CALL FOR POSTERS

Deadline: January 17, 2020

Share Your Knowledge and Expertise
Abstracts for posters are being accepted until January 17, 2020 for the APHL 2020 Annual Conference. All abstracts for posters for the conference must be submitted through Abstract site. APHL is committed to providing needs-based education to support changes in knowledge, competence and performance to improve public health.

APHL membership, committees and conference participants are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation. Attendees are from public health laboratories, governmental laboratories and other industry partners who wish to discuss issues relative to environmental health, emerging infectious diseases, emergency preparedness, informatics, food safety, newborn screening, global health, workforce development and other important laboratory topics.

APHL 2020 Abstract Requirements
All abstract submissions must include the following information: name of presenter, institution, department, mailing address, phone number, email address and suggested topic. The abstract text limit is 2,500 characters including punctuation but not spacing.

Guidelines for Poster Presentations
Poster presentations will be limited to a maximum of eight feet wide by four feet high (8’w x 4’h). Posters must be oriented and mounted horizontally.

Posters will be posted Monday - Wednesday, June 8-10. Poster presenters MUST be at their posters during their assigned time (one hour) to discuss their work with interested attendees.

Posters should emphasize visual materials: photographs, drawings and graphic representations of statistical data. Text material should be limited to summarizing key points. The use of color is welcome but not essential. It is also recommended that you try to subdivide your presentation (abstract, methods, results, conclusions, etc.). Refer to APHL Poster Submission Guidelines for more information. You might also consider bringing a number of copies of a written summary of your poster presentation or related full-length papers. These may be placed on the floor immediately below your poster display for distribution.

Proposal Submission
The submission process will be done online.
Submit your poster here (Follow the directions on the website.)

Abstracts must be received by Friday, January 17, 2020 to ensure consideration for poster sessions at APHL 2020. Notification of the outcome will be made no later than February 10, 2020.

Posters chosen for presentation will be displayed during the times allotted for on the schedule. The number of posters is limited.

Proposal Selection Process
The APHL 2020 Planning Committee will determine the poster presentations by choosing from abstracts submitted.

Poster Speed Dating
A number of poster authors will be selected to present their work orally in a group setting in 1 minute time intervals (the overall session is usually 30 minutes). Following the poster data blitz session, there is scheduled poster review session allowing for one to one interaction with poster authors in the common area.

Poster Award
To encourage excellence in poster presentation, a Best Poster Award for APHL 2020 will be presented by the Poster Review Committee. Results will be announced at the Awards Breakfast on Wednesday. A certificate and a gift card will be awarded for First Place.

Posters will be judged equally on the following criteria:
- Importance and Relevancy
- Broad Interest of the Topic
- Educational Value
- Design and Layout
- Meeting Poster Presentation Guidelines

Educational Topics of High Interest
Submitters are encouraged to focus on new knowledge, problems and solutions, and data. Posters may focus on one topic area and highlight current challenges and problems. Authors are not required to follow this suggestion. Educational topics of high interest include (but are not limited to):

- Environmental, food and agriculture topics
- Infectious disease and clinical topics
- Cross-cutting laboratory topics

Global health topics
- Biosafety and biosecurity
- Strengthening laboratory systems
- One Health!

Learn more about topic idea details at www.aphl.org/AC

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