

Abstract format for ADMSEP Meeting Presentations (as per TLM, <http://www.siumed.edu/tlm/>)

Research or research-based abstracts must be in the following form:

- Background: Setting in which the research takes place
- Purposes: Reasons for the research
- Methods: Design of the study, setting, participants, interventions (if any), main outcome measures
- Results: Key findings
- Conclusions: Including direct educational applications.
- Funding for the study (if any).

Abstracts of new developments, such as innovations or descriptions of novel programs, should include the following categories:

- Background: Including reasons behind introduction of the innovation
- Description: Key aspects of the program or innovation
- Evaluation: Student evaluations or other measures assessing program
- Conclusion: Including direct educational applications

Qualitative descriptions of one or more programs which are more “editorial” or “analytical” such as a literature review, debate, or persuasive speech may use the following type of abstract. This should also be the format for task force reports:

- Background: Relevance to introduction of the topic
- Summary: Key points
- Conclusions: What the audience should take away from the discussion