

There are 5 categories of abstract submission. The ASM organizing committee may make decisions on the format of the presentation. All abstracts must be submitted in the standardized format irrespective of presentation preference. All presentation categories require three learning objectives. All submissions will be peer reviewed.

Oral Presentation: Oral and poster abstracts will consist of a Title, Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions. (Maximum word count not including the title is 250 words. An oral presentation is 15 minutes in length (11 minute talk; 4 minutes question and answer period).

Poster Presentation: Oral and poster abstracts will consist of a Title, Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions. (Maximum word count not including the title is 250 words).

Workshop: A workshop is 60 minutes in length and must be highly interactive, lively and informative with 25% audience participation.

Symposium: A presentation of two or three separate talks around a similar theme with time for a discussant. The overall symposium must have an abstract with the symposium Chair listed along with the discussant if the discussant is different than the chair. Each separate talk within the symposium must have a separate abstract and learning objectives. The symposium Chair should share the title of the Symposium with the individual presenters so that they may put the symposium title in their individual abstract submission.

Clinical Case Presentation: This presentation is dedicated for presentation of informative clinical cases and is a one hour session. There should be maximal audience participation, interaction and discussion. The Clinical Case Presentation should be focused on a theme and can present one case or multiple cases on the same theme. Only one abstract can be submitted for a Clinical Case Presentation even if multiple cases will be presented. The clinical case must be supported with literature and evidence around the teaching and learning points.

There is no additional funding for speakers. All applicants are responsible for their own travel costs to attend the conference and must register and pay to attend the conference.