CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Pennsylvania Hospice and Palliative Care Network (PHPCN) is soliciting submissions for the Poster Session at the PHPCN Annual Conference on May 13-15, 2020 at the Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey in Harrisburg, PA.

Poster Sessions:

**Set-Up**
Poster presenters can set-up their posters
Wednesday, May 13th, 2020: 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Author-Attended Session/Judging:** Wednesday, May 13th, 2020: 4:30pm-6:00pm

**Author-Attended Session for Conference Attendees to visit/Q&A:** Wednesday, May 13th, 2020: 6:00pm-7:30pm

The primary presenter must be in attendance at the author-attended session for judging (Wednesday, May 13th, 2020). All posters will be on display throughout the Annual Conference (May 13-15, 2020).

**Winners Announced**
Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 following the judging event.
Awards winner will be announced at the PHPCN Opening Reception.

**Tear-down**
Friday, May 15th, 2020 at 12:00pm

The review committee will consider:
- Interdisciplinary submissions will be given high priority
- Creative, replicable approaches to overcoming common obstacles
- Scientific posters that demonstrate cutting-edge research

Authors are encouraged to read *Writing Abstracts and Developing Posters for National Meetings*, Wood and Morrison J Pall Med 2011; 14:353-359.

**Topic Areas for Poster Submissions**
- Education
- Specific patient populations (i.e., Pediatrics, Veterans)
- Integration of hospice/palliative care to specific settings (e.g. hospital, ICU, home, nursing home, clinic)
- Equitable access to hospice/palliative care for vulnerable populations
- Palliative Care Payment models
- Psychosocial interventions and/or case studies
- Intervention strategies/team based care planning
- Care transitions
- Ensuring quality in advance care planning
- Team wellness
- Quality improvement
- Other

**Please Note:** Individuals who are displaying a poster at the PHPCN Annual Conference **must register for the conference.** Poster representatives are responsible for their registration fees, travel and hotel accommodations. For more information on poster displays at the PHPCN Annual Conference, please contact the PHPCN office at 717.533.4002 or by email at phpcn@pahospice.org
Submission Instructions:
The PHPCN Poster Review subcommittee will be accepting proposals for posters until January 31, 2020. Presenters are encouraged to submit a proposal (previously presented posters are acceptable). The PHPCN Annual Conference is an opportunity to share and disseminate best practices in the field. **We will not accept any posters sponsored by industry or with proprietary focus.**

Poster: a visual presentation of an original research study or systematic review.

- Abstracts for this call can only be submitted from **November 5th, 2019 – January 31, 2020.**
- Please provide all information requested in the proposal submission page, including:
  - **Title:** your presentation title must be descriptive and attract attendee interest.
  - **Measurable behavioral objectives:** please submit at least 2 objectives that attendees will learn through your poster presentation.
  - **Body of abstract should include:**
    - Research: purpose, design, methods, results and conclusions
    - Case: background, case scenario, discussion and conclusions

Display
- Entries accepted for presentation will be displayed in designated area at PHPCN Annual conference.
- Displays will be limited to one side of an 6’ wide x 4’ high tack board.
- Costs associated with creating, shipping, and storing the poster display will be the responsibility of the authors.

Recognition
Outstanding poster presentations will be recognized during the Opening Reception on Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 at 7:30pm.

To submit your proposal, please download and complete the Call for Posters Submissions Form and submit your materials to the Pennsylvania Hospice and Palliative Care Network, **phpcn@pahospice.org** or fax your documents to **717-533-4007**, no later than January 31, 2020.

Notification
Primary authors will be notified in February 2020 regarding selections of their abstracts.
PHPCN POSTER PRESENTATION SUBMISSION

Primary Presenter
Title
Degree/s
Organization
State Address
City
State/Zip Cod
Phone
Email
Title of poster
Abstract- (Not to exceed 300 words)

Two objectives that attendees will learn through your poster presentation:

Other Presenter(s) Title
Degree/s Organization
Street Address
City
State/Zip Code
Phone
Email

All selected presenters are required to disclose the existence of any vested interest with a sponsor of any commercial product or service that is directly or indirectly related to the educational presentation. Is there a vested interest?

_____ Yes  ______ No

Questions, please contact the PHPCN office at 717.533.4007 or phpcn@pahospice.org.

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