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Abstract Review Rubric

When scoring submissions, the Professional Development Committee will prioritize proposals that demonstrate evidence-based practice, critical analysis, practical application, learner engagement, and the potential to influence clinical practice, education, leadership, patient safety, or professional development.

Section I: Relevance & Significance (8 total points possible)

- **Relevance to Nurse Anesthesiology Practice** (1-4 points)
 - Does the presentation address a current issue, challenge, opportunity, or priority relevant to nurse anesthesiology?
- **Importance of the Practice Gap** (1-4 points)
 - Does the submission clearly identify an educational, clinical, safety, leadership, or professional practice need?

Section II: Evidence & Scholarly Merit (8 total points possible)

- **Evidence-Based Content** (1-4 points)
 - Is the content supported by current evidence, guidelines, research, or best practices?
- **Scholarly Rigor** (1-4 points)
 - Does the submission demonstrate critical analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and thoughtful interpretation rather than simple content delivery?

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Section III: Practice Impact & Innovation (8 total points possible)

- Potential for Practice Change (1-4 points)
 - Will attendees be able to apply the information to improve practice, outcomes, safety, leadership, or education?
- Innovation & Originality (1-4 points)
 - Does the proposal offer a fresh perspective, emerging evidence, innovative approach, or unique contribution?

Section IV: Educational Design (8 total points possible)

- Learning Outcomes (1-4 points)
 - Are outcomes measurable and aligned with higher-order learning?
- Learner Engagement Strategy (1-4 points)
 - Does the proposal actively engage learners through evidence-based educational methods?

Section V: Presentation Quality (8 total points possible)

- Organization & Clarity (1-4 points)
 - Is the submission clear, logical, and well organized?
- Overall, Congress Value (1-4 points)
 - How valuable would this session be for Congress attendees?

Section VI: Strategic Congress Alignment (8 total points possible)

- Alignment with Congress Priorities (4 Points)

Topics may include:

- Patient Safety
- OB, PEDS, Pain, Rural, Cardiac, Pharm
- Research/Quality Improvement/Practice updates
- Leadership Development/Policy
- Innovation & Technology

- Contribution to Program Diversity & Audience Engagement (4 Points)

Consider:

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- Diverse perspectives
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Innovative formats
- Underrepresented topics
- High audience engagement potential

FINAL SCORING:

40 – 48	Highest Ranking (Priority)
31 – 39	Quality
24 – 30	Satisfactory
29 and below	Not Acceptable