

Ohio ACEP Poster Competition
Ohio Emergency Medicine Resident's Assembly
August 14, 2014

Submission Requirements

All entrants must be current Ohio ACEP members. At least the first author of abstracts accepted must attend the Ohio Emergency Medicine Resident's Assembly on August 14, 2014 in Dublin, Ohio. Due to space, we must limit presenters to a 3' x 4' horizontal poster board.

By submitting a poster to the Ohio Emergency Medicine Resident's Assembly, you certify that:

- The poster is your original work or original work conducted by you and other authors, and any co-authors are appropriately credited for their contribution and have been informed of the submission. Infringements will result in disqualification from the assembly.
- Any topics related to emergency medicine issues (i.e. case study or clinical research) will be considered for submission. Also topics related to advocacy issues (i.e. boarding, overcrowding, reimbursement, health policy and education, or medical liability reform).
- No later than July 1, 2014, please submit your abstract to kshively@ohacep.org. Please include a contact phone number and email address.

Abstract Criteria

Length: Not to exceed 250 words; double-spaced (The 250-word limit does not include the list of authors and their respective institutions, nor does it include the title. The 250-word limit only applies to the body of the abstract.)

List: Authors and their respective institution(s).

Body: Must include purpose of research and brief overview on method, result, and conclusion.

- No diagrams or tables should be included in the abstract. Do not include references.
- Your abstract can be about previously reported or current results. If your abstract has been previously accepted and/or presented at other conferences and/or published, please provide the relevant information (conference name, location, date, format, or journal name, volume, edition, date, page numbers). This information will not be considered as part of the 250-word limit.
- All costs associated with creation of the poster will be the responsibility of the entrants.

Poster Criteria

- You may hang your poster from 7:30 - 8:30 am; these posters must be removed no later than 5:00 pm.
- The poster boards are to be 3 ft high x 4 ft wide (horizontal) and participants must bring their own display easel.
- You are encouraged to bring up to 50 photocopies (8.5" x 11" or 11" x 17") of your poster to distribute
- Organize the poster with: title, objectives, methods, statistical methods, results, limitations, and conclusions.
- Lettering and illustrations should be legible. Charts and illustrations should be similar to those used in slides.

Important Dates

- Abstracts will be accepted May 1, 2014 – July 1, 2014
- Presenters will be notified by July 15, 2014
- Judging and the announcement of the winner at the Ohio Emergency Medicine Assembly August 14, 2014

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Ohio ACEP Poster Competition: Helpful Hints
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- 1. TITLE**
Include author's names and institutions
- 2. INTRODUCTION**
Give perspective emphasizing no more than 4 points:
Importance of problem
Previous Studies
Central Issue (questions, concerns, next move)
- 3. OBJECTIVES (Study Purpose)**
Focused study question
Hypothesis
- 4. METHODS**
Laboratory: Overall experimental model, Basic modeling system
Clinical: Study design, Participants, Inclusion/exclusion criteria
Experimental conditions and interventions
Specific Grouping
Outcome measurements
- 5. STATISTICAL METHODS**
Sample size/power calculations
Analysis (i.e., T-test, ANOVA)
Significance (i.e., $p < .05$)
- 6. RESULTS (Graphs and charts preferred)**
- 7. LIMITATIONS**
Model and design
Data (numbers, variance)
Interpretation (translation to humans or other settings)
- 8. CONCLUSIONS (3 major points)**
- 9. FUTURE DIRECTIONS (optional)**
Next step
Clinical effects
Implications
- 10. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS (optional)**
Funding sources
Technical help & Bibliography