

LEAD

HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 14-17, 2021

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8TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSION - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

Due to the great success of the previous events, the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS) is issuing a **Call for Scientific Posters** for its **LEAD Health Care Conference**, scheduled for October 14-17, 2021. Again this year, the competition will be held virtually. The NCMS's objective for the poster presentations is to offer medical students, residents and fellows an opportunity to share significant research and clinical work of interest with other fellow clinicians. We encourage all of our up-and-coming providers to participate in this educational program by submission of a formal application for scientific presentation. The Poster Session will be divided into two categories: **Clinical Research and Clinical Vignette**.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three students, residents and fellows (first authors) in both categories.

1st prize=\$200 per student/resident/fellow author in both categories, for a total of six awards

2nd prize=\$100 per student/resident/fellow author in both categories, for a total of six awards

3rd prize=\$50 per student/resident/fellow author in both categories, for a total of six awards

RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF POSTERS:

Applicant must be a student enrolled in a North Carolina medical school or a resident/fellow in an accredited training program in the state of North Carolina. Poster may be original or previously published (regardless, all posters must adhere to the specifications listed below). Applicants are limited to one abstract submission. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Criteria for selection: Educational posters should present information of interest to providers and their patients. An evaluation session will be held virtually to provide an opportunity for discussion, Q&A, and judging. Presenters are required to participate in this designated interactive session in order to qualify for prizes. Further information regarding this session will be provided at a later date.

Poster specifications: Each accepted poster will be ask to provide an audio recording to walk attendees and judges through your presentation. Click here for instructions to audio record over a PowerPoint presentation.

Tentative Schedule:

Submission Deadline:..... Monday, September 13, 11:59am

Judging & Review:..... Friday, October 15

Announcement of Winners: Saturday, October 16, during the NCMS Business Meeting starting at 4:00pm

Content and Ethical Considerations: Posters are intended to convey a scientific result and may not contain advertisements for commercial interests, products or services. Volunteer provider members of the NCMS will make final decisions about eligibility. The NCMS reserves the right to deny any application that, in the opinion of the reviewers, is deemed promotional, commercial or unethical. These regulations are designed to ensure that each poster accepted helps achieve the purpose of stimulating research and education throughout the health care community.

Judging: Posters selected for presentation will be judged through an evaluation process that consists of the following criteria: significance; innovation; approach; poster design; and presentation. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three posters in each category, Clinical Research and Clinical Vignette, for students, residents and fellows (see prize amounts above).

Note: In order to qualify for the cash prizes, *first authors must be available to respond to questions during the judging time periods. The time is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 15, 2021, from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.* Winners will be announced during the NCMS Business Meeting on Saturday beginning at 4:00pm.

DEADLINE FOR POSTER APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION – September 13, 2021.

Application Process:

1. Submit the following materials no later than September 13, 2021.
 - a. Poster Application Form & Abstract (Abstract limited to one page single-spaced)
 - b. Primary author's current CV or biographical sketch
2. Application and supporting documents should be directed to Megan Eberle via e-mail: meberle@ncmedsoc.org

FORMATTING FOR ABSTRACTS

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR ABSTRACTS: CLINICAL RESEARCH

- Purpose:** Why was this study/research performed?
Methods: How has this problem been studied?
Results: Principal data and statistical analysis?
Discussion: What is the interpretation of the data?
Conclusion: What is the relevance to practice or future research?
References: Provide up to three references if applicable.

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR ABSTRACTS: CLINICAL VIGNETTE

Introduction to explain the background of the case, including the disorder, usual presentation and progression and an explanation of the presentation if it is a new disease.

Case presentation that includes all relevant details concerning the case. Consider including the following: a description of the patient's relevant demographic information (without adding any details that could lead to the identification of the patient); any relevant medical history of the patient; the patient's symptoms and signs; any tests that were carried out; a description of any treatment or intervention and outcome/follow-up if available.

Conclusion should state clearly what can be concluded from the case report, and give a clear explanation of the importance and relevance of the case. Is it an original case report of interest to a particular clinical specialty of medicine or will it have a broader clinical impact across medicine? Consider including information on how it will significantly advance care of patients through increasing knowledge with regard to a particular disease, etiology, promotion of health, quality of patient care, potential economic impact, or understanding of a pharmacologic mechanism.

GENERAL REMINDERS:

- Keep it brief and concise
 - » Preferably one page - approximately 250-300 words
- Large legible font
 - » Calibri works well —11 or 12 point font size
 - » Space-and-a-half works well
- Use short sentences, correct tense throughout, active voice, varied structure
- Be consistent with display - same title (exactly), same key words, same results
- Avoid commercial logos and pharmaceutical trade names
- Edit carefully; advance review with an NCMS member is highly recommended
 - » Use correct scientific terms, correct abbreviations, correct units
 - » Spell check, grammar check, punctuation check

POSTER APPLICATION FORM

TITLE OF POSTER: _____

Check the appropriate category: Clinical Research OR Clinical Vignette

PRIMARY AUTHOR: _____ NCMS Member
 Non-Member

First Name MI Last Name Degree(s)

Primary Author is a Medical Student OR Resident OR Fellow in Training

INSTITUTION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-mail (required) _____ Telephone _____

ADDITIONAL AUTHOR(S) (Attach separate sheet for additional authors)

Name	City & State	NCMS Member	Non- Member
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Attach an abstract that describes the poster and its educational purpose and design. See the next page for general guidance about abstracts.

All authors must agree to the following:

I agree that the material presented in this poster is original and is intended to convey a scientific result rather than any advertisement for commercial interests, products, or services.

Signature: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

- Deadline for receipt of **Poster Application and Abstract** is **September 13, 2021**
- Send the following items:
 - Poster Application Form and Abstract
 - Primary author's CV or biographical sketch

To: Megan Eberle, NC Medical Society, 222 N. Person Street, Raleigh, NC, 27611
Via email: meberle@ncmedsoc.org
- Authors will be notified of the NCMS decision by e-mail no later than September 20, 2021