



**EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE ISSTD 2019 ISSTD ABSTRACT PROGRAM
FOR ORALS & POSTERS PRESENTATIONS**

Criteria	Maximum Score
1. Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the study/research question original? (0=no, 1=somewhat, 2=significantly) 2 • Does the study/research question have clinical relevance to our practice in GTD? (0=none, 1=some relevance, 2=significant relevance) 2 • Was the primary outcome of interest clearly defined? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 • Is the study/research question well defined? (0=no, 1=somewhat, 2=yes) 2 	
2. Design and Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the research category apparent? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (1) Clinical ○ (2) Basic Science or Translational ○ (3) Health Services Research/Health Policy ○ (4) Education • Was the research design type clearly defined (examples below)? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RCT, cohort study, case-control, case series, case report ○ Phase I testing, Lab/bench project, Translational research ○ Meta-analysis, decision analysis, economic analysis, population study ○ Before/After study, Survey, Interviews, Participant observation ○ Case report • Were the methods used clearly described? (0=no, 1=somewhat, 2=yes) 2 • Was the methodology used appropriate to answer the question? (0=no, 1=somewhat, 2=yes) 2 	
3. Results and Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the statistical analysis appropriate to answer the study/research question? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 • Were the results/analyses clearly presented? (0=no, 1=somewhat, 2=yes) 2 • Were the results/analyses easy to interpret? (0=no, 1=somewhat, 2=yes) 2 	
4. Conclusions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was the original research question answered? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 • Did the conclusions match the results? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 • Was the relevance to clinical practice discussed? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 	
5. Manuscript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did the abstract conform to the required format? (0=no, 1=yes) 1 	
6. Reviewer's overall assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was your overall impression of the abstract? (0=poor, 1=fair, 2=good, 3= very good, 4=excellent) 4 	
TOTAL	26

