

Oral paper presentations serve as a brief opportunity for dissemination of information related to a meaningful project, such as a survey or investigational study, or a review of programmatic innovation related to clinical care. Meaningful literature reviews on a topic, with or without an included case, may be considered if the content is considered to contribute in an important way to the available literature. The topic must be considered relevant and specific to C-L Psychiatry.

Oral papers are approximately 15 minutes in length, delivered by one speaker, and clustered into multi-paper sessions by theme. Presentations consist of a brief didactic learning format utilizing projected slides. A Program Committee-appointed discussant moderates the session and decides how the available discussion time will be apportioned.

Oral papers are graded according to their value in the following areas: clinical applicability, originality, scientific content, and overall quality.

Slots for oral paper presentations are limited. If the Program Committee cannot accommodate your submission as an oral paper presentation, you will be offered the option for poster presentation. In the submission process, you will be given the option to have your abstract be considered for poster presentation if it is not accepted as an oral paper.

Please review the [additional information on the poster and oral paper submission process](#), which includes the Academy's guidelines for recommended abstract format.

Examples

Here are good examples of oral paper abstracts selected for the 2018 program:

- [Inflammation and the brain: Tocilizumab may redefine our understanding of depression and related symptoms in the medically ill](#)
- [Prediction of patient outcomes associated with delirium by novel bispectral EEG device](#)
- [Disruptions in Breast Cancer Care: Comparing Patients with Schizophrenia with Matched Controls without Mental Illness](#)