



Annual Meeting 2020

Hilton Baltimore | Baltimore, MD | May 13-15

2020 Call for Abstracts

The Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) invites poster abstract submissions for the 2020 PQA Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland from May 13-15. PQA's poster session provides an opportunity for authors to highlight their efforts in quality improvement and research and for attendees to engage in insightful dialogue about the healthcare quality landscape.

[Please click here to access the submission form](#)

Submission Deadline: January 10, 2020 at 11:59 pm ET

Previous sessions have featured work in the various topic areas listed below. Authors are encouraged to submit an abstract in one of these areas or in another current or emerging healthcare quality topic area.

- Implementation & improvement
- Capturing the patient/caregiver voice
- Performance measure development and maintenance
- Payment models, health economics, and policy
- Education in healthcare quality

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Requirements

Authors will be required to indicate the following in the online submission form:

- Author Type
- Submission Type
- Submission Category
- Relevant Financial Relationships
- Publication Disclosure

The abstract template is included within the online submission form link. Abstracts must not exceed 300 words (excluding abstract title/subtitles). All abstracts must contain the following elements:

- Background
- Objective(s)
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (Continued)

Author Type

- **Professional:** Researchers, practitioners
- **Fellow/Resident:** Post-graduate individuals participating in residencies or fellowships
- **Student:** Individuals pursuing graduate/professional degrees (e.g., MS, PhD, PharmD, MD)
- **PQA-CVS Health Foundation Scholar:** Selected students participating in the PQA-CVS Health Foundation Scholars Program

Submission Type

- **Completed project:** Only completed works are accepted. Abstracts without all required abstract elements will not be evaluated.
- **Encore presentation:** Original research that has already been presented at another venue or published in another format.

Submission Category

- **Research:** Results of research are intended to be used by a broad audience (i.e., generalizable)
- **Quality Improvement:** Results of quality improvement are intended for use primarily by the entity conducting or funding the study (i.e., not generalizable)

Submissions to either category require systematic inquiry into a quality-related topic area or problem. Research and Quality Improvement submissions are differentiated by the intended use of the results.

Relevant Financial Relationships

Please disclose any relevant financial relationships. Describe all financial sponsors in order of their sponsorship. In-kind sponsors should also be listed.

REVIEW AND SELECTION

All abstracts will be evaluated by an external review committee made up of a cross-section of PQA's membership. Abstract review will be based on the following criteria:

- **Originality**
- **Clarity of objective(s)**
- **Soundness of design**
- **Quality of findings**
- **Impact of conclusions**

If you are interested in being an abstract and/or poster reviewer, [please click here!](#)

NOTIFICATION

Authors will be notified of their selection status by e-mail in mid-February 2020. Logistic information regarding the poster session will be provided in the Spring. *Please note: At least one distinct author per poster must be present during the poster session at the PQA Annual Meeting.*

For questions regarding abstract submissions, please contact
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About the PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session

The PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session was conceptualized and launched at the 2016 PQA Annual Meeting by PQA's Academic Affairs Committee (AAC). The AAC serves as a forum for committee members to share best practices in educating the next generation of pharmacists about all aspects of healthcare quality, including performance measurement, quality improvement, and value-driven healthcare. The AAC also supports PQA's mission by engaging with PQA's Performance Measurement Team to strengthen the evidence base for measures. PQA welcomes faculty members from member organizations to join the AAC; non-faculty individuals from member organizations who are interested in serving as quality champions to a school/college are also invited to join.

Co-Chairs:

- **Ben Aronson**, PharmD, PhD, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy
- **Susan Skledar**, RPh, MPH, FASHP, University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy