

ASPHO Call for Papers and Posters FAQs

- **What does the 400 word count include?**
You are limited to 400 words total for the background, objectives, design/method, results and conclusion. It does not include title, author names, and geographical information.

- **Should the required components of the abstract (background, objectives, design/method, results, conclusion) be labeled with headings?**
No, they will automatically fill in.

- **Should acknowledgement of support be included in the abstract and does it count in the word limit of 400?**
Acknowledgement of support should be included and it does count toward the 400 word limit.

- **Do I need to add references to my abstract?**
References only need to be included if pertinent to the body of the abstract itself, not for other information that might be included in the poster presentation.

- **Are run charts required for abstract submission or just for final poster?**
Run charts are not required for abstract submission, but you may include them on the final poster should it be accepted.

- **Is there a limit to the number of authors who can be included on an abstract?**
No.

- **Is there a limit to the number of abstracts an author may submit?**
No.

- **Are encore abstracts accepted?**
Yes, as long as the information has been updated or modified in some way from the original submission. We do not, however, accept abstracts if the material has been or is expected to be published in manuscript form before the ASPHO Conference.

- **Can I submit the same abstract to multiple meetings?**
As long as the other meetings occur after ASPHO, ASPHO allows you to submit to both. We recommend checking with the other organization as well to determine if they allow you to submit to multiple meetings.

- **When will the abstracts for the ASPHO Conference will be published in *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*?**

They will be posted online in mid-late April 2019.

- **Could someone other than one of the authors present the poster/paper at the conference?**

At least one author must agree to attend and be present at the ASPHO meeting to participate as the poster/paper presenter. If you cannot guarantee one of the authors be there to present, we will not accept the submission.