
- Whether the data was found between December 2023 and February 2024.

The first author will receive notice of acceptance by early-April 2024. Accepted research abstracts will be published and copyrighted in an issue of the AADSM's *Journal of Dental Sleep Medicine*.

Poster Hall and Presentations

Abstract presenters must register for the 2024 AADSM Annual Meeting. Registration for the meeting is available at aadsm.org.

Submission of an abstract constitutes the commitment of at least one author to present the abstract as accepted, regardless of presentation type or day/time assigned. Expenses associated with the preparation, submission, and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the author/presenter.

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To submit an abstract, visit aadsm.org/late_breaking_abs by no later than February 16, 2024.