Abstract Submission Guidelines

General Guidelines:

- Abstracts must be written in English and adhere to ethical research standards.
- Each author can submit up to two abstracts.
- Previously published or presented abstracts are not eligible.

Abstract Body:

- Abstract Title should be in title case (capitalize the first letter of each word) and concise.
- Do not include tables, graphs, or references.
- Use standard abbreviations; define uncommon ones at first use.
- Abstract Content should be relevant to optometry and demonstrate valid research methodologies.
- Abstracts should be clear, well-written, and contain sufficient data.

Abstract Structure:

1. **Title of the abstract**: Should be concise and accurately represent the abstract content.
2. **Author Information**: Include full names of all contributing authors and their institutional affiliations.
3. **Abstract Content**: Must not exceed 250 words and should be submitted under one of the following categories:

- **Original Research:** The abstract should be clear and provide a concise description of the work conducted, the results obtained, and the conclusions drawn. It should be structured under the following subheadings: (i) Purpose, (ii) Methods, (iii) Results, and (iv) Conclusion.

- **Case Reports:** The abstract should be clear and provide an adequate description of a single case or a series of similar cases, including the clinical procedures used for diagnosis, the treatment administered, and the outcome. The abstract should be structured under the following subheadings: (i) Introduction, (ii) Case Details (Diagnoses/ Interventions/ Management/ Outcome), and (iii) Conclusion.

Ethical & Copyright Compliance:

- No defamatory content or copyright violations.
- No commercial product promotions.
- Disclose any funding or financial support.

Selection Criteria & Notification:

- Abstracts will be evaluated by the jury, and the scientific committee will make the final decision on presentation format (oral or e-poster).
- Authors will be notified via email about the Abstract status (acceptance or rejection) with presentation format, and presentation guidelines.

NOTE: Registration is mandatory for the presenting author.