



ASCP'S GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING POSTER PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

WHY SUBMIT?

Presenting a poster at an ASCP meeting is a noteworthy way to share your expertise in a specific area while contributing to the profession. Poster sessions provide authors time to display their work, informally discuss projects, and network with other attendees. Additionally, accepted abstracts in select categories will be published in the PubMed indexed journal *The Senior Care Pharmacist*, and the ASCP annual meeting webpage for attendees to view. Top-ranked abstracts will be eligible for the Top Poster Award.

We value research and practice focused posters and those accepted for presentation at the ASCP Annual Meeting and Exhibition that are delivered and/or sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry help support student and new practitioner posters. We apply an administrative and set up fee of \$300 for industry posters. The corresponding author of the accepted poster will receive an official acceptance email, along with payment instructions.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES & GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Abstracts will be accepted from April 20 to July 20
- Abstracts must be submitted via the link located at www.ascp.com/posters
- To achieve publication of your accepted abstract in the journal, *The Senior Care Pharmacist*, you must submit your research to an Institutional Review Board (IRB) and receive approval or exemption. Your IRB approval/exemption number will be required to complete the submission form.
- Complete all sections of the application. If planning to submit more than one poster for consideration, you must submit a separate application for each one.
- Read and understand the copyright release statement included in this application as well as the conflicts of interest statements. Any undisclosed ethical concerns or copyright infringements that are discovered during the peer-review process may be grounds for rejection.

Gather all your co-author information and determine who will be the poster presenter. The poster presenter should be the one submitting the form and will be referred to as the corresponding author. This may change at a later date, but you must notify ASCP of any changes because communications will only be emailed to the corresponding author.

ABSTRACTS WILL BE CONSIDERED* IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

- **Research and Reports:** Evaluative studies that report completed, original research on clinical drug studies, therapeutic issues, new services, or outcomes of services provided for the geriatric population.
- **Descriptive Reports:** Descriptions of new, improved, or innovative activities or services or case reports/ case studies that would be of interest to other practitioners. Descriptive reports do not need to include formal results, but they should summarize outcome(s) of the program or service. This may include reports from ASCP state chapters and affiliated organizations.
- **Encore Presentations:** Evaluative studies that have been previously presented and published but contain information of interest and importance to pharmacists working with older adults. Encore presentations must be completed, original research on clinical drug studies, therapeutic issues, new roles or services, or outcomes of services provided.
- **Research in Progress:** Not eligible for publication in the journal or for top poster award. This category showcases the research development process. Submissions in this category often contain research that collects data over long periods of time; therefore, results and conclusions are not yet reached; or these submissions may be initial research ideas/theories without results or conclusions yet. Research objective(s), methods, any interventions, and setting/patient population/proposed outcome measures/etc should be provided. Results/Conclusions sections are not required.

**NOTE: ASCP's Annual Meeting and Exhibition also provides an opportunity for ASCP student chapters to present their activities from the year. These presentations are NOT a part of the official poster abstract presentations in the exhibit hall and should NOT be submitted to this call for posters. Student chapter activity reports are not considered research by the Pharmacy Education and Research Committee (PERC) or the editorial team of The Senior Care Pharmacist journal and will be rejected, but students are encouraged to present at the Student Chapter Activity Fair.*



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ABSTRACTS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE FOLLOWING TOPIC AREAS

1. Pharmacists' Impact (research and evaluation focused on pharmacist impact on outcomes or services provided for the geriatric population)
2. Geriatric Education (research and evaluation of innovation in pharmacy or interprofessional education)
3. Case Series and Case Studies (scholarship using individual cases or case series to provide insight into best practices in geriatrics)
4. Clinical Trials (research studies performed in older adults aimed at evaluating a medical, surgical, or behavioral intervention to improve geriatric care)
5. Clinical Innovation & Quality Improvement (development of innovative pharmacy or interdisciplinary models of geriatric care; research testing and implementing quality measures, and using measures to improve care and outcomes)
6. Drug Development and Research (research and evaluation of new drugs; new or innovative clinical application of existing drugs)

ABSTRACTS WILL BE EVALUATED WITH THE FOLLOWING RUBRIC

- Significance of the problem to healthy aging or medication management.
- Innovativeness of ideas, methods, and/or approach.
- Methodological rigor of methods and approach (analytical design for research, systematic approach for practice and/or policy).
- Presentation of findings should be clearly stated and consistent with the project methodology.
- Conclusions and implications identified for future research, practice, and/or policy are clearly stated. The implications and conclusions should be based on solid results provided in the abstract.
- Clarity of writing. Abstract should be generally free of grammatical errors and typos (although, accepted abstracts may undergo copyediting), ideas are logical and clearly explained.

JOURNAL & WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS

Accepted abstracts that have obtained the appropriate clearance from an IRB will be published in *The Senior Care Pharmacist* unless they are previously published, then only the title, author names, and link to the previously published encore presentation will be published in the journal. Research in progress category is not eligible for publication in the journal. All accepted authors will have the option to provide a digital image of the final poster that will appear on the annual meeting website for attendees to view.

TOP POSTER AWARD & HONORABLE MENTIONS

All submitted abstracts will undergo a peer review process with the Pharmacy Education and Research Committee (PERC). Research in progress poster abstracts will not be eligible for the top poster award. Honorable mention selectees will receive a blue ribbon hung next to their posters in the exhibit hall. The highest ranking five poster abstracts will be available for attendees to vote for the Top Poster Award. Award nominees will be notified before the ASCP Annual Meeting and Exhibition. Voting will occur during the first two days of the conference, and the award winner will be announced at the Second Opening General Session on Saturday morning.

TIMELINE

Spring/Summer: Submit research abstracts to IRB and then submit all required information about your poster via the ASCP's poster submission form.

Summer: Peer-review process completed by PERC. Acceptances/rejections emailed to corresponding authors no later than September.

September/October: Galley proofs for publication in *The Senior Care Pharmacist* reviewed by authors.

October: Digital images of the posters are due to ASCP. Poster presenters are expected to print and present their poster(s) at the ASCP Annual Meeting and Exhibition.

Conference:

- On Thursday voting for the Top Poster Award will begin.
- All posters must be hung on their designated poster boards before the exhibit hall opens on Friday.
- Friday Exhibit Hall – Top Poster Award nominees pitch posters; all presenters must stand with their poster and answer questions. Voting for the Top Poster Award ends on Friday evening.
- Saturday: During the Second Opening General Session the Top Poster Award winner is announced. After exhibit hall closes, posters are taken down by the author(s). All remaining posters after the exhibit hall closes will be discarded if not taken.

Thank you for your research and for supporting our scientific poster session.

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Contact info@ascp.com for more information.

