



2027 PQA Annual Meeting Call for Poster Abstract Proposals Information Guide

The Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) invites poster abstract submissions for the PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session. 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 are encouraged to submit their completed work. During the poster presentation, learners will receive individualized feedback from experienced poster judges.

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

Submission Deadline: January 15, 2027, 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
- Pharmacist/pharmacy provided patient care models

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Submission Requirements

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

- Title (cannot include name of specific individuals, organizations or products)
- 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 (including section titles, but excluding abstract title [which may be up to 30 words] and authors).

All abstracts must contain the following elements and must be completed projects or encore presentations.

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

Presenting Author Type

The presenting author is the individual who will travel to the PQA Annual Meeting to present the poster. This individual must register to attend the conference and pay the applicable registration fee. The presenting author must be identified at the time of abstract submission and be listed as an author of the work. There must be one distinct presenting author per poster who will be present during the poster session at the PQA Annual Meeting (i.e., one person may not present two posters). Any changes to the presenting author require notifying PQA. Presenting author types are as follows:

- **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:** For all presenting author types, only completed works are accepted. Abstracts submitted in this category must describe original research that has not been previously presented or published.
- **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.

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 in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association. 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 or published). Note: Typically, encore presentation abstracts are unable to be published. However, the abstracts are still considered for presentation at the PQA Annual Meeting

Use of Artificial Intelligence

AI-assisted writing or content creation tools may be used in the development of poster abstracts, but they must be disclosed in the submission. However, all submitters remain fully accountable for the content of their submission, including its accuracy and compliance with poster abstract requirements, and AI tools must not be identified as an author.

Review and Selection

Abstract review will be based on the following criteria:

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

Notification

Authors will be notified of their selection status by e-mail in late February. PQA will provide logistic information regarding the poster session in the Spring.

**For questions regarding abstract submissions, please contact our
Education Team, Education@PQA.org**