



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 the deadline. Create a new account by clicking “Become a member” in the upper right corner of aadprt.org.
- 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 Microsoft’s Internet Explorer or Edge browsers. The system, like others, works best when you use Google’s Chrome browser. 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 edit it?**
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?**
There is no limit to the number of abstracts you can submit. However, the maximum number of workshops you can present is three. Although we will make every attempt to not schedule more than one of a presenter’s 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 of presenters has been set at five.
- 7. Can I submit an abstract in multiple categories (workshop, poster, innovation, arts in action)?**
Yes. However, if an abstract is selected in one category, abstracts in another category 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 submitted 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 academic presentation experience. 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. **For tips on submitting a successful abstract, [view this video](#).**



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's because their dues aren't current. Move forward by adding them as a non-member (or encourage them to renew and then add them to your submission).

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

Both approaches 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 for which you do not have a great deal of data validating the value of any one approach.

12. I see that AADPRT committee sponsorship can be identified for an abstract submission. How does this work?

AADPRT committees can sponsor abstracts. Committee sponsorship is one factor that is taken into account in abstract selection. Committee sponsorship does not guarantee acceptance. Typically, committee sponsorship should be initiated by active committee members. A submitter must have committee approval for the abstract to be sponsored.

13. I have been to a previous AADPRT Annual Meeting and do not recall seeing an Innovations Showcase abstract category – What is it?

The Innovations Showcase is a newer abstract category that debuted at the 2026 Annual Meeting. An Innovation is a brief presentation (5 min) that showcases a new breakthrough, idea, or workflow in your program that enhances teaching, curriculum, learner assessment, program evaluation, recruitment and selection, learning climate, administration, etc. The presentation will be followed by 5 min of informal Q&A from participants at your showcase station. You will repeat the presentation for 3 rounds of participants interested in hearing about your innovation.

14. I have been to a previous AADPRT Annual Meeting and do not recall seeing an Arts in Action abstract category – What is it?

The Arts in Action is a new abstract category for the 2027 Annual Meeting. An Arts in Action presentation should center creative curricular elements involving use of the arts – whether visual, written, musical, or otherwise – to further learning, consolidation of knowledge, professional identity formation, or any other programmatic goal. Presentations will involve 15 minutes for a brief presentation of the curricular element, utilizing illustrative arts materials, followed by 5 minutes for questions from the audience. Selected presentations will be presented on the main stage during a plenary session.