



**Poster Presentations**  
**USHP Annual Meeting 2017**  
**Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, UT**  
**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

Poster topics may cover any area of pharmacy practice. Poster abstract submissions by pharmacists, technicians, students, and residents will be considered for presentation. Below are the guidelines for abstract submission.

**Presenters are required to submit an electronic abstract for consideration.** The abstract should reflect the content that will be presented in the poster form.

**Deadline for abstract submission is Monday, July 17th at 11:59 PM MST.** Please submit your abstract to [program@ushp.org](mailto:program@ushp.org) with the words “USHP Poster Abstract Submission” in the subject line. You will be notified on or before Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, regarding a decision on your abstract submission.

- Topics for posters include any of the following categories:
  - Descriptive reports. Describes completed new, improved or innovative roles or services in pharmacy practice, or novel case reports / case series.
  - Evaluative study reports. Describes completed original research, including clinical research on drug effects in humans, drug-use evaluations, and evaluations of innovative pharmacy services. Abstracts must include scientific results and/or data to support the conclusions.
  - Research-in-progress. Uncompleted original research, including clinical research on drug effects in humans, drug-use evaluations, and evaluations of innovative pharmacy services currently in progress.
- Organize your abstract into four sections: *Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions*. Research-in-progress submissions should not include results or a conclusion. **Limit abstracts to 500 words or less.**
- Posters must be professional in appearance, provide project information (e.g., title, authors, abstract components), charts and figures, as appropriate.
- For student posters, at least one pharmacist preceptor must be listed as a co-author. **A signature of the participating pharmacist preceptor is required as part of the abstract submission form. Additionally, the pharmacist preceptor should be copied on the final email submission.** Abstract submissions that do not meet these requirements will NOT be considered for presentation.
- You and/or your coauthors should plan to present and answer questions during the poster session. **At least one author must be available to present the poster live. All poster presenters must be members of USHP. Conference registration for poster presentation is required.**

For more information, please contact [program@ushp.org](mailto:program@ushp.org).



## **Additional Poster Information**

Presenting a poster provides an opportunity to acquaint conference participants with the fundamentals of your program, project, or research.

A poster is a display that uses text, graphs, charts, and pictures to highlight a subject. The poster should be designed to catch the attention of the viewer, familiarize the viewer with the basics of your subject, and make the viewer want to learn more about your topic.

An effective poster presentation is not just a report or journal article hung on a wall. The poster should highlight the major points of the topic in a form the viewer can absorb quickly and easily. The viewer should walk away with some new knowledge or insights on your topic.

### **Poster Tips**

- Keep text brief. Do not reproduce full pages of text.
- Avoid the use of all capital letters for text.
- Use graphics (i.e., charts, pictures, tables).
- Emphasize important information using colors, italics, bolding, etc.
- Use the same font throughout the poster. Font changes for emphasis are acceptable within reason.
- Limit the use of too many colors.
- Design your poster to be read from a distance (about 2 feet away).
- **Printed posters should be no larger than 4' by 6.'**
- **Posters should be printed on foam board.**
- **Presentation easels will be provided by USHP.**

For additional tips on poster presentation, the American College of Physicians has helpful step-by-step instructions available on their website:

[http://www.acponline.org/residents\\_fellows/competitions/abstract/prepare/pos\\_pres.htm](http://www.acponline.org/residents_fellows/competitions/abstract/prepare/pos_pres.htm)



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*Abstract Submission Form*

**Complete this page and email it with an electronic version of your poster abstract by **July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 11:59 PM MST.****

Primary presenter name and title (e.g., CPhT, PharmD Candidate 2016, PharmD, etc):

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Additional author(s) and titles (maximum of five total authors):

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Practice site: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail of primary author: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone of primary author: \_\_\_\_\_

Poster title: \_\_\_\_\_

Poster category (check one category):

- Descriptive report
- Evaluative study report
- Research-in-progress

**Signature of Pharmacist Preceptor:** \_\_\_\_\_



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*Please include your abstract in the space below:*

**Purpose:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**