

# SABM Scientific Abstract Submission Guidelines

**Topics** - SABM is seeking scientific abstracts that report results of research from the field of Patient Blood Management (PBM). Scientific abstracts can address a broad range of topics relevant to PBM, and we welcome submissions of the following types/categories:

1. Clinical Research
2. Quality and Safety
3. Regulatory/Advocacy
4. Medical Ethics
5. Basic Science
7. Population Health
8. Case Series/Reports
9. Additional

**Deadline** - Submissions must be received electronically through the SABM abstract online submission portal no later than Thursday, June 1, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST. Late submissions will not be accepted. The system will identify your submission as complete or incomplete. If incomplete, the system will flag the one or more tasks that need attention. Prior to the submission deadline a submitter can edit their submission if it is saved as a “draft.” After the submission deadline any submissions with incomplete status will not be accepted.

**Format – Scientific abstracts must include the following sections:**

- Background
- Study Design/Methods
- Results
- Conclusion

**Additional Submission Requirements:**

1. The combined length of the abstract body may not exceed 400 words.
2. Titles should be indicative of the content of the abstract and be brief.
3. Author(s) should include statistics when presenting data in order to permit interpretation.
4. Presented statistics and p-values should have corresponding confidence intervals.
5. Any human subjects/animal research presented must have been approved by the appropriate agencies and have been in accordance with applicable ethical standards.
6. Author(s) are encouraged to save an electronic or printed copy of their abstract for their records before submitting.
7. Submissions **MUST** be in English for the purpose of review.
8. The first instance of an acronym must be spelled out with the acronym in parentheses, e.g., Patient Blood Management (PBM).

**Work previously submitted elsewhere** - If the work has been published as a manuscript in a journal prior to the start of the SABM Annual Meeting, either in print or on-line, it is not eligible for submission and will not be accepted. Works previously presented, but not published, are acceptable. Submitting more than one abstract from the same study is discouraged.

**Abstract Selection and Notification** – Submitted abstracts will be peer reviewed for acceptance based on the overall scientific quality of the submitted abstract. Authors will be notified via email of acceptance or rejection of their abstracts. If accepted, authors will be expected to present their scientific abstract at the SABM 2023 Annual Meeting. Three top abstracts will be chosen for oral presentations at the SABM 2023 Annual Meeting.

**Publishing Accepted Abstracts** - Accepted abstracts will be published in *Anesthesia and Analgesia*, with the exception of case series/reports which will not be published.

**Additional Guidelines** – Presenting authors will be responsible for registering and paying the appropriate fees to attend the Annual Meeting, securing travel documents/authorization, and covering all associated costs (travel, hotel, meals, etc.).