VSHP 2023 Spring Seminar Call for Abstract and Poster Proposals

VSHP is hosting a **Poster Competition** at VSHP Spring Seminar 2023

VSHP Members are invited to submit abstract and poster in 1 of the following

Categories:		
	1	Pharmacist
	2	Pharmacy Resident
	3	Pharmacy Student
	4	Pharmacy Technician

General Information:		
	1	Accepted posters will be displayed at the VSHP 2023 Spring Seminar March 30-April 1, 2023 Virginia Crossings Hotel, Glen Allen, VA
	2	Primary author for each pharmacy resident, pharmacy student, and pharmacy technician poster submission will receive **free** registration for the 2023 VSHP Spring Seminar.
	3	All presenters must be registered for the VSHP 2023 Spring Seminar, at minimum for the day of the presentation.
	4	Primary author for one submission in the pharmacy resident, pharmacy student, and pharmacy technician poster categories will be eligible to win a $100 award and a recognition certificate from the VSHP Educational Affairs Committee
	5	Primary author for pharmacist poster category will be eligible to win a recognition certificate from the VSHP Educational Affairs Committee
	6	Only 1 submission per member is permitted as primary author. A member may be a co-author for multiple abstract and poster submissions.

Awards:		
	1	1 recognition certificate will be provided per category.
	2	1 $100 award will be provided for the student, resident, and technician categories.

Key Dates:		
	1	Poster Abstract and Poster in PDF form Due Date: March 1, 2023 at 11:59PM.
	2	Primary author will be notified by e-mail of submission acceptance/declination by March 3, 2023.
	3	Author(s) present and available to discuss their posters on March 31, 2023 between 11:00AM and 12:00PM. Posters should remain displayed until the last day of the conference.
	4	The time/location for the winning poster announcement will be released when the conference schedule is finalized in early February.

General Requirements:		
	1	Posters should present empirical or proposed research/review: A) Empirical research includes qualitative or quantitative primary data that was collected and analyzed as part of a study. Empirical research can be on-going. B) Proposed research/Review includes a proposed study with a thorough literature review or a thorough literature review. IRB approval is not required at the time of presentation.
	2	Presenting author(s) must be registered for the VSHP Spring Seminar no later than the poster presentation day. Presenting author(s) are responsible for respective meeting registration and travel expenses.

	3	At least 1 author must be available for discussion of their poster and a seminar badge must be worn during the poster presentation.
	4	To be eligible for award consideration the author(s) must complete submission, abstract, and poster requirements. Exclusions may apply.
	5	Primary author of the poster must be a current VSHP member.
	6	Priority for acceptance and poster display will be given to poster and abstract submissions that meet the requirements for award consideration in the poster competition.
	7	Assignment of the final poster category will be determined by the VSHP Educational Affairs Committee.
	8	Posters submitted by students, residents, and technicians will be categorized in their respective category.
	9	The VSHP Educational Affairs Committee in collaboration with VSHP reserves the right to modify requirements as needed.
Submission and Abstract Requirements		
	1	Poster Abstract and Poster must be submitted in their entirety no later than the due date specified. Modifications to existing submissions will not be accepted after the due date for poster abstract and poster submission.
	2	**Please submit your completed abstract and poster proposal in PDF form to contact@vshp.org with email Subject: VSHP Poster Submission-(Primary Author Name).**
	3	A submission confirmation will be provided via email. Fulfillment of Poster Competition requirements is the applicant's responsibility.
Abstract Format:		
	1	Left justify all text.
	2	Do not include bullet(s)/numbering/tab(s)/indent(s)/underline(s)/superscript/subscript/bold/italics
	3	Do not include graph(s)/table(s)/illustration(s).
	4	Research-in-Progress (only Title, Purpose, Method(s) +/- Result(s)) submissions will be considered, but the research project should be IRB approved (applicable to the empirical research classification above) by the date of submission.
	5	Maximum word count of 300 for abstract, inclusive of Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusion(s)
	6	Use standard abbreviations.
	7	Spell out all pharmaceutical acronyms.
	8	**Abstract Required Information (Follow the lettering sequence below in submission)**
		a. Abstract Title:
		i. No proprietary (brand) name(s) in the title
		ii. Capitalized letters only for acronyms/proper nouns
		iii. Do not use "A", "An," or "The" as the first word in the title
		b. Primary Author: (first and middle initial followed by last name) - do not include degrees/certifications
		c. Secondary Author(s): (first and middle initial followed by last name) - do not include degrees/certifications
		d. Primary Author Contact Info: (for attendees to reach out after the seminar for questions/feedback)
		e. Institution, City, State:
		f. Purpose:

g. Method(s):	
h. Result(s):	
i. Conclusion(s):	
j. Disclosure(s): - All authors' financial relationships/conflicts of interest related to the abstract/poster must be disclosed. In the absence of financial relationships/conflicts of interest related to the abstract/poster, the following statement should be included in the submission and poster: The author(s) have no relevant financial relationships/conflicts of interest to disclose.	

Poster Format:		
	1	Poster template examples: https://www.posternerd.com/sciposters-templates?signs_redirect
	2	Recommended poster size: No larger than 42 inches tall and 90 inches wide

References:		
	1	https://midyear.ashp.org/-/media/midyear-conference/docs/2022/MCM22-Resident-and-Fellows-Poster-Submission-Instructions.pdf
	2	https://cdn.ymaws.com/tshp.site-ym.com/resource/resmgr/docs/competitions/poster_requirements%e2%80%93formatti.pdf
	3	https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/meetings-events/docs/SM22-Poster-Submission-Instructions.pdf
	4	https://www.accp.com/abstracts/2022abstracts/