CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS AND GUIDELINES
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 22

Do you work at the intersection of real-world data (RWD) and real-world evidence (RWE), from data sourcing and evidence generation to informing decisions by regulators, payers, healthcare systems, providers, patients, or policymakers across drugs, biologics, or devices? If so, DIA wants to hear from you! Join leaders and innovators at the DIA Real-World Evidence Conference, October 19-20 in Bethesda, MD. This year's program will spotlight innovative applications of RWE and feature practical insights from organizations using real-world evidence to shape healthcare decision-making and advance cutting-edge research.

To build a comprehensive and forward-looking program, we invite abstract submissions from professionals who are pushing the boundaries in their respective fields. Share your ideas, experiences, and innovations that highlight emerging trends, novel approaches, and best practices in RWE. We welcome submissions in the following formats:

- Presentations: 15-20-minute presentation to be bundled with other presentations to create a session (1 author/speaker)
- Sessions: 60-75-minute total session (1 author/speaker + 2 additional speakers)
- Workshop: 60-75-minute workshop delivered in an interactive/simulation or role-playing format (1 author/speaker + 2 additional speakers)
- Short Course(s) will be conducted virtually approximately 1 week prior to the live RWE Conference. The duration of the course is 3.5 hours. Proposals should go beyond traditional presentations and focus on interactive learning. Please specify in your submission:
  - o Names of speakers (at least 2) to include representation from multiple sectors (e.g., industry, academia, regulatory, payer, and service providers)
  - o Engagement strategies (e.g., interactive exercises, small-group learning, etc.)

With a diverse audience spanning academia, payers, regulators, biopharma and medical device companies, health authorities, advocacy groups, and service providers, the Program Committee welcomes a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to, those outlined below. We especially encourage submissions that share real-world use cases and practical lessons learned, whether the outcomes were successes, challenges, or somewhere in between.

Interest Areas:

- Data Infrastructure, Quality, and Standards
- Emerging RWD Sources and Global Systems
- Governance, Privacy, and Global Harmonization
- Innovative Study Designs Leveraging RWD, RW Approaches
- Patient-involvement in the Development, Regulation, and Safety of Medicines
- Public-private Partnerships
- Technology and Methodological Innovations
- Transparency of RWE
- Use of RWD in Market Access / HTA
- Use of RWD in Post Marketing Settings
- Use of RWD/E in Clinical Development and Regulatory Decision Making
- Other

Abstract Submission Deadline: April 22

Notification: Week of June 1

Final PowerPoint Presentations Due: September 29

Please submit all abstracts online at: DIAglobal.org/Abstracts

Questions: Contact Jessica L. Roman, MS, CMP, Associate Director, Specialty Meetings at Jessica.Roman@DIAglobal.org

GENERAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- All submissions must be submitted online
- For complete submission requirements and to submit your abstract go to DIAglobal.org/Abstracts

SUBMISSION TIPS

- Ideal submissions will contain practical content and shared experiences
- Theoretical topics and content is acceptable, however, it should be supported with proof of concepts and use cases
- Diverse topics and sessions are welcomed and encouraged within the scope of the forum
- Please select the interest area that best fits with your proposal. If your topic is relevant to more than one interest area, please indicate that in your abstract summary.
- Abstracts should be written using clear language and descriptions to provide enough clarity for the selection committee to review and understand

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 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. Accepted abstracts will be available on DIA's website for attendee download.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submitting a PRESENTATION ABSTRACT (All abstracts must be submitted online)

15-20-minute presentation, bundled with other presentations to create a session. Abstract author is considered the presenter (co-presenters are not permitted) and will be responsible for:

- Adhering to the program development guidelines and timelines
- Working with chair and other presenters in creating a balanced program offering
- Preparing and delivering a PowerPoint presentation

Submitting a SESSION ABSTRACT (All abstracts must be submitted online)

75-minute total session. Abstract author will be responsible for:

- Adhering to the program development guidelines and timelines
- Recruiting speakers and ensuring good representation/diversity in their selection. Maximum of 3 speakers per session (including author) and 1 speaker per company
- Working with the Session Chair to communicate with speakers regarding their role in the session

Submitting a SHORT COURSE ABSTRACT (All abstracts must be submitted online)

Three-hour, interactive presentation delivered in small group format. Abstract author is considered the Short Course Lead Instructor and will be responsible for:

- Adhering to the program development guidelines and timelines
- Recruiting co-instructors and ensuring good representation/diversity in their selection. (3 speaker max, must all be from different companies)
- Communicating with co-instructors regarding their role in the short course and reviewing presentation materials (note: PowerPoint presentations are required from each instructor)
- Managing the short course, including the facilitation of audience questions and interactions

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
The following information will be requested at the time of submission. DIAglobal.org/Abstracts

To streamline your submission process and avoid possible delays, DIA strongly encourages you to submit your abstract as early as possible. **Do not wait until the last day.**

Prepare your abstract in advance of accessing the DIA website. Abstract information should be copied and pasted from a prepared document as plain text. **All of the below fields are required.**

Author Information

Abstract Information

Interest Area: Choose from the drop down

Keywords: Provide one or more keywords to highlight your abstract.

Examples of keywords: Personalized Medicine, Health Technology Assessment, etc. (100 characters)

Level of Difficulty: Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced

Learning Objectives: Provide 2-3 learning objectives that clearly explain what participants should be able to do after attending this event. For a list of suggested verbs to create these objectives, click here. (400 Characters)

Overview: Please provide 2-3 sentences summarizing your abstract. This summary will be used as the overview description in the DIA program for marketing purposes (250 Characters including spaces)

Abstract Details: Please provide complete details about your abstract. Information such as scientific, technical, process issues, design/methods, results/outcomes, case studies, statistics, key findings, etc., that would support your proposal should be included here. This information will be used by the Program Committee to learn more about the purpose of your abstract. Is there an interactive component to your topic? If so, please indicate in the abstract details how you would be able to include an interactive learning experience for attendees. (2000 Characters including spaces)

Submit Your Abstract at DIAglobal.org/Abstracts