



Arizona Geriatrics Society Fall Symposium 2019 "Geriatrics for Primary Care" 2019 Call for Posters

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Arizona Geriatric Society (AZGS) invites you to submit an abstract for poster presentation on any topic related to improving the care of the older adult. This includes basic research, clinical interventions, and quality improvement projects. Either completed or works-in-progress may be submitted for poster presentation. To submit an abstract for poster consideration, please follow the instructions outlined below.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Poster presentations are designed for interdisciplinary professionals and learners to share information about innovations in aging and geriatric care.

REVIEW OF SUBMISSIONS

An abstract of your poster presentation must be submitted prior to the conference. Once submitted, abstracts will be peer-reviewed by the Poster Review Committee for suitability. All abstracts submitted must represent original, previously unpublished work.

General Considerations For Research Abstracts:

1. **Topic:** Is the topic significant, important, of relevance to geriatrics and gerontology?
2. **Background:** Is the rationale for the topic logical, sound, and/or supported by the information presented?
3. **Purpose:** Is the purpose/objective clearly stated?
4. **Methodology:** Are the design methods described and appropriate?
5. **Statistics/Results:** Have the appropriate statistical methods been used? Are the results presented clearly and with enough detail to address the research objectives?
6. **Conclusion/Implications:** Are the conclusions/implications supported by the reported results?
7. **Innovation:** Does the topic offer an innovative and new perspective and contribute to overall themes of the conference?
8. **Overall clarity:** Is the abstract well written, with ideas clearly conveyed?

General Considerations For Non-Research Abstracts:

1. **Topic:** Is the topic significant, important, of relevance to geriatrics and gerontology?
2. **Background:** Is the rationale for the topic logical, sound, and/or supported by the information presented?
3. **Purpose:** Is the purpose/objective clearly stated?
4. **Methods/Practice:** Is the theory, interventions, methods, project, or practices described appropriately?
5. **Conclusions/Implications:** Are the conclusions/implications sound, justified?
6. **Innovation:** Does the topic offer an innovative and new perspective to the overall themes of the conference?
7. **Overall clarity:** Is the abstract well written, with ideas clearly conveyed?



Abstract Submission Procedures/ Instructions

- All abstracts must be prepared according to the guidelines provided.
- Poster Registration must be completed – can be done on the AzGS website <https://www.azgs.org/events/azgs-fall-symposium-poster-exhibition>
- Registration is due October 15, 2019.
- The presenting author will be required to register for the Conference. Registering for the poster presentation does not register a person for the conference. If you are a full-time student, please contact the AzGS by email, as conference sponsorships may be available.

Formatting Instructions

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING ABSTRACTS

It is the responsibility of the presenting author to ensure accuracy of content and spelling as abstracts will be published exactly as submitted. Your abstract should have the following format:

- Written in English.
- Abstract must be submitted with Poster Registration
- Abstract text: maximum 2250 characters with spaces counted.
- Format body of abstract into the following four sections:
 - 1) Background, 2) Methods, 3) Results and 4) Conclusion(s).
- Authors name and affiliation must be provided.
- Abstracts are to be text only. Tables/symbols/diagrams are not be included in the abstract.

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING POSTERS

The actual surface area available to you is generous and will accommodate most standard poster sizes. Leave room in the upper right hand corner of the poster board to place a number corresponding to the number assigned to your abstract.

In the upper left hand corner of your poster board, post a copy of your typed abstract (in lettering that will be legible from a distance of 2'. You must also include the following statement under the title and authors: *The research reported on this poster was supported by [name of supporter]. The investigators retained full independence in the conduct of this research.* The lettering for this section should be at least 1" high and should be bolded. Poster presenters must be present at their posters for questions and discussion during the sessions noted on the program. Poster presenters are encouraged to prepare handouts of their individual posters for distribution at their poster.

TIPS for a good poster:

Avoid too many words, use bullet points, clear figures, and large bold font.

Post a copy of your abstract.

Prepare in advance and post all illustrations needed for your presentation--figures, tables, schemes, equations, etc.



Important Dates

- **Poster Registration Closes:** **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**
- **Poster Presentations at Fall Symposium:** **Friday November 8, 2019**

Example of Poster Set Up

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Abstract

Title of the Poster Here
Researcher's names
Name of Institution can be placed here
The research presented here was supported by _____.
The investigators retained full independence in conducting this research.

Logo

Introduction
Insert your text here. Remember to size your font to fit your information into the space. The larger your font, the easier it will be for others to read your poster.

Objectives of Program/Intervention
Put your information here. Remember to size your font accordingly.

Key Lessons Learned
Put your information here. Remember to size your font accordingly.

Description of Program/Intervention
___ Yes ___ No
Insert your text here. Remember, you can change template colors to suit your own taste or institution colors. The graphic can be replaced with several smaller graphics.

Statement of Problem or Question
Insert your text here. You can place your organizations logos on either side of the title of the poster.

Findings to Date

Questions/Discussion/What's Next

References
Insert references here