CRITERION	Excellent 4	Good 3	Fair 2	Needs Extensive Improvement 1
Content	The abstract describes an innovative program of immediate relevance and importance for dental education based on current best practices or emerging pedagogy.	The abstract describes a program that is based on current best practices in dental education or emerging pedagogy.	The abstract describes a program related to dental education, but contains few elements that are relevant to best practices in dental education.	The abstract does not clearly indicate its importance and relevance to best practices in dental education.
Clarity	The title, objectives, methods, outcomes and conclusion are clear and very well described and/or is well-written and provides evidence of IRB approval (including Exempt status), if required.	The title, objectives, methods, outcomes and conclusion are generally well described. The abstract requires some editing and provides evidence of IRB approval (including Exempt status), if	The title, objectives, methods, outcomes and/or conclusion are unclear and require significant editing. Evidence of IRB approval, if required (including Exempt status) is unclear.	The title, objectives, methods, outcomes and conclusion are incomplete and/or unclear. Lacks evidence of IRB approval (including Exempt status) if required.
Format	The abstract clearly describes purpose, objectives, methods, appropriate analysis of outcomes data and an accurate, meaningful and concise conclusion.	The abstract adequately describes purpose, objectives, methods, appropriate analysis of outcomes data and conclusion.	The abstract describes a new program but does not clearly describe the purpose, objectives, methods, analysis of outcomes data or conclusion.	The abstract does not describe a new program or is missing the purpose, objectives, methods, analysis of outcomes data or conclusion.
Content Relevance	The program is well suited to the ADEA Annual Session and is relevant to multiple areas and aspects of dental education.	The program is somewhat relevant to ADEA and is relevant to some areas and aspects of dental education.	The program is has a limited relevance to ADEA and may be better suited to a different educational conference, webinar or	The program is has no relevance to ADEA and would be better suited to a different educational conference, webinar or event.