



7th Biennial EDAC-ATAC Conference Montreal, November 5th and 6th, 2020

Call for Abstracts

Deadline:

March 27, 2020, 12 midnight EST.

Submissions by EDAC-ATAC members and non-members are welcome, and participation is open to health care professionals or nonprofessionals (e.g. community workers, non-professional carers) from all disciplines.

We welcome submissions (of any type) in French. If you would like a copy of the submission instructions in French, please email edacatac@gmail.com

Nous vous invitons à soumettre vos soumissions (de tout type) en français. Si vous souhaitez obtenir une copie des instructions de soumission en français, veuillez envoyer un e-mail à edacatac@gmail.com

How to submit:

Abstracts must be submitted through the portal on the EDAC website.

Abstract submission guidelines:

Submissions must be received by EDAC-ATAC no later than **March 27, 2020, 12 midnight EST**. Abstracts received after this date **WILL NOT BE** considered for presentation.

Presenters/authors have the opportunity to submit abstract(s) as a workshop, oral presentation (a paper) or a poster presentation.

Workshop FORMAT:

- ◇ Workshops are 90 minutes in length.
- ◇ Workshops must include a formal presentation and time allotment for Q&A. An interactive component is preferred.

Paper FORMAT:

- ◇ Paper presentations are 15 minutes in length.
- ◇ Abstracts target current qualitative/quantitative research, clinical initiatives and/or emerging theories or policies in the field of Eating Disorders.
- ◇ Abstracts not selected for paper presentation will automatically be considered for poster presentation.

Poster FORMAT:

- ◇ Posters present current qualitative/quantitative research, clinical initiatives and/or emerging theories or policies in the field of Eating Disorders.

Content:

- The abstract must outline a clear and concise summary of what will be presented.
- The abstract should include a concise introduction that provides background information and a clear statement of the rationale and purpose of the study/proposal, methods/approach used or in cases of workshops, details as to how the workshop will be delivered, and a section that outlines results/a relevant discussion of the objectives being proposed. Where appropriate, a conclusion may also be included.
- Abstracts should be prepared using the structured format: Background, Design/Method, Results, Discussion and Learning Objectives (see description below).
- Please indicate up to 2 categories for the Abstract from the following choices:
 - Child/Adolescent
 - Assessment
 - Treatment
 - Comorbidity
 - Biology/Neuroscience
 - Epidemiology/Prevention
 - Policy/Service Delivery and Organization
 - Other

Learning Objectives:

Abstract authors are required to include **3 Learning Objectives** in their submission. Please follow the instructions carefully on the [attached document](#) on how to write the Learning Objectives, as strict compliance with these guidelines is necessary for accreditation of the scientific program of the conference.

Conflict of interest:

Abstract submissions must include an acknowledgement of all funding sources, particularly of a commercial nature and/or a notice of any actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to the findings to be presented.

Ethics:

Abstracts that present research findings of studies should provide confirmation that approval was obtained by a relevant Research Ethics Board, Animal Study Review Board, or comparable review committee.

Length:

Abstract submissions may be a maximum of 350 words in length, excluding the Learning Objectives.

Presenting (principal) authors:

Abstracts must have a presenting (principal) author and can include co-authors. EDAC-ATAC sends information to the presenting author only, who is then responsible for communicating with co-authors.

Registration policy:

Presenting (principal) authors (and co-presenters where appropriate) are required to register for the conference. If a presenting (principal) author cannot attend the conference, presentation by a co-author is acceptable. Please identify who will be presenting for inclusion in the conference program.

Notification of acceptance:

Notice of acceptance and detailed instructions will be provided to presenting authors by the end of April 2020.

Reviewing and scoring abstracts:

Submissions undergo a double-blind review by an Abstract Review Committee comprised of experts within the field of eating disorders. Abstracts are judged on quality, scientific merit and relevance.

Changes after submission deadline:

No changes are permitted after the submission deadline.

Abstracts that are submitted without data, due to incomplete investigations or analyses, will be evaluated only on the information contained in the abstract.

Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines will be withdrawn from consideration.