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## 87<sup>th</sup> ADEA Annual Session Program Abstract Evaluation Criteria

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Criterion	Excellent 4	Good 3	Fair 2	Unacceptable 1
<b>Content</b>	The abstract presents issues of immediate relevance and importance for dental education with solutions that are innovative and/or based on current best practice in the field.	The abstract focuses on issues and innovative solutions in dental education over the last decade.	The abstract is related to dental education, but contains few elements that are current.	The abstract's focus is irrelevant or of no importance to dental education.
<b>Clarity</b>	The title, abstract, and learning objectives clearly describe the session.	The title, abstract, and learning objectives generally describe the session.	The title, abstract, and learning objectives are unclear.	The title, abstract, and learning objectives may be incomplete or not understandable.
<b>Format</b>	The program or project is so innovative and important to dental education that it merits public presentation in midcourse status. The rationale, purpose and objectives are clear.	The program or project is innovative and important to dental education and merits public presentation in midcourse status. Rationale, purpose and objectives are not clear and may require some adjustments.	The program or project is important to dental education but lacks clarity, organization and is incomplete or understandable.	This program needs considerable more development before it is ready for presentation.
<b>Professional Writing</b>	The abstract is clearly written, requiring a few adjustments and slight copyediting.	The abstract requires adjustments and some copyediting.	The abstract requires several adjustments and editing.	The abstract requires rewriting to understand its meaning.
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