**Envision Conference Research Abstract**

Anyone who is involved in the area of visual research may submit an abstract. This includes people in the professional and academic visual research community as well as applied psychology, low vision therapists, occupational therapists, and practicing ophthalmologists and optometrists. Your abstract text must be submitted in Envision’s required format to include four distinct parts with the following headers: Purpose; Methods; Results; and Conclusions. Abstracts will not be considered or reviewed unless all required fields are completed. Researchers may submit multiple abstracts. Submissions that are practice and educational oriented should be submitted to Envision Conference Clinical Education Course submissions.

All research submissions need to include all of the following components to be considered as an approved submission:

**Course Description**

The course description is a short summary of the information from abstract, emphasizing the relevance and interest of the topic to participants. The abstract description will also be used in promoting the course to learners.

**Abstract**

Abstracts should include the following:

* Title
* Author(s) name and credentials
* Author(s) organizational and/or employment affiliations
* Hypothesis
* Purpose: purpose or objective (as appropriate for your discipline)
* Methods: research methods
* Results: results/expected results. Please note that it is not sufficient to state "the results will be discussed.”
* Discussion or Conclusion (as appropriate by discipline)
* 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

*Please note: Human Subjects Research submitted shall be IRB approved and HIPAA compliant.*

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*Envision reserves the right to assign the day and time that accepted proposals will be scheduled. All authors and co-authors presenting abstracts will be required to register for the conference at one of the regular conference registration rates.*