



NEW IDEA SESSIONS
Program Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Reviewers will perform a peer review of all abstracts using the rubric below, with the opportunity to provide comments to the submitting author.

Criterion	Excellent 4	Good 3	Fair 2	Needs Extensive Improvement 1
Content	The proposal presents issues of immediate relevance to and importance for dental or interprofessional education, with solutions that are innovative and have a "WOW" factor.	The proposal focuses on issues, innovative solutions and current trends in dental or interprofessional education over the last decade.	The proposal is related to dental education, but contains few elements that are current.	The proposal's focus is irrelevant or of no importance to dental education.
Clarity	The title, abstract and learning objectives clearly describe the session.	The title, abstract and learning objectives generally describe the session.	The title, abstract and learning objectives are unclear.	The title, abstract and learning objectives are incomplete and unclear.
Format	The proposal introduces a concept, technique or program that is innovative, improves dental education, fits with the theme and is appropriate for the 20-minute format.	The proposal introduces a concept, technique or program that improves dental education, fits with the theme and is appropriate for the 20-minute format.	The proposal introduces a concept, technique or program that improves dental education but does not fit with the theme and is appropriate for the 20-minute format.	The proposal does not focus on concepts, techniques or programs that improve dental education, and it does not fit with the theme and/or is not appropriate for the 20-minute format.
Professional Writing	The proposal is well-written.	The proposal has minor errors and would require some editing.	The proposal has errors that would require significant editing.	The proposal requires complete rewriting to understand its meaning.
Contribution	The proposal will make a significant contribution and will attract a large number of participants across different sections or disciplines within dental education.	The proposal will make a contribution and will be of interest to at least one section or group of participants in dental education.	The proposal will make a small contribution and will be of interest to few participants.	The proposal will make no contribution and will attract few participants.