



DIA 2015

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NEW!

CALL FOR HOT TOPICS

Opens: Monday, December 1, 2014

Deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 11:59PM ET*

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About DIA 2015

DIA's Annual Meeting is the largest multidisciplinary event that brings together a community of professionals at all levels and across all disciplines in the discovery, development, and life cycle management of medical products.

Through increased access to training and expanded professional networking opportunities, DIA 2015 51st Annual Meeting will:

- Provide a global unbiased platform to raise the level of discussion to facilitate innovation that will change the future of health care
- Provide comprehensive coverage of the full development and life cycle management process for all health care products
- Offer a holistic and integrated approach to the development and life cycle management of regulated health care products

Ultimately, collaboration is about mutual respect, working together, being open to new ideas, and learning from each other. To that end, DIA 2015 51st Annual Meeting provides the best opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the world, share your views and knowledge, network, and build new relationships.



Question?

Questions related to the 2015 Annual Meeting Program?
Contact: annualmeetingprogram@diahome.org



Helpful hint!

[READ](#) Helpful Hints and Frequently Asked Questions for Submitting a DIA Annual Meeting Abstract.

NEW! Call for Hot Topics

The Hot Topics Call For Abstracts is a new feature for the 2015 Annual Meeting. This is an opportunity to submit an abstract on important and/or late-breaking subjects of interest. These might include such things as new developments in research/discovery, new regulations or guidances, or areas of focus not available at the time of the general Call For Abstracts. A small number of time slots will be open for Hot Topic Offerings. This new feature allows the most current information to be included in the DIA 2015 51st Annual Meeting.

Please read the following instructions carefully; incorrect or incomplete abstracts will not be considered.

1. All abstracts must be submitted online to diahome.org/Abstract. See page 4 for required fields needed for each abstract submission as well as helpful forms to prepare your abstract in advance.
 - The deadline for abstract submissions is **Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 11:59PM ET**. This deadline will not be extended.
2. All Submitters will be asked to provide a justification statement regarding why their abstract should be considered a hot topic and included in the Annual Meeting.
3. Submitted abstracts must be fair balanced and free of commercial bias. Please review [DIA's Policy Concerning Promotion of Products and Services from the Podium at DIA-sponsored Programs](#).
4. Proposed abstract title must reflect the abstract content accurately and concisely.
5. Co-presenters will not be allowed.
6. PowerPoint presentations are due to DIA by **Thursday, May 28, 2015** for Program Committee/Chair review. If your abstract is accepted, please mark your calendars with this deadline.
7. Author of the accepted abstract will receive a one day complimentary registration for the day of their scheduled presentation. A special upgrade full registration fee will be made available for those interested in attending the entire Annual Meeting (Monday, June 14-Thursday, June 18, 2015).

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Required Documentation for all Abstracts

Participant Disclosure Information

All abstract authors must disclose any relevant financial relationships with any commercial interest associated with this activity that exist or have existed within the past 12 months, as well as any discussion of unlabeled or unapproved use of drugs or devices. If you are proposing an abstract on behalf of the author, as the submitter you will not be asked to disclose. However, should the abstract be accepted, the author will be informed that he or she must complete and submit a Participant Disclosure in order to participate in the program.

All submitters and authors must agree to the DIA Speaker Authorization for Use of Presentation Materials in order for the abstract to be a part of the program. Speaker slide presentations will be available on DIA's website for attendee download after the meeting.

Notification Date

The status of each abstract will be released no later than **Wednesday, February 4.**

Please note that DIA and the 2015 Annual Meeting Program Committee have the right to request authors revise their abstracts. Potential revisions include direction of topic, blending with another submission, or revising the proposed level of difficulty.

The DIA Annual Meeting Program Committee is proud to announce the New Hot Topics call for abstracts for the DIA 2015 51st Annual Meeting. Authors may submit their abstract to one of the interest areas noted below that defines the DIA Annual Meeting Program.

DIA 2015 Interest Areas

AHC/IS	Academic Health Centers/Investigative Sites	MSL	Medical Science Liaison
AP	Advertising and Promotion	MW	Medical Writing
BT	Biotechnology	NC	Nonclinical
CDM	Clinical Data Management	OS	Outsourcing
CEHTAEbM	Comparative Effectiveness/Health Technology Assessment/Evidence-based Medicine	PT	Patient Engagement
CmbP	Combination Products	PC	Pharmacology
CMC/GMP	Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls/Good Manufacturing Practices	PETD	Professional Education, Training, and Development
CP	Clinical Safety and Pharmacovigilance	PM	Project Management
CR	Clinical Research	PPLC	Public Policy, Health Care Compliance, Law
CS	Clinical Supplies	PR	Pricing and Reimbursement
DM	Document Management	QA/QC	Quality Assurance, Quality Control
ESUBS	eSubmissions	RA	Regulatory Affairs
EC	eClinical	ROD	Rare, Orphan Diseases
FI	Financing	RD	Research and Development
GCP	Good Clinical Practice	SE	Study Endpoints/Clinical Outcomes Assessments
IT	Information Technology	SP	Strategic Planning
MA	Marketing	ST	Statistical Science
MC	Medical Communication	SUBS	Submissions
MDD	Medical Devices and Diagnostics	VA	Validation
MF	Manufacturing		

Types of Abstracts

Listed below are the different types of Hot Topic abstracts available for the DIA 2015 51st Annual Meeting Program. **Please select one for your submission.** Each abstract has its own format and structure and cannot be altered. Please note internet connectivity is not available in the meeting room nor will remote presentations be allowed.



Helpful hint! *Are you submitting on behalf of the Author?*

The individual submitting the abstract will have the option to complete author information even if he or she will not be the designee onsite in Washington, DC. For instance, if you are submitting abstracts for multiple individuals in your organization, you will be noted as the submitter. In addition, at the time of submission, you will be able to identify the author of the abstract. The submitter will be contacted regarding the status of the submitted abstract. Should the abstract be accepted, the author will be the chair or presenter of the abstract.

SESSION

A 60- or 90-minute session concept delivered lecture-style from the podium. Abstract author is considered the session chair and will be responsible for the following:

- Adhering to the program development policies and guidelines;
- Meeting program development timelines;
- Recruiting no more than three speakers and ensuring good representation/diversity in the selection of speakers (no more than one participant from the same company is permitted);
- Communicating with speakers regarding their role in the session and reviewing presentation materials, PowerPoint presentations are required from each speaker;
- Managing the session, including the facilitation of audience questions and answers from the podium.

At the time of submitting a session abstract, please indicate at least one individual who will be invited to participate in the offering. Please do not extend an invitation until a formal response from DIA has been received. More than one person from the company will not be allowed to present..



Helpful hint!

Plan your submission separately and in advance by using this [session abstract template](#). **Read** a sample session abstract.

FORUM

A 60- or 90-minute forum abstract is a concept abstract with a blend of presentation and panel discussion formats. Abstract author is considered the Forum Chair and will be responsible for the following:

- Adhering to the program development policies and guidelines;
- Meeting program development timelines;
- Recruiting no more than three panel participants and ensuring good representation/diversity in the selection of panel members (no more than one participant from the same company is permitted);
- Communicating with panel members regarding their role in the forum and reviewing presentation materials, PowerPoint presentations are not required;
- Managing the forum, including the facilitation of audience questions and answers from the podium.

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Additional Opportunities to Share Your Expertise!

Professional Posters

Opens: Monday, January 26, 2015 | Deadline: Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Student Posters

Opened: Monday, August 4, 2014 | Deadline: Tuesday, March 31, 2015