

Expert Tips on Writing an Award-Winning Abstract (collated from the video series)

“An abstract is the gateway to showcase your research”.

1. An abstract should be concise, informative, and impactful.
2. Follow the abstract outline and guidelines set by the conference convenor. Stay within the word count.
3. In the methods section include study design, sample size, and relevant statistical tests used. Do not include results in the methods section.
4. In the results section, report the key findings that support the conclusions of the study. Include data and not only statistical test results.
5. Be transparent about the study limitations – no study is perfect. Do not over-conclude or over-speculate on findings.
6. Get feedback from co-authors and colleagues. Send out abstracts to co-authors early and consider the approval process.
7. Proof-read for errors.