

# Call for Poster Display Abstracts

The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA) and Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation (OPPF) invite all OPPA members, resident/fellows and medical students to participate by submitting an abstract for consideration to display a poster during the upcoming Annual Psychiatric Update to be held on April 18-19, 2026. The Poster Display is designed to encourage participation in the scientific method and to highlight original contributions to the field of psychiatry. There will be no judging of posters in advance and there will be no awarding of prizes. The only judging that will take place is of the abstracts. [SEE FAQs for more information](#).



**Firm Deadline to Submit an Abstract**  
**Feb. 18, 2026**

**Primary Contacts Notified of the Outcome of Scoring**  
**Mar. 4, 2026**

**Deadline to Submit Poster .PDFs for OPPA Website**  
**Apr. 3, 2026**

## Submission Requirements for Abstracts



Submission of abstracts will be in three parts:

1. The primary contact will complete the "[Intent to Submit an Abstract](#)" form, which includes the title of abstract, along with contact information for ALL authors.
2. All authors identified on the intent to submit abstract form must complete a "[Disclosure of Financial Interests](#)" form prior to submission of the abstract. The primary contact is responsible for ensuring that all disclosures have been submitted to OPPF - it is the responsibility of the primary contact to follow-up with authors who have not submitted their disclosures.
3. **Once all disclosures have been received from all authors, OPPA staff will send a link to the "Abstract for Poster Display" form.**

**IMPORTANT:** Incomplete entries and late entries will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions.

## Criteria for Acceptance and Judging of Abstracts



All abstracts will be scored **base points** on the type of submission as follows:

- Primary author (medical student, resident/fellow) = 10 points
- Original research = 10 points
- Case Reports = 5 points
- Quality Improvement/Quality Excellence = 7.5 points
- Literature Review = 0 points

### Additional points

(1 = marginal; 2 = acceptable; 3 = above average; 4 = excellent) will be given for the following criteria:

- Originality of work
- Contribution to advancing psychiatric knowledge
- Quality of writing

## On-site Posters vs. Virtual Display Only on Website



### On-site Poster

Based the scoring criteria above, **the TOP 15 highest scoring abstracts will be accepted as posters for display on-site during OPPA's Annual Psychiatric Update** (as well as a .pdf of poster uploaded to OPPA's website).

### Virtual Display Only of .PDFs

For the remaining abstracts (not ranking in the top 15, the primary contact will be offered the opportunity to prepare a .pdf format only for virtual display on OPPA's website.