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Writing an abstract for a scientific conference (GC Boersema)

1. The purpose of presenting a paper in a conference is to:	9. In this article, the suggested order for the steps in writing a good abstract is:
a Become famous amongst peers	a Identify submission date, align to conference theme, plan structure of abstract, write first draft, write final version, provide title and double-check before submission
b Share research with a target audience	b Identify submission date, align to conference theme, provide title, plan structure of abstract, write first draft, write final version, and double-check before submission
c Improve evidence-based practice	c Identify submission date, plan structure of abstract, align to conference theme, provide title, write first draft, write final version, and double-check before submission
d B and C are correct	d Any order is acceptable
2. Conferences are good platforms to:	10. The following statements are true, except:
a Receive feedback on the presented research	a Submission date is not relevant when submitting an abstract
b Network with peers	b Research data should align to conference theme, specific sub-theme or stream
c Create collaboration with experts in the field	c The abstract structure represents the logical flow of the research project
d All the above	d A first draft allows researcher to focus on what needs to be said
3. Regarding the selection of abstracts for conferences it is correct to affirm that:	11. The structure of a research-based abstract is usually:
a All submitted abstracts are usually accepted	a Introduction/background, methods, results, conclusion and recommendations
b A double-blinded peer-review selection process is applied	b Introduction/background, results, methods, conclusion and recommendations
c There are no rules to select the abstracts	c Not important as long as the message is clear
d None of the above	d Not necessary to be followed if the research is important
4. Regarding double-blinded selection:	12. The components of the methods section are:
a Researchers and reviewers remain anonymous during selection	a Research design, population characteristics and sample size
b Neither researchers nor reviewers are anonymised during selection	b Data collection method and data analysis
c Only reviewers know the researchers' names	c Demographic characteristics of participants
d Only researchers know the reviewers' names	d A and B are correct
5. The following statements are true for a scientific conference, except:	13. Programme-based abstracts:
a It is a formal meeting of people to share their research	a Consist of issues, descriptions, lessons learnt and recommendations
b Presentations may be by posters or oral format	b Could be studies explaining evidence-based research implemented into routine practice within a context
c Presenters don't need to defend their posters	c A and B are correct
d Abstracts for the conference can be published as conference proceedings	d None of the above
6. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020:	14. It is correct to say:
a Most conferences were offered as virtual instead of face-to-face	a There is no need for ethical clearance when submitting an abstract for a conference
b Advantages of virtual conferences are ease of access and low cost	b All research studies involving human participants should apply for ethical clearance
c Networking may be compromised but still possible	c All research studies not involving human participants should apply for exemption from ethical clearance
d All of the above	d B and C are correct
7. To improve the quality of an abstract:	15. A good abstract:
a It must be written casually just before the submission date	a Should be clear and concise
b It should promise results even if the research is not completed	b The title should be specific and refer to a specific study population
c It should not follow any template	c Should be free of grammatical and spelling errors and reflect the research in a structured composition
d None of the above	d All the above
8. The functions of conference abstracts are the following, except:	
a To show the relevance of the research to be presented	
b To guide the delegates when choosing what relevant research to attend to in the conference	
c To be published in the conference programme	
d To serve as good marketing to the presenter	

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