



West Virginia Geriatrics Society

Geriatrics Poster Session Application and Guidelines

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: Friday, August 18, 2017

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly is now accepting student/resident poster applications for our Annual Poster Session to be held Thursday, September 14, 2017 at the University of Charleston.

- 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

(name, title, institution, email, phone) for all poster presenters, and PI/mentors and for authors please provide the institution affiliation:

Type abstract here using guidelines provided.

1. Title

2. Purpose/Hypothesis/Background

3. Methods/Design

a) Outcome
Measures

b) Study Setting

c) Participants

4. Results

5. Conclusions

6. Support

7. IRB Attach proof of appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval from your home institution.



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Student Case Study Poster Application

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1. Title

2. Background

3. Description

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 sheet of paper with references and prepare a reference sheet and state “references available upon request” on the poster.
 - Major heading lettering and illustrations should be legible from a distance of five feet.
 - Text should be able to be read from 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, see www.bandwidthonline.org.