

## SGIM Abstract Online Submission Instructions

Presenting authors of abstracts, vignettes, innovations and each workshop presenter MUST have a ScholarOne account.

### Submitting Authors: Create or edit a ScholarOne® Account

- **New to ScholarOne?**
  - From the menu bar click on the “**Create an Account**” Tab.
  - Enter all required information, including your responses to the questions regarding external funding.
  - Create your user name and password.

If your email changed since last year, contact the SGIM Office ([regions@sgim.org](mailto:regions@sgim.org)) to update your account with your new email address. Then, you will be sent your username and a link to reset your password as staff does not have the ability to access passwords.

### Create and/or Edit a Submission

- Once you are logged in, click on the Submission Tab at the top of the screen.
- From the left-hand menu select “**Create a New Submission**” to initiate a new one or “**View Submission**” if you wish to edit one you have already started.

Creating a New Submission: There are five steps to creating an abstract submission.

As you complete each step the system will indicate that by placing a check mark next to each.

### Abstract Submission Step 1 (Tab: Submissions Type) requires you to enter:

- Choose your submission type by selecting one of the radio buttons.  
**Make sure you select the correct submission type.**  
***This cannot be changed once you start the submission process.***
  - Clinical Vignette
  - Scientific Abstract
  - Workshop
  - Innovation
- Click “**Continue with this type**” to confirm your submission or “**select choose another type**” to select a different type.

### Abstract Submission Step 2 (Tab: Title/Body) requires you to enter:

- Full Title of Submission
- Background: should describe the context and importance of the study and state the objective(s) of the study.
- Methods: should include a description of the methods used including study design, setting, population, measures, and analytic procedures.
- Results: should describe the results in sufficient detail to support the conclusions. It is not satisfactory to state, "The results will be discussed" or "Other data will be presented". Abstracts that do not provide actual results will not be considered for presentation.
- Conclusions: should state the implications of the findings for clinical practice, research, education, or policy.

### Abstract Submission Step 3 (Tab: Properties)

- Use the drop down list to confirm your submission is an abstract.
- Complete submission properties and session requirements.

### Abstract Submission Step 4 (Tab: Authors) requires you to identify every person included in the submission.

**NOTE:** Adding authors is easiest (and most accurate) when you search and “attach” each person’s account information. We strongly urge you to make sure the people you will be identifying as co-authors have created a ScholarOne® account before you initiate your submission.

- This system does not automatically designate the person entering the submission as the presenting author. If you are entering the submission AND will be the presenting author, you must enter yourself here as an “author” and identify yourself as the presenting author using the radio button on the left hand side.
  - All authors whether or not they will be presenting are required to be added during this step.
  - Associate each author with their respective institutions by using the drop down boxes below each name titled “Affiliation #1”. If the appropriate affiliation is not listed, click “Create an Institution” from the affiliation drop down box and enter the required information, then click “Submit Created Institution”
- Make sure to identify one person (and only one) as the presenting author (click the “presenter” button next to the appropriate author’s name).
  - You must also identify each presenter’s SGIM Membership Status. If you are not sure, ask rather than guess.

**Abstract Submission Step 5 (Tab: Review and Submit):**

- The system will indicate if any information is missing from the submission, and will not allow you to move ahead until you enter that into the record.
- If you exit the system without submitting the abstract, it will be logged in the system as a draft and will appear in the "Draft" section of your "View Submissions" page when you reenter the system. It will not be reviewed unless and until you pay the submission fee.

**PAYMENT OF SUBMISSION FEE:**

Your submission will be finalized after completing the payment information during the “Review & Submit” page. The system accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover.

**PRINT RECEIPT:** Once payment is processed, click “View Submissions” on the left hand side of the page then select “View Receipt” from the drop down menu next to your submission. **This serves as your receipt.** Print a copy for your records.

If you have Adobe Acrobat (not Adobe Reader) we recommend you select that as your printer.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT:**

Difficulty with the submission process:

Email Technical Support at: [ts.acsupport@clarivate.com](mailto:ts.acsupport@clarivate.com)

Call: Direct Number: +1 (434) 964-4100 Toll Free Number (US Only): (888) 503-1050

ScholarOne® Technical Support is available 24 hours a day Monday through Friday. Technical Support can also be reached from anywhere on the site by clicking on the "Help" button located in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

**SUBMISSION OR MEETING QUESTIONS:**

If you have questions regarding the submission criteria or questions about the regional meeting, please contact SGIM at [regions@sgim.org](mailto:regions@sgim.org).

*Feedback on ScholarOne® submission site:*

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