

Technical Descriptions

Technical Descriptions: Technical Descriptions provide presenters the opportunity to share a system, practice, process, or procedure that addresses a practice-related issue or barrier in a meaningful or creative manner. The abstract clearly describes the primary take away(s) for the audience (e.g., how can the audience put the information into practice). Data are not required but are encouraged.

Score	Criteria
5	• Abstract specifies the practice related issue or barrier that will be addressed. • Abstract clearly identifies the method of study used to address the issue or barrier. • The infrastructure needed to successfully implement the method could be easily replicated. • Data are complete.
4	• Abstract generally identifies the practice related issue or barrier that will be addressed. • Abstract clearly identifies whether a system, practice, process, or procedure will be discussed. • The infrastructure needed to successfully implement the solution being described could be replicated but only by leaders within an organization (i.e., individual practitioners may not be able to independently adopt the proposed infrastructure) • Data are provided but incomplete.
3	• Abstract identifies the practice related issue or barrier that will be addressed, but the issue/barrier may be relevant for only a subset of practitioners. • The system, practice, process, or procedure used to address the issue/barrier is described but unclear. • The infrastructure needed to successfully implement the solution being described would be difficult for most practitioners (e.g., too expensive) • No data submitted.
2	• Abstract does not clearly specify the practice related issue or barrier that will be addressed. • Abstract does not identify how the issue/barrier is addressed. • The infrastructure needed to successfully implement the solution is a product that must be purchased. • No data submitted.
1	• Abstract is insufficient for review (not enough content, too short) • No data submitted.