



Abstract System Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. I am trying to login but I am receiving the message “account expired”. What is wrong?**
Unfortunately, your dues were not renewed by 9/30. Send an email to exec@aadprt.org and request your account be deleted so you may create a new account and pay by credit card to ensure you can submit your abstract by the deadline.
- 2. I am having a problem with the information saving when I click “save” or “save and next”. What is wrong?**
Likely the cause is Internet Explorer. The system, like others, works best when using Chrome. We have discovered that many institutions have firewalls in place that cause the system to not perform as expected. In this instance, we recommend submitting on a home computer.
- 3. I am getting an error message, what is wrong?**
Check your scientific citations. If you do not have any spacing between numbers and parentheses, the system might think you are writing code. Add spaces or the word “page” where appropriate and try again.
- 4. After I submit my abstract, can I go back into the system and make changes?**
A submission can be saved at any point along the way and edited at a later time. But, once “submit” is clicked, the submission can no longer be edited. A warning box appears with this message when the submit button is clicked, allowing you to cancel the submission and click “save” instead.
- 5. How many abstracts may I submit?**
Persons may be included in a maximum of three workshop submissions. Although we will make every attempt to not have presenters' workshops at the same time, we cannot guarantee this.
- 6. Why are there restrictions on the number of presenters?**
AADPRT's experience with workshops has generally been that more than five presenters creates an overly cramped and less effective workshop so the maximum number has been set at five.
- 7. Can I submit a workshop and a poster that draw on the same material?**
Yes. However, if the workshop is accepted, the poster will generally not also be accepted, as we will aim to increase the diversity of the presentation content at the meeting.
- 8. Does the abstract need to be related to the meeting theme?**
No, but priority will be given to those that are directly related to the meeting theme.
- 9. Should I feel intimidated if I have never an abstract to AADPRT (or any meeting) before?**
No! We welcome and encourage first time presenters. AADPRT workshops have long been a terrific opportunity for junior faculty to get their first experience in academic presentations. We hope to see new faces presenting each year. It is a good idea though to seek out mentorship from more seasoned AADPRT members about your proposal prior to submission – the AADPRT mentorship program can be a resource, or the Listserv, or you can contact one of the members of the Program Committee.



10. I cannot find an AADPRT member in the system. Why not?

If you cannot find someone you have known to be an AADPRT member in the database, it would be because they are not current on dues. Move forward by adding them as a non-member (and encourage them to renew).

11. Do I need to join with folks from other institutions in submitting a workshop, or is a presentation from just one program's faculty acceptable?

Both formats can lead to terrific workshops. Joining colleagues from other programs is especially valuable when you are presenting 'best practices' approaches to a problem in residency training and you do not have a great deal of data demonstrating the value of any one approach.