

## **AIPNO Abstract Guidelines:**

Please submit an abstract that encompasses the following areas:

- Clinical Research- health/medical research
- Quality Improvement/Performance Improvement
- Basic Sciences

Word limit-250 words. Abstract deadline is **October 20, 2021**

## **Scholar Poster Presentation**

All disciplines and level of trainees are encouraged [e.g., students, residents, fellow, nursing, pharmacy, social work, medicine investigators]. A visual e-poster presentation is required to gain the opportunity for interaction and feedback.

## **Review Process**

Following submission, a panel of interdisciplinary, experienced educators will review the abstracts.

Deadline for uploading your E-Poster: **October 24, 2021**

E-Poster registered presenters will receive a dedicated link to upload their E-Posters.

Please submit your E-Poster as a 1-page in portrait orientation. You may use a template that can be downloaded [here](#)

- Language: All E-Posters should be prepared in English.
- File format: PDF or PPTX
- E-Poster size in pixel: 1080 width x 1536 height – portrait orientation
- E-Poster size in cm: 38,1 width x 54,2 height – portrait orientation
- Font size:  $\geq 16$

Scientific posters should follow the **IMRAD format (Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion)**.

- The **Introduction** presents the background and purpose of the research. The background information typically consists of a statement summarizing the current knowledge in an area, what knowledge is missing, and how this research project addresses the knowledge gap. A hypothesis can be included in the Introduction.

- The **Methods** section should specifically address the following areas: research design, research setting, number of patients enrolled in the study, and how they were selected. The Methods section should also include a description of the intervention (if appropriate), a description of the outcome variables and how they were measured, and the method of statistical analysis.
- The **Results** section includes the quantitative data. This section usually begins with a description of the subjects in the study and a description of those who were not included because they failed to meet the inclusion criteria or dropped out. Include the frequencies of the most important outcome variables. Consider comparisons of the outcome variables between various subgroups within the study (treated vs. untreated, young vs. old, male vs. female, and so forth). Numerical results should include standard deviations or 95% confidence limits and the level of statistical significance should be indicated.
- Finally, in the **Discussion** section, state concisely what can be concluded from the study and its implications. Make sure that the conclusions are supported by the data presented in the Results and do not present unsubstantiated personal opinion.

#### A Few Tips on Poster Appearance:

Avoid clutter.

Limit your poster presentation to a few main ideas. It's better to present a few of your findings well than present all of your findings poorly. Arrange your poster components to read from left to right and top to bottom. Emphasize important points on the poster with lines, frames or boxes, and arrows.

Keep the lettering simple.

Use no more than three different font sizes; the largest for the poster title, second-largest for section titles, and smallest for text. For all lettering, use both upper- and lowercase letters. Words composed of all uppercase letters are difficult to read. The smallest font should be large enough so it is easily read from a distance of 3 to 5 feet (usually, 24-point font).

Keep the colors simple.

Too much color can be distracting, while too little color can be boring and lifeless. Use color mainly to highlight important elements.

If you have any questions about this event, feel free to contact Pam Pawelecki

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Sincerely,

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