**Envision University *Visibility* Journal Article**

***Visibility* Guide for Author Submissions**

Envision University invites authors to submit research and clinical practice articles for peer review. Article submissions should be written in Standard English, utilizing *AMA Manual of Style* for all reference citations. For more information, visit the [[***AMA Manual of Style* website**](http://www.amamanualofstyle.com/).]

**Required Author Information**

* Title
* Author(s) name and credentials
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* Support from any grant or resources provided to the author in relation to the study or research.
* Disclosure of any financial interest, or conflict of interest, with regards to clinical procedure, rehabilitation procedure, technology device or pharmaceutical application.
* Acknowledgements

**Required Article Structure**

* **Abstracts**
	+ Include a structured abstract of no more than 300 words for reports of original data and meta-analyses.
	+ For other major manuscripts, include an unstructured abstract of no more than 200 words that summarizes the objective, main points and conclusions of the article.
	+ All reports of original data, systematic reviews and meta-analyses should be submitted with structured abstracts as described below.
	+ No information should be reported in the abstract that does not appear in the text of the manuscript.

**Submission Categories**

* **Clinical Practice:** Theory, themed focus, or general article highlighting rehabilitation interventions or relevant issues facing the vision rehabilitation field.
	+ Length: Approximately 2,500 – 5,000 words
	+ Figures and Tables: May include up to two photos, figures or tables
* **Disease Etiology or Diagnosis:** General article outlining new findings in the diagnosis and etiology of vision-related diseases.
	+ Length: Approximately 2,500 – 5,000 words
	+ Figures and tables: May include up to 2 photos, figures or tables
* **Case Study :** Presentation of a patient case study (HIPAA compliant, de-identified patient information) that shows how a presenting problem was approached with vision rehabilitation interventions, follow-up and/or referrals.
	+ Length: Approximately 2,000 words
	+ Figures and Tables: May include up to three photos, figures or tables
* **Research Review –*Or* Research Abstract**
	+ **Research Review**: Review of past and/or current vision research and its potential for vision rehabilitation clinical applications. Approximately 5,000 words.
	+ **Research Abstract:** An early concept, short research abstract that encompasses the exploratory stages of vision research and its potential for vision rehabilitation clinical interventions, technology applications, or surgical, pharmaceutical or gene therapy interventions. Include hypothesis, Purpose, Research Methods, Results and Conclusions; some articles may include discussion and future directions of research. Approximately 1,000 words.
	+ Human Subjects Research: IRB and HIPAA compliant de-indentified patient information. If animals are used in study, the acknowledgement section should describe the animal care protocol that was followed, name the institution that sponsored the study and identify relevant IRB approval. Biomedical research involving animals must conform to generally accepted principles of animal maintenance and care, such as those of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO).
	+ Figures and Tables: May include up to four photos, figures or tables
* **Technology Update**
	+ Article highlighting a technological innovation, assistive/adaptive technology product or service of significance to the vision rehabilitation and research fields.
	+ Length: Approximately 2,500 words
	+ Figures and Tables: May include up to three photos, figures or tables
* **Practice Management Issues**
	+ Article highlighting practice management issues in delivery of patient care in the field of vision rehabilitation, models of care delivery or vision rehabilitation interventions of significance to the vision rehabilitation and research fields.
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