

## REGISTRAR SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Please be advised that your abstract submission will be reviewed against the below criteria:

- The quality of the abstract
- Evidence of scientific rigour
- Whether the presenter intends to register and attend the 3-day meeting
- Whether the supervisor plans to be present at the Friday afternoon session and the Saturday morning finalist session

***Important:*** you must download and view the 'Appendix' document prior to submission of your abstract.

### **Additional information:**

We find that surgeons attending these sessions appreciate the supervisor attending to support the presenter, they expect them to be there to give insight into the research project and to participate in the discussion.

Therefore, we advise that it is highly desirable that the supervisor attends the meeting and is present when their research is presented. Whether the supervisor can attend the session will be a factor taken into consideration when deciding which abstracts to accept.

Preference will also be given to abstracts where the presenter is intending to register for the whole meeting.