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## **Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentation**

The 14th annual conference of the Irish Association of Suicidology (IAS) will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2010, in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo. The theme of the conference is *Deliberate Self Harm*. Further information is available on [www.ias.ie](http://www.ias.ie). Abstract submissions for consideration as poster presentation on the themes of *Deliberate Self Harm* and related matters are invited from all interested parties

The presentations will be judged on the day of the conference and the winner should be available to receive the prize on the day. Applicants will be informed whether their abstract has been accepted or not after the closing date, **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Guidelines for sending your abstract:**

1. Please email your submission to [info@ias.ie](mailto:info@ias.ie) no later than **5pm on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2010**. Late submissions will **not be considered**.
2. Abstracts must be in English.
3. Attach your abstract as a Word document, single-spaced using font size 10. Hand-written abstracts will not be accepted.
4. The following information should be included on the email -
  - The full name of the presenting author
  - Your current appointment & place of work address
  - Daytime telephone number
5. The following information should be included on the abstract -
  - The title of the abstract typed in **bold**
  - The full name of the presenting author
  - The full names of all co-authors
6. Submissions should clearly state the objectives/aims, methods, results & conclusions of the study.
7. The abstract should not contain bibliographic references, tables or appendices.
8. The abstract should be approximately 150 words but no more than 300 (count not including title/authors).
9. The presenting author **must** register to attend the conference.
10. By submitting your abstract, you are confirming that all authors have approved the submission, and agree to your abstract appearing in our conference programme and conference proceedings publication.

### **Instructions for poster presentations:**

1. If your abstract is accepted for poster presentation at the meeting, the size of the poster board that you will be allocated is 1189mm vertically x 841mm horizontally (A0 portrait size).
2. The poster should be a text size that will be easily legible from a short distance. Bar Charts, pictures etc are an interesting addition.
3. Adhesive Velcro for mounting the presentation onto the board will be provided.
4. You will be responsible for mounting your presentation and removing it at the end of the day/conference. We are unable to return posters to presenters if they are left behind at the end of the meeting.
5. The content of the presentation must reflect the summary of information given in the abstract.

Yours sincerely  
Irish Association of Suicidology