

2018 OACVPR Call For Student Poster Presentations



OACVPR Student Poster Proposals

The Ohio Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation is soliciting student poster presentations for the 2018 conference. The conference will cover various topics in relationship to cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation. Members of the OACVPR include cardiovascular and pulmonary physicians, nurses, exercise physiologists, physical therapists, behavioral scientists, respiratory therapists, dietitians and nutritionists. We invite students completing research in any related fields to submit their research at our annual conference.

**Deadline to submit student poster proposals is
January 5th, 2018!!**

Submission Information

The Student Poster Session at OACVPR encourages students to become active in OACVPR/AACVPR and present the results of their work to the membership. Each student who wishes to participate must submit a 300-400 word abstract along with the attached applicant information form by **Friday January 5th, 2018**. Please keep in mind that student attendance is required at the conference to participate.

1. If the student co-authors a poster with a faculty member, the student must be the primary/first author. Faculty should NOT be the 'first author', since this is a 'student' poster presentation.
2. All proposals with abstract and applicant information form must be submitted by **January 5th, 2018** via email to contact@oacvpr.net.
3. Students do not have to be a member of AACVPR/OACVPR to submit a proposal.
4. Student proposals will be reviewed by the OACVPR board and notified of acceptance or non-acceptance of their poster proposals via email on or around **February 1st 2018**.
5. Students whose poster proposals are accepted for presentation must confirm participation in the Student Poster Presentation by the deadline indicated in the email notification.
6. The student Poster Presentations will take place at the OACVPR annual conference on April 2nd and 3rd 2018. Students who are presenting their posters **MUST BE PRESENT** on BOTH Monday April 2nd and Tuesday April 3rd. If a student poster has 2-3 authors at least one of those authors must be present at the conference. One representative should be available at all break periods of the conference. Specific times will be given closer to the conference date.
7. A tack board approximately 4ft high by 8ft wide and thumb tacks will be provided. Your poster should fit within these dimensions. Your poster should include a clear statement of your intentions/problems you are addressing, essential experimental details, key results and a simple summary and conclusion. Please make sure that figures, tables and scales are large enough to read and clear.
8. Any student (and up to 3 **student** authors) who is submitting a poster presentation will receive free admission to the OACVPR annual conference. The OACVPR does not pay for travel, lodging or meals.
9. Topics should be relevant to one of the following practice areas related to the core components and/or program operation of AACVPR certified cardiac and/or pulmonary rehabilitation programs: Management/Operations; Patient Satisfaction; Outcomes and

Evaluation Tools; Patient Assessment; Nutritional Management ; Weight Management; Blood Pressure Management ; Blood Lipid Management; Diabetes Management; Tobacco Cessation; Psychosocial Management ; Physical Activity Counseling; Exercise Training; Dyspnea Assessment and Management; Oxygen Assessment and Titration; Exercise Testing and Evaluation; Other Core Components/Risk Factor Assessment.

Selection Criteria

Initial review and selection of the submitted abstracts will be conducted by the OACVPR board members and will take place after submissions have been received on January 5th, 2018. Each board member will have the opportunity to review the submissions and vote YES or NO to accepting the submission and allowing presentation at the 2018 OACVPR conference. A majority vote will decide whether or not the poster is accepted. Notification will be delivered via email no later than February 1st, 2018 to the person listed on the application form.

During the conference, posters will be evaluated and voted on by the conference attendees. Each conference attendee will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite poster. There will be one winner selected by majority vote which will be announced on Tuesday April 3rd during our midafternoon break.

Please keep in mind the following evaluation criteria which will be used during the selection process and to determine the winner of our OACVPR Student Poster Presentation:

1. Potential impact of the work to the field of cardiopulmonary rehabilitation.
2. Clarity, neatness and professionalism of submission, presentation and delivery.
3. Creativity in the form of a new approach, new techniques, problems solving, innovative application of existing techniques.
4. Clear representation of the connection between the problem, hypothesis, and experimental work conducted and the conclusions reached.
5. Thoroughness in the form of references, understanding and research completed prior to the study being conducted.

The winner of the Student Poster Presentation will receive a monetary gift and plaque along with verbal recognition at the conference and on the OACVPR website.

Application Form

Interested students should complete and submit this form, attaching a one-page abstract describing the subject of the poster presentation.

Title of Poster Presentation: _____

Primary Presenter (for contact purposes): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____

College of University: _____

Other Presenters: (1) _____ (2) _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

(School) Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

Please send completed application form and abstract to contact@oacvpr.net no later than January 5th, 2018.