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**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

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**INTRODUCTION**

The PRISM 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting welcomes the submission of abstracts for original contribution to the field of pediatric sports medicine. To be considered for presentation, your abstract should involve or relate to a pediatric/adolescent population, either explicitly or primarily. Topics of specific interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

ACL	OCD Elbow
Adaptive Sports	OCD Knee
Bone Stress*	Opiates
Concussion*	Outcome Measures
Elbow*	Patellofemoral Instability*
Female Athlete*	Rehabilitation*
Foot/Ankle	Running Injuries
Hip Disorders*	Shoulder Instability*
Injury Prevention*	Sleep
Meniscus*	Spine Spondylolysis*
Mental Health	Sports Specialization*
Motion Analysis*	Tibial Spine*
Multi-Ligament Knee*	Ultrasound*

\*Indicates a current PRISM Research Interest Group

Please review this information carefully and submit your abstract in accordance with these guidelines. The PRISM Scientific Program Committee reserves the right to decline any abstract that does not meet the requirements outlined below.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

The deadline for abstract submission for the PRISM 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting is **Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 5pm ET.**

**GENERAL ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**

1. Abstracts must be in English.
2. Abstract titles must be in ALL CAPS.

3. The maximum number of words is 400, including headings, but not including author names and institutions (please see Abstract Submission Process section below).
4. After review, the Scientific Program Committee will make the final decision as to an abstract's format of podium, poster, or e-poster presentation.
5. Generic drug and device names may be used, but commercial (product, brand) drug and device names are not allowed anywhere in the presentation.
6. Authors may edit and modify their online abstract submission until the abstract submission deadline (**Monday, June 26, 2023**).
7. Abstracts published before the submission deadline are not eligible for presentation at the PRISM Annual Meeting.
8. Presenters of accepted abstracts are only allowed to present a **maximum of two (2) podium presentations and one (1) poster presentation**.

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION PROCESS**

Abstracts will be submitted online in TWO FORMATS:

1. In an online text box, with only the body of the abstract included (no author names or institutions). It is very important that you only submit the body of the abstract in the text box, as this will be used for the blinded review process. You may upload a separate image file, with a maximum of (2) images in the document. The file may not exceed 4MB (.doc).
2. As a word document. The second version (word) must follow the [abstract template](#) (hyperlink will be included shortly) and will include author names and institutions. You may include up to (2) images in the word document.

### **ABSTRACT REVIEW AND SELECTION**

Each abstract will be blinded and reviewed by members of the Scientific Program Committee. The Scientific Program Committee is composed of a multi-disciplinary group of PRISM members. Final decisions are made on a numerically based average score.

Review of abstracts is based on the following criteria:

- Scientific/clinical originality
- Scientific/clinical quality
- Relevance to the field
- Ability to generate interest among meeting attendees

The Scientific Program Committee reviews will result in a recommendation for acceptance or regrets. Presenting authors will receive notification of acceptance or regrets by email in early August.

Abstracts must be relevant to pediatric sports medicine. To be considered for presentation, it should include/pertain/relate to a pediatric/adolescent population (explicitly or primarily) **and one** of the following should be met:

- population includes youth engaging in physical activity
- outcome measure includes Return-to-Activity
- is a sports related injury/surgery/condition

### **ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS**

All presenting authors of abstracts (oral and poster) must register and attend the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and pay applicable fees.

### **AWARDS**

Accepted abstracts may qualify for PRiSM awards:

- Hank Chambers Award for Best Scientific Paper
- Kevin G. Shea Award for Best Scientific Poster
- Mininder S. Kocher Award for Most Promising Career
- Inclusion and Equity Abstract Award

### **TRAINEE TRAVEL GRANT**

The Pediatric Research in Sports Medicine (PRiSM) Society seeks to establish an opportunity for researchers and clinicians from varied backgrounds to convene in an interdisciplinary fashion during the PRiSM Annual Meeting. During this conference, attendees present, discuss, and develop collaborations on research and education initiatives related to pediatric sports medicine.

The purpose of this Trainee Travel Grant is to allow students/trainees the opportunity to present their work at our annual meeting and to increase the diversity of our membership and meeting attendees through consideration of the following factors including, but not limited to: educational background, specialty, geographic location, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and financial need.

**These awards are made possible through a NIH R13 grant that aims to foster an environment of collaboration among a diverse set of professionals and trainees involved in pediatric sports medicine research.**

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

PRiSM seeks applicants who are PRiSM student/trainee members or are applicants for membership to apply for this Travel Grant. You will need to be a member or a member applicant before you are able to access the award application.

#### **Trainee Travel Grant Content**

- Complimentary registration to the annual meeting
- Reimbursement of up to \$1,000 for travel and lodging expenses
- Opportunity to present research at the PRiSM Annual Meeting via Podium Presentation

### **Application Submission Process**

This application will be part of the abstract submission process. If you indicate that you are a student/trainee, you will be prompted to submit the [required components for the travel grant application](#) (hyperlink will be included shortly). Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application. Do not skip any questions. Inquiries about this application may be addressed to the PRiSM office at [info@prismsports.org](mailto:info@prismsports.org).

Along with all abstract submissions, the travel grant application is similarly due **Wednesday, June 28, 2023**.

Applications will be reviewed and scored with notifications sent by email in August.

For a full definition of underrepresented persons in science/medicine as defined by the NIH, please visit: <https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented>.

### **Selection Criteria**

Grading will be performed by an unbiased team with the overall goal of optimizing the diversity of presenters at the PRiSM Annual Meeting. Grading will be based upon the overall merit of the application (as outlined in the abstract guidelines above) and the following applicant-specific criteria:

#### Applicant-Specific Criteria

- Degree or specialty
- Years in training
- Type of training
- City, State, Country/Providence
- Race/Ethnicity
- Gender
- Sexual Orientation