



## CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

**Submission Deadline: September 29, 2019**

Posters may have been presented previously at other events (in the prior two years). Poster abstracts can be submitted in one of the following categories:

**1. Innovation in Pharmacy Practice:**

Demonstration of or theoretical research to support a significant innovation in pharmacy practice that directly or indirectly results in improved patient care and/or the advancement of the profession of pharmacy.

OR

**2. Successful Integration of Pharmacy Students in a Practice Setting:**

Model pharmacy practice settings that provide in-depth learning experiences to registered pharmacy interns. These models promote the application of knowledge gained from the classroom, research and readings to a real world practice setting and provide for opportunities to increase the student's knowledge base throughout the course of the internship.

OR

**3. Pharmacy Student Research:**

Research performed and reported by pharmacy students (may also have faculty and/or pharmacist primary or co-authors, but students must be listed authors), who either are residents of Massachusetts or enrolled at a Massachusetts pharmacy school, concerning pharmacy education, pharmaceutical/pharmacological research, or pharmacy practice. The poster presenter(s) must be current student members of the MPhA.

**Submission Guidelines**

Your submission must include:

**1. A Word Document containing:**

- An abstract with **Poster Title**, **Author Name(s)** with primary author's name underlined, **School** (if any) or **Employer**, **Category**, and descriptive text of not more than 300 words; Please indicate if the poster has been submitted elsewhere (include event and dates);
- **One Learning Objective** and **One Multiple Choice question (options A-D)** with the **answer bolded**

**2. A PowerPoint slide of your poster**

**Please Note: The abstract, PowerPoint slide, learning objective and multiple choice question must be submitted at the same time!**

The poster material listed above is due by **midnight on Sunday, September 29, 2019** and should be sent electronically to [Ldesantis@masspharmacists.org](mailto:Ldesantis@masspharmacists.org).

Submissions must be complete and address the target category. Notice of approval will be issued by October 15, 2019.

**Set-up & Presentation Guidelines:**

1. Posters will be on display in a designated area in the Exhibit Hall.
2. Set-up time will be Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 3:30 -5:15 PM
3. Poster display boards are 4' tall x 8' wide, please limit your poster to fit the display board.
4. Authors are responsible for bringing their own display materials to affix the poster to the display board (e.g., double-sided tape or push pins).
5. Authors are permitted to supply handouts to explain their presentation, are required to present their poster from 5:30 – 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, and are encouraged (but not required) to be available during lunch and breaks to answer questions on Friday, November 15.
6. Posters may be removed after the lunch break on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and must be removed by 5:00 pm Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Judging Criteria: Posters will be scored by an Expert Committee.** A listing of accepted poster abstracts will be included with registration materials for all conference attendees. Poster judges will be visiting posters between 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 14, 2019. Votes will be tallied and winners announced at the conclusion of the lunch break on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

At least one author must attend the poster session from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, to present the poster. All presenters must be registered for the conference.



A plaque will be presented to the primary author of the first place poster in each category in which there are at least five entries. The abstracts and PowerPoint slides of the top three posters in each category will be published in the Fall issue of the *Pharmacy Journal of New England*.

#### **Withdrawals/Cancellations**

- Written email notification is required for all submission withdrawals.
- Only the Primary Author may withdraw a submission — third party withdrawals will not be accepted.
- Send your withdrawal request to: [LDesantis@masspharmacists.org](mailto:LDesantis@masspharmacists.org) prior to the start of the meeting.

Please address all questions to [LDesantis@masspharmacists.org](mailto:LDesantis@masspharmacists.org) or 781-933-1107.