



**West Virginia Geriatrics Society
14th Annual Scientific Assembly on September 13, 2018
at The University of Charleston**

Geriatrics Poster Session Application and Guidelines

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 17, 2018

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly is now accepting student/resident poster applications for our Annual Poster Session to be held Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the University of Charleston. Geary Student Center, 3rd Floor

- We are accepting Student/Resident Original Research or Case Study posters.
- Email your completed application and IRB approval (if applicable) to wvgs@hsc.wvu.edu.
- Include a pdf file of your poster
- There is a character limit of 2650 characters for the text of your abstract including title, authors, institutions and any references. See page 4 for more important details.

Guidelines to Complete Original Research Application Form

- 1. Title** Place title of project at top of Abstract.
- 2. Purpose/
Hypothesis/Background** State objectives/hypothesis/purpose of this project.
- 3. Methods/Design** Retrospective, prospective, pre-post, randomization, blinding, etc.
 - a) Outcome Measures** What are you measuring? e.g. change in blood pressure, length of stay, response rate, death rate.
 - b) Study Setting** Name of institution where study took place; what clinic; in/outpatient setting?
 - c) Participants** Inclusion/exclusion criteria; Number entering and finishing study.
- 4. Results** State main findings with statistical procedures and statistical significance, if appropriate.
- 5. Conclusions** State conclusions and clinical applications if any.
- 6. Support** List source(s) of support in the form of grants, equipment, drugs, etc.
- 7. IRB** Attach proof of appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval from your home institution.

Guidelines to Complete Case Study Application Form

- 1. Title** Place title of project at top of Abstract.
- 2. Background** State topic and why it is important.
- 3. Description** Describe essential elements needed to understand the case.
- 4. Conclusion** Discuss evidence from one's own observations and from pertinent literature that defends one's conclusions.

State how this information is useful clinically.
- 5. IRB** A case study that includes just one patient will not need IRB approval; however a Case Study Presentation submitted with more than one patient case requires attaching proof of appropriate IRB approval from your home institution.



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Student/Resident Original Research Poster Application**

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Student Case Study Poster Application

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4. Conclusion

5. IRB

See Guidelines Section to determine if proof of IRB approval is required as part of your submission

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Important Information for Presenters:

- Suggested organization of the poster:
 - Research posters: sections to include are title (listing authors and institutional affiliations), background, methods, results, limitations and conclusions
 - Case presentations: after title and authors, use background, case description and discussion/conclusion.
 - No more than 5 five references should be listed in small print on the poster. If there are more than 5 five references, please have available a ~~seperate~~separate sheet of paper with the additional references listed and also state on the poster “references available upon request”
 - Major heading lettering and illustrations should be legible from a distance of five feet.
 - Text should be able to be read from a distance of 3 three feet.
 - Do not mount posters on heavy material because they will be mounted on a foam board using push- pins at the meeting.
- Under title, in font of at least 72 pt or one inch tall letters, if applicable, include a statement of financial support. “The research reported on this poster was supported by (name of supporter). The investigators retained full independence in the conduct of this research.”
- WVGS cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage to posters.
- For more information on how to make a good scientific poster,
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