



## **NERDS19 Platform/Plenary Oral Guidelines**

### **Disclosures** (due immediately)

Pursuant to the requirement of Continuing Medical Education, all presenters must (1) review the presentation requirements posted on our [website](#); and (2) complete, sign, and return the [disclosure form](#) to [AmyM.NERDS@gmail.com](mailto:AmyM.NERDS@gmail.com).

### **Format**

You will have **10 minutes** to present your abstract.

Following your presentation, the audience will have **5 minutes** to pose questions or provide feedback.

It is mandatory that your **first slide** contains the title, authors, and funding sources.

It is mandatory that your **second slide** contains a disclosure of any financial relationships or other relevant conflicts of interest for all authors; or a statement that you have nothing to disclose.

The remainder of your presentation should follow the format of a traditional scientific abstract: Background, Aims, Methods, Results, Limitations, Conclusions.

### **AV Specifications**

The Ballroom is equipped with: a presentation computer, a podium and stationary mic, a lapel mic, an “air mouse” with slide navigation and laser pointer, and free WIFI.

Conference computer OS: Windows 7  
Supported files: Microsoft Office PPT or PPTX  
Supported slide size: 4:3 (standard)

Presenter view/projector only mode is **not available** on the conference computer.

Please refrain from using sound or hyperlinks in your slides. We cannot guarantee that WIFI and volume settings will be efficient.

### **Set Up**

Check-in at the registration desk when you arrive.

After check-in, please download your slides to the on-stage computer in the ballroom. We suggest having **two** methods of download readily available (1) on a USB drive and (2) on the internet (e.g. e-mail, cloud drive, Dropbox). Save the file to the desktop to make it easy to find and open.

**Your slides must be downloaded before 7:45 am.**

If you suspect that you will not be able to arrive prior to 7:45 am, please e-mail your FINAL slides to [AmyM.NERDS@gmail.com](mailto:AmyM.NERDS@gmail.com) **by noon on Tues, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>** and she will download your slides for you. Please be aware that Amy **will not** be checking e-mail on the evening before, or the day of, the meeting.

A moderator will be located at the corner table in the front row (nearest the podium). When it is your time to present, the moderator will call you to the podium and will assist you with opening your presentation. If necessary, the moderator will stop you when your time is up.