

## **LabMedUK Poster Abstract Acceptance Criteria**

All abstracts submitted for presentation at LabMedUK must be received by the published deadline and reviewed for suitability by two independent members of the Association who will be selected by either the Conferences and Events Committee or the Scientific Advisory Committee.

The following criteria must be used to assess the suitability of the abstract for the conference:

- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words long
- Titles must be no more than 20 words in length
- The topic must be interesting and relevant to the disciplines of the association
- The topic should be considered novel
- The topic should be complimentary to the scientific programme
- Abstracts must be informative and representative of the work. Statements such as “results will be discussed” or “data will be presented” are not acceptable
- Abstracts must include the following information:
  - A pertinent introduction
  - A clear description of the study/work
  - A brief description of the methodology
  - The major findings/impacts in relation to the question/topic
  - A brief summary of the interpretations and conclusions clearly stating the implications
- Abbreviations should not be used unless conforming to the internationally recognised usage (e.g. DNA)
- Tables, figures or references must NOT be included in the abstract