The Get With The Guidelines® (GWTG) Publications Policy provides a process for developing, assigning and approving abstracts and manuscripts written on GWTG data. The goal of the GWTG Publications Policy is to provide guidelines for the publication of GWTG data.
Single Center and Regional Abstract/Manuscript Review and Approval:

- GWTG participating hospitals are encouraged to submit abstracts to conference/manuscripts to journal based on their own single center data.
- If the single center abstract/manuscript mentions Get With The Guidelines in any way or includes national aggregate data, then review and approval by AHA is required prior to submission.
- In general, national aggregate data should not be included in any single center reports.
- Any single center abstract/manuscript should be submitted to the American Heart Association (AHA) GWTG staff (Laura Shuey) for review and approval by the GWTG Science Subcommittee and Steering Committee chairs prior to submission.
  - Review of appropriate use of GWTG data, acknowledgement and data source disclosures.
- Review Turnaround Time:
  - Abstract - approximately 7 business days and Manuscript - approximately 14 business days.
Single Center and Regional Abstract/Manuscript – After Accepted:

• Approved abstracts accepted to conference will need to use AHA approved templates for posters or PPTs
• Final poster or PPT will need to go through same review process as abstract.

• Notification of accepted Manuscripts to the targeted Journal should be made to the AHA (GWTG) staff by sending the final/accepted version of the publication
Complete library of GWTG published research may be accessed via the web:

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/HealthcareProfessional/GetWithTheGuidelinesHFStroke/Get-With-The-Guidelines-Scientific-Publications-and-Program-Results_UCM_306758_Article.jsp

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