

**2024 PQA Annual Meeting
Call for Poster Abstract Proposals Information Guide**

The Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) invites poster abstract submissions for the 2024 PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session sponsored by Pharmacy Quality Solutions (PQS). The 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. Students, residents and fellows have the unique opportunity to participate in the Poster Session's learner section, which allows works in progress to be submitted during the call for abstracts. All projects must be completed prior to the Poster Session.

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

Submission Deadline: January 5, 2024, at 11:59 pm ET

PQA encourages authors to submit an abstract in one of these areas or another current or emerging healthcare quality topic area. PQA also encourages submissions that incorporate innovation, technology or collaborative practice. Topics of interest are listed below, though submitters are permitted to propose other topics.

- Medication use quality initiatives
- Health equity, disparities, and social determinants of health
- Payment models, health economics policy or health information technology
- Capturing the patient/caregiver voice

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Submission Requirements

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

- Presenting and Co-Author Information
- Presenting Author Type
- Abstract Submission Type
- Abstract Topic
- Target Audience
- 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 and authors).

Abstracts with **professional presenting authors** (i.e., not a student, resident, or fellow) must contain the following elements and must be completed projects. Student, resident, and fellow presenting authors may also submit completed projects.

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

Abstracts with **student, resident, or fellow presenting authors** *may* be works in progress. In that case, the abstract must contain the following elements. Research must have been conducted while the presenting author was a first professional degree student, resident or fellow, and authors must be in the process of collecting data or implementing an innovative practice. Projects must be completed by April 1, 2024, and results, implications, and conclusions should be presented at the 2024 PQA Annual Meeting. The student, resident, or fellow presenting author must attend the meeting and present the poster in person.

- Background
- Objective(s)
- Methods
- Project Status
- Completion Plan

Presenting Author Type

- **Professional:** Researchers, practitioners, other professionals
- **Fellow/Resident:** Post-graduate individuals participating in residencies or fellowships
- **Student:** Individuals pursuing a first graduate/professional degree (e.g., BS, MS, PhD, PharmD, MD)

Abstract Submission Type

Regardless of submission type, abstracts without all required elements will not be evaluated.

- **Completed project:** If a professional is the presenting author, only completed works are accepted. Students, fellows, and residents may also submit completed projects.
- **Encore presentation:** Original research that has already been presented at another venue or published in another format. Encore presentations are **not** eligible for abstract publication and must meet the submission and evaluation criteria for original abstracts.
- **Work in Progress:** If a student, resident, or fellow is the presenting author, works in progress are acceptable with the expectation of project completion prior to the Poster Session. Students, residents, or fellows may also submit completed projects.

Abstract Topic

Submitters will select one of the following topics that most closely aligns with their abstract's area of focus. Submitters are permitted to propose other topics.

- Medication use quality initiatives
- Health equity, disparities, and social determinants of health
- Payment models, health economics policy or health information technology
- Capturing the patient/caregiver voice
- Other (please specify)

Target Audience

Submitters will select the PQA stakeholder(s) for which their abstract may be relevant.

- Associations/Foundations/Research Institutions
- Community Pharmacies
- Health Plans/Health Systems/Alliances/Pharmacy Benefits Managers
- Health Technology Solutions/Data Analytics/Consulting
- Healthcare Quality and Standards Organizations
- Life Science Organizations
- Government Agencies
- Universities/Academic Institutions

Relevant Financial Relationships

Submitters will describe all financial sponsors in order of their sponsorship. In-kind sponsors should also be listed.

Publication Disclosure

Accepted abstracts may be published. Submitters will select the disclosure that applies to this abstract.

- As owner of any copyright covering this abstract, I hereby grant the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (JAPhA) an exclusive right to publish.
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- This work is an encore presentation (has been or will be presented at another meeting). Note: Typically, encore presentation abstracts are unable to be published. However, the abstracts are still considered for presentation.

Review and Selection

Abstract review will be based on the following criteria:

- Completed projects or encore presentations
 - Clarity of objective(s)
 - Soundness of design
 - Quality of findings
 - Impact of conclusions
- Works in progress
 - Clarity of objective(s)
 - Soundness of design
 - Clarity of data collection or innovative practice implementation status
 - Feasibility of project completion plan

Notification

Authors will be notified of their selection status by e-mail in late February 2024. PQA will provide logistic information regarding the poster session 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
our Education Team, Education@PQAalliance.org**