

PPA Educational Foundation Poster Presentation

(extracted/amended from APhA Abstract Guidelines)

Abstract Type/Category (Select one)

1. **Contributed Research Report:** Original research on an issue relevant to practicing pharmacists, especially in Pennsylvania. Research must be completed at the time of submission, allowing the abstract to be inclusive of results.
2. **Reports on Projects in Progress:** Contributed Research Report that are not yet complete but completed data or interim data will be available for presentation at the PPA Midyear Meeting. Submission requires a project summary and plan for completion.
3. **Innovative Practice Reports:** Summary report of a new idea or strategy for the delivery of patient care or a creative application of existing techniques or services. Report should include application to an example pharmacist practice that could be viable in Pennsylvania.
4. **Medication Safety/Medication-Use Reports:** Summary report describing a medication safety or medication-use issue identified in pharmacy practice and the intervention, strategy, or resolution implemented to address the issue. Reports should describe the impact, outcomes, or lessons learned from the intervention, when available. Students and residents should have a mentor/preceptor listed on the project.

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts are limited to 300 words and must include all the sections (in the sequence below) in the abstract type/category that best corresponds to the author's work:

1. **Contributed Research Report AND Reports on Projects in Progress:**
 - Objective(s)
 - Methods (e.g., design, setting, patients/participants, data collection, analysis plan, or other appropriate methods)
 - Results (or Preliminary Results for Reports on Projects in Progress)
 - Implications/Conclusions (as applicable)
2. **Innovative Practice Reports:**
 - Objective(s)
 - Setting
 - Practice description
 - Practice innovation
 - Interventions
 - Evaluation (impact of innovation)/Results
 - Conclusion

3. Medication Safety/Medication-Use Reports

- Objective(s)
- Setting
- Medication Safety/Medication-Use Issue
- Intervention/Resolution
- Evaluation (impact of intervention)/Results
- Lessons Learned
- Conclusion

Other notes:

- The abstract title should be typed in mixed capital and lower-case letters (as appropriate).
- The study's objective should be the first sentence of the abstract.
- The abstract should be clearly worded and concise.
- Graphs, tables, and illustrations are not permitted in the body of the abstract.
- Trademark symbols, subscripts, superscripts, and discretionary hyphens should be avoided.
- Standard abbreviations should be used for units of measure; acronyms must be spelled out in full at first mention and abbreviated thereafter.
- The abstract must be free of grammatical and typographical errors.

Resources Utilized

1. Journal of the American Pharmacists Association Guidelines for Authors.
JAmPharmAssoc 2016; 56:88-94
2. American Pharmacists Association Contributed Papers Program. "Call for Abstracts"
Accessed February 17, 2017.