

D2d Publications and Presentations Subcommittee (PPS)

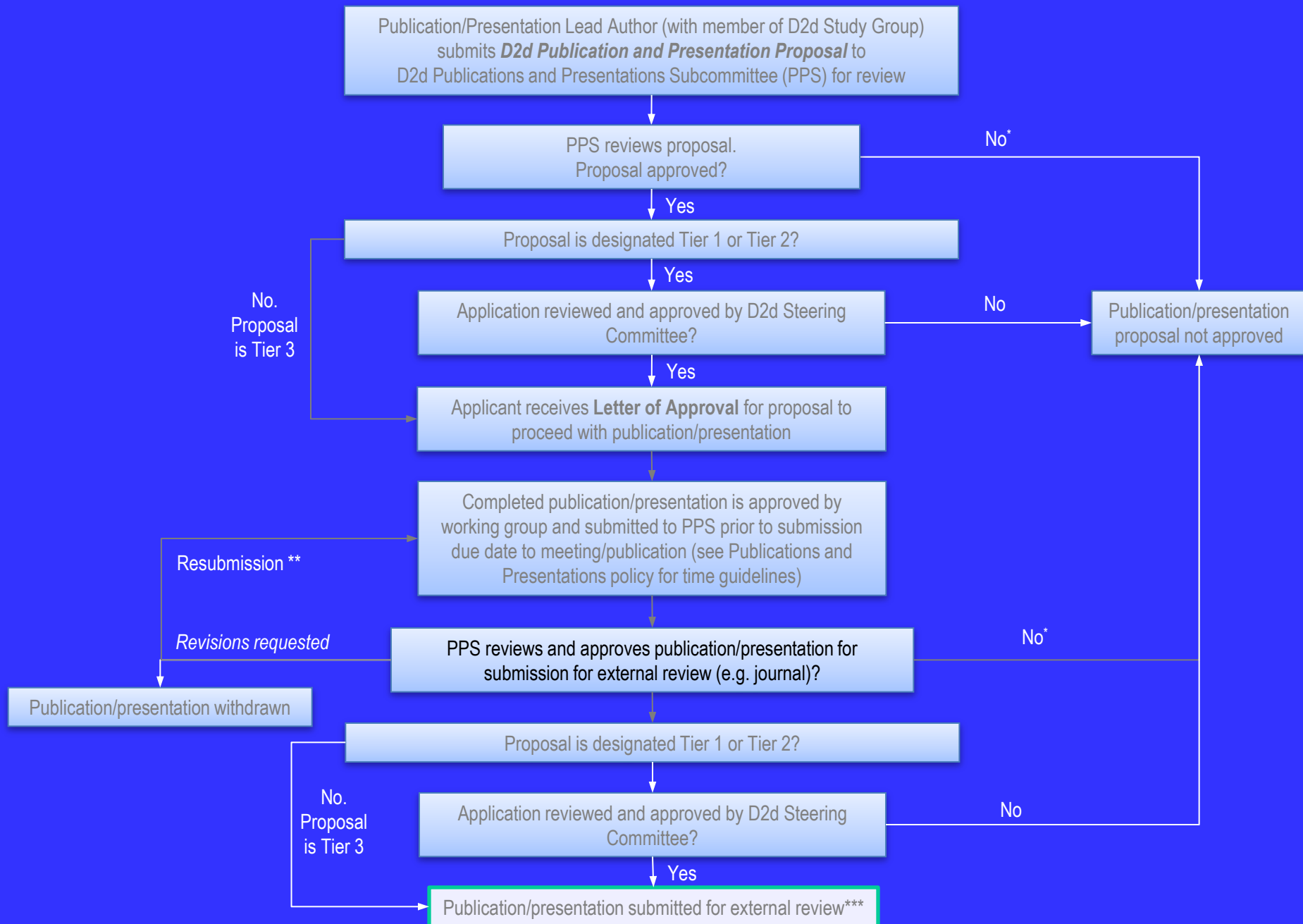
D2d Annual Meeting
November 17, 2014

Publications and Presentations Subcommittee (PPS)

- Encourages the development of high-quality peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts and presentations with broad participation by the D2d Research Group
- Encourage the development of collaborations with investigators outside of the D2d Research Group who will conduct additional research to augment the core research goals and maximize the return of the investment of D2d
- Preserve the scientific integrity of D2d in publications and presentations
- Protect the rights and privacy of study participants in publications and presentations

PPS Members

- Jim Ware, Chair
- Bess Dawson-Hughes
- Karen Johnson
- Bill Knowler
- Patrick O'Neil
- Larry Phillips
- Cliff Rosen
- Taso Pittas
- Myrlene Staten
- Patricia Sheehan
- Erin LeBlanc
- Richard Pratley
- Christine Anderson



* Lead author may appeal decision to the D2d Steering Committee.
** The PPS will accept only a single major resubmission of the original publication/presentation.
*** Major revisions requested by journal should be reviewed by PPS before resubmission

- Tier 1, Primary D2d outcomes: These are protocol-specific publications that report the main outcomes of the study or any other major finding from D2d that, in the opinion of PPS and EC, merit a tier 1 designation. Proposals for tier 1 publications generally emanate from the EC. Examples of tier 1 publications include: trial design; baseline characteristics; overall safety and effects of vitamin D supplementation on the primary outcome. // Both PPS and SC must approve all Tier 1 publications before submission for external review.
- Tier 2, Secondary D2d outcomes: These publications includes analyses of secondary outcomes, ancillary analyses (which are not part of ancillary studies) or epidemiologic analyses emanating from the core D2d study that do not merit a tier 1 classification. // Both PPS and SC must approve all Tier 2 publications before submission for external review.
- Tier 3, Ancillary Studies or Methodology: These publications report analyses of results of ancillary studies or focus on methodological issues or any other publications that do not merit a tier 1 or 2 classification. //The PPS must approve all Tier 3 publications before submission for external review.

Publications and Authorship Principles

- Reward individuals for their efforts in obtaining funding (e.g. U34 and U01 grant submissions) and organizing the study's infrastructure (e.g. CC, central laboratory).
- Reward contributors to the successful conduct of the study (e.g. site investigators and research coordinators, active participation in subcommittees).
- Generate new and creative ideas to maximize use of trial data.
- Ensure that all members of the D2d Research Group view the authorship assignment process as fair and equitable and proportional to the investigators' efforts.
- Ensure compliance with the internationally accepted guidelines for authorship established by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors guidelines.²

Process of generating proposals

- An initial list of proposed manuscript topics (tier 1 or tier 2) will be developed by the EC and PPS and circulated to the D2d Study Group after recruitment starts.
- Members of the D2d Study Group will be asked to identify 5 of these manuscript topics in which they are interested and to rank these choices on a scale from 1 (highest) to 5 (lowest).
- The EC and PPS will generate writing groups for each manuscript on this list of proposed manuscript topics based on the degree of interest and contributions to the study (see next section).
- Any member of the D2d Research Group may submit additional manuscript topics at any time during the study.
- *Before a manuscript topic is finalized, the lead author must submit a formal proposal for review by PPS.*