

AOSW Conference Abstract Process

Frequently Asked Questions

Are abstracts based on data presented at other conferences/meetings allowed?

All AOSW Conference abstracts need to represent original work. If the abstract was (or will be) presented at another conference, the abstract and resulting presentation need to include revised/updated data, learning objectives, and/or focus on oncology social work. It is the responsibility of the submitting author(s) to understand conference presentation requirements (e.g., prohibitions on presenting data/abstracts at other conferences, publishing manuscripts based on the data/abstract prior to a conference presentation).

Are abstracts containing only the background and methods allowed? (i.e., no data or results included)?

All AOSW Conference research abstracts should provide evidence of completed or preliminary results/findings. In contrast, practice abstracts should include appropriate conclusions, implications, and/or future directions.

What are the word/character length requirements for AOSW Conference abstracts?

AOSW conference abstract submissions should include the following: Title (20-word limit), Abstract content (500-word limit), Abstract Summary for Conference Agenda (250-word limit), References (no word limit; at least 50% of the reference list or 5 references need to be within the past 5 years). Submissions must contain at least three (3) Learning Objectives; each objective should be 150 words or less. Tables and Figures should not be submitted.