We cordially invite abstract submissions for our 5th annual meeting to be held on 4\textsuperscript{th}–5\textsuperscript{th} May 2017 at University College Dublin. Abstracts for poster presentation are welcome from all fields related to the study of, prevention and treatment of obesity. We will accept both quantitative and/or qualitative research submissions and abstracts on research at any stage of development, from protocols to completed studies. We also strongly encourage submissions from those involved in policy and practice.

We will accept abstracts under the following categories:

- Prevention
- Treatment
- Implementation
- Basic and applied sciences
- Innovation
- Policy

Posters will be displayed and discussed during designated poster sessions.

A prize will be awarded each day for the best poster relevant to the topic of that day.
Abstracts should be no longer than **300 words** and should be in size **12 Arial font**.

**The following outline should be used for the abstract**
- Author/presenter name(s), institution represented, postal address, email address
- Title of abstract
- Theme/Category of abstract (as per above)
- Background
- Aim
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusions
- Funding acknowledgments (does not contribute to word count)
- References (does not contribute to word count)

Please submit your abstract to abstracts@asoi.info no later than **Friday 31st March 2017**. Submitting authors will be sent an automatic acknowledgement of receipt following submission of their abstract(s). ***Deadline for abstracts has now been extended until Friday April 7th***

Those who submit an abstract will be notified of the outcome no later than **10th April 2017**.

All abstracts will be subject to peer review by the Conference Organising Committee.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the official conference abstract book which will be made available through the ASOI website and other online platforms. Please indicate, during the abstract submission process, if for any reason you prefer not to have your abstract published in the book of abstracts.

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