

**Sweet Success Express 2017: Motivate to Prevent**  
**Embassy Suites Anaheim South, Garden Grove, CA**  
**November 2-4, 2017**

**INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS**  
**Submission Timeline - August 15, 2017**

Sweet Success Express (SSE) and SSEP invite you to submit a proposal for consideration for the Poster Session at the 2017 SSE Annual Conference to be held at the Embassy Suites Anaheim South in Garden Grove, California on November 2-4, 2017. The **Sweet Success Express 2017: Motivate to Prevent** conference will address current published and unpublished research and focus on management topics in keeping with the program themes. The program will integrate concepts of prevention, motivation, intervention, multidisciplinary team approach to care, self-management education, treatment modalities and new technologies. With the field of diabetes and reproductive health expanding, the focus is on preventing:

- or delaying the onset of future diabetes for women with gestational diabetes
- future complications for women with preexisting diabetes
- type 2 diabetes and/or obesity for the infants of mothers with diabetes.

We invite you to submit an abstract or poster for this dynamic and exciting meeting.

SSE and SSEP are pleased to invite you to submit an abstract of original investigations for consideration for a poster session. The author of the two top rated abstract submissions will be invited to provide a 20 minute Oral Presentation. The two Presenters will receive a free Conference Registration.

Abstracts should constitute recent original research (clinical studies, basic investigation and animal studies are equally encouraged) in the field related to diabetes in pregnancy. The content may include portions of prior abstracts and/or manuscripts submitted or presented elsewhere.

Abstract Categories

- Nutrition, Exercise and Weight Gain
- Motivational Interviewing
- Prevention of Diabetes in Pregnancy
- Translational Research in Diabetes
- Fetal/Neonatal Complications
- Maternal Complications
- Fetal Programming and Childhood Development
- Risk Factors for the Development of Gestational Diabetes
- Pharmacologic Therapy

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Abstracts must be submitted by email by August 15, 2017. Submit by email to [ssep1@verizon.net](mailto:ssep1@verizon.net) or mail to SSEP, PO Box 7447, Chico, CA 95927-7447.

This meeting is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work by submitting an abstract, to network with nationally known professionals, and to learn about the latest diabetes in pregnancy research.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed by the 2017 SSE Annual Meeting Planning Committee and authors will be notified by September 1, 2017.

**Preparation and submission of Abstracts**

1. Abstracts should be prepared as a Word document, using 12 font
2. The order of presentation is: Title, Author(s), Objective, Study design, Results, and Conclusion. The name of the presenting author should be underlined
3. The body of the abstract (Title, Author(s), Objective, Study design, Results, and Conclusion) is limited to 400 words. One additional graph and/or one additional table may be included on the same page with the abstract, and is/are not included in the word count
4. Authors may submit more than one abstract
5. All abstracts should be submitted no later than August 15, 2017
6. Address all abstracts to SSE Conference Abstract Review Committee at [ssep1@verizon.net](mailto:ssep1@verizon.net)

**On a separate sheet, please:**

1. Indicate preference for presentation as an oral, poster, or no preference for each abstract
2. Give the name, institution, location of institution (including country) postal address (home or institution), e-mail address, and contact telephone number (cell preferable)

After August 15, 2017, all abstracts will be submitted to each member of the organizing committee for review and selection. Authors should be notified by September 1, 2017.

For any questions or concerns please contact Abstract Review Committee [ssep1@verizon.net](mailto:ssep1@verizon.net)

2017 SSE Annual Meeting Abstract Review Committee