

Call for abstracts – QSA CONVENTION

At the 48th Annual Convention, May 25 – 28, 2017, the QSA will exhibit posters. It is an opportunity for member surgeons and resident surgeons to present research conducted locally, an interesting medical literature review, or a case study.

Posters will be judged with respect to quality and originality. While all forms of presentations are welcomed, preference will be shown to works of a clinical nature, evaluations of the quality of a medical act, and works presented by residents. In addition, people in academia will be invited to submit works dealing with one of the following subjects: medical education, ethics, or the various aspects of the cost of surgical practice.

The posters selected must be available for display one day, on Thursday May 25th, 11:30 am until 5:00 pm and on Friday May 26th, 07:00 a.m. until 3:00 pm. **The poster is to measure 1 metre by 2 metres.** The use of photographs, figures and charts is encouraged in order to make the poster eye-catching.

NEW / PRESENTATION OF POSTER

The first author will present the poster (**3 minutes, 3 slides**) at the conference on **Friday, May 26** at 11:15 pm. A maximum of 15 posters will be presented during the conference. A prize will be awarded for the best poster after the presentation.

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THE TITLE MUST BE CAPITALIZED, SINGLE-SPACED AND IN BOLD. IT MUST BE VISUALLY STRIKING AND MUST NOT EXCEED FOUR LINES.

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The body of the text must be clearly presented, in 12-point Arial or Helvetica font, regular style, 1.5-line spacing. The total length of the text (including the title and the origin of the work) must be no longer than this present format and contain no more than 250 words.

The abstract should be divided into 4 parts: 1) Introduction, including the goal of the work; 2) Description of the materials and methodology used; 3) Results; 4) Discussion and/or conclusion.

In the abstract itself, the use of charts and figures is not permitted unless absolutely necessary. Abbreviations are not allowed in the title but are permitted within the text if the same abbreviation is used three or more times.

Abstracts must be submitted in writing in the format provided for this purpose **no later than March 26th, 2016.**

Receipt by email is preferred at aqc-dpc@fmsq.org.