



2023 PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session Call for Abstracts

The Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) invites poster abstract submissions for the 2023 PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session sponsored by Pharmacy Quality Solutions (PQS). The poster session provides an opportunity for authors to highlight their efforts in quality improvement and research and for attendees to engage in insightful dialogue about the healthcare quality landscape. This year students, residents and fellows have the unique opportunity to participate as PQA has expanded the poster session to include a learner section that allows works in progress.

[Please click here to access the submission form](#)
Submission Deadline: January 6, 2023, at 11:59 pm ET

PQA encourages authors to submit an abstract in one of these areas or another current or emerging healthcare quality topic area. PQA also encourages submissions that incorporate innovation, technology or collaborative practice. Topics of interest are listed below.

- Medication use quality improvement initiatives
- Health disparities and social determinants of health
- Payment models, health economics, and policy
- Healthcare quality education

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Requirements

Authors will be required to indicate the following in the online submission form:

- Presenting Author Type
- Submission Type
- Submission Category
- Target Audience
- Relevant Financial Relationships
- Publication Disclosure

The abstract template is included within the online submission form link. Abstracts must not exceed 300 words (excluding abstract title/subtitles and authors).

Abstracts submitted by **professional presenting authors** (i.e., not a student, resident, or fellow) must contain the following elements and must be completed projects. Student, resident, and fellow presenting authors may also submit completed projects.

- Background
- Objective(s)
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Abstracts submitted by **student, resident, or fellow presenting authors** *may* be works in progress. In that case, the abstract must contain the following elements. Research must have been conducted while the presenting author was a first professional degree student, resident or fellow, and authors must be in the process of collecting data or implementing an innovative practice. Projects must be completed by April 1, 2023, and results, implications, and conclusions should be presented at the 2023 PQA Annual Meeting.

- Background
- Objective(s)
- Methods
- Project Status
- Completion Plan

Presenting Author Type

- **Professional:** Researchers, practitioners
- **Fellow/Resident:** Post-graduate individuals participating in residencies or fellowships
- **Student:** Individuals pursuing a first graduate/professional degrees (e.g., BS, MS, PhD, PharmD, MD)

Submission Type

Regardless of submission type, abstracts without all required elements will not be evaluated.

- **Completed project:** If a professional is the presenting author, only completed works are accepted. Students, fellows, and residents may also submit completed projects.
- **Encore presentation:** Original research that has already been presented at another venue or published in another format. Encore presentations are **not** eligible for abstract publication and must meet the submission and evaluation criteria for original abstracts.
- **Work in Progress:** If a student, resident, or fellow is the presenting author, works in progress are acceptable. Students, residents, or fellows may also submit completed projects.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (CONTINUED)

Submission Category

- **Research:** Results of research are intended to be used by a broad audience (i.e., generalizable)
- **Quality Improvement:** Results of quality improvement are intended for use primarily by the entity conducting or funding the study (i.e., not generalizable)

Submissions to either category require systematic inquiry into a quality-related topic area or problem. Research and Quality Improvement submissions are differentiated by the intended use of the results.

Relevant Financial Relationships

Please disclose any relevant financial relationships. Describe all financial sponsors in order of their sponsorship. In-kind sponsors should also be listed.

REVIEW AND SELECTION

Abstract review will be based on the following criteria:

- **Completed projects or encore presentations**
 - Originality
 - Clarity of objective(s)
 - Soundness of design
 - Quality of findings
 - Impact of conclusions
- **Works in progress**
 - Originality
 - Clarity of objective(s)
 - Soundness of design
 - Clarity of data collection or innovative practice implementation status
 - Feasibility of project completion plan

NOTIFICATION

Authors will be notified of their selection status by e-mail in late February 2023. PQA will provide logistic information regarding the poster session in the Spring. *Please note: At least one distinct author per poster must be present during the poster session at the PQA Annual Meeting.*

For questions regarding abstract submissions, please contact
our Education Team, Education@PQAalliance.org