



Program Proposal Evaluation Criteria

CRITERION	Excellent 4	Good 3	Fair 2	Needs Extensive 1
Content	The abstract presents issues of immediate relevance and importance for dental education with evidence that is based on current best practices in dental education and/or technology.	The abstract focuses on issues and evidence that are based on current best practices in dental education and/or technology.	The abstract is related to dental education, but does not contain elements that are relevant to best practices in dental education and/or technology.	The abstract does not clearly indicate its importance and relevance to best practices in dental education and/or technology.
Clarity	The title and abstract clearly describe the session.	The title and abstract generally describe the session.	The title and abstract are unclear.	The title and abstract are incomplete and unclear.
Format	The abstract outlines a demonstration of innovative uses of technology that improve dental education, enhance educational programs, or enhance patient care.	The abstract shows evidence of a demonstration of technology that supports improvements in dental education or patient care.	The abstract explains how technology can be used in dental education.	The abstract does not show evidence that links the technology discussed with dental education.
Professional Writing and Protection of Participants as Appropriate	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 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.