

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION

General Information

Only trainees or cardiologists within first year after completion of training are invited to submit an abstract. There is no processing fee for abstract submission. The presenter of each selected abstract will receive a free conference registration and may win a 500\$ prize as well.

Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present if accepted. Failure to present the accepted work could jeopardize future acceptance of abstracts by CSE.

Eligibility

Abstracts are not eligible if the abstract has been presented at the 2017 CCS, ASE and EACVI Scientific Sessions.

Any human experimentation must conform with the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki of the World Medical Association.

Abstract Submission Details & Deadlines

Abstract submission opens February 5 2018. The submission and editing deadline is March 2 2018. Abstracts must be submitted in their final form by this deadline to be considered for presentation. Authors should submit their abstract by sending a PDF file to info@csecho.ca. Notifications of acceptance status will be sent on March 16 2018.

Abstract Preparation Guidelines

Authors must follow all instructions for completing their submission. Submitted abstracts are peer-reviewed by a panel of graders. Abstract grading is blinded and selections for presentation are based solely on scientific merit.

Author Name(s)

There is no limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit. If an abstract is accepted, the presenter must be one of the co-authors listed.

Format

- Abstracts of original work – Content should be structured into the following four (4) sections:
 - Background:
 - Methods:
 - Results:
 - Conclusion:
- Clinical cases – Content should be structured into the following three (3) sections:
 - Clinical Presentation:
 - Imaging Findings:
 - Summary/Discussion Points:

Character limit – Abstracts are limited to 350 words and one figure or table.

Presentation

All abstracts will be presented as posters and presenters will have to stand in front of their poster at specific times of the conference. Presenters are required to make disclosure of any financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with any organization(s) that could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest in the context of their presentation subject matter.