St. David’s CHPR 17th Annual Conference
Self-Management of Chronic Conditions: Building Science

February 27, 2019
Thompson Conference Center

Call for Poster Presentations

Abstract Submission Site Opens – December 3, 2018
Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, January 14, 2019
Download the Poster Presentation Abstract Template (Word)

Faculty, community members, and graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts for review. Poster presentations are invited on the conference theme of health behavior change or other topics addressing ANY aspect of health disparities, health promotion, or disease prevention research in underserved populations. Posters may report preliminary results of work in progress. Presenters may submit a poster that has already been presented or will be presented at a national or international conference. Scholarly presentations consistent with the mission of St. David's CHPR will be selected, and the first author will be notified via email by January 29, 2018.

Please Note: Conference registration will be waived for the first author of invited poster presenters.

Requirements for submission are as follows:

Abstract Submission Instructions:

- Format: One page, single spaced, Times 11-pt, 1” margins, 500 words maximum (Download & Use Poster Abstract Template - Word Format)
- Organization: Purpose; Methods; Findings; Conclusions
- Cover Letter: Request to submit, author(s) name, credentials, affiliation, address, phone, email, indication of desire to be considered for Student Poster Award (and whether as Undergraduate or Graduate student), where previously presented (if appropriate) and a permission to publish statement as follows:
  - If selected, I agree to present a poster at the St. David’s CHPR Conference on February 27, 2019. I give permission for the abstract and a photo of the poster to be used for distribution in all forms of media [print, electronic, website, video].
- First Author: First author can be selected only once; first author will be contact person.

Poster:

- Format: Maximum size to fit a poster display board space 44 in. (H) by 68 in. (W); tacks will be provided
- Handouts are optional and must be provided by the author (25 copies suggested)
Student Poster Award Opportunities

This is the 4th year the St. David’s CHPR will make awards for the best student posters. CHPR will award $300 for the top student poster, $150 for runner-up in both categories (undergraduate poster award; graduate poster award). Eligibility for poster awards and awarding criteria are described below.

NEW Poster Award Opportunities in 2019

The Center for Health Communication in the Moody College of Communication will sponsor a special $150 award for the best student poster with a health communication focus. Posters will be judged on scientific merit and visual presentation.

The Steve Hicks School of Social Work Student Poster Award
For the first time, The Steve Hicks School of Social Work will recognize the Best Overall Poster submitted by a social work graduate student and award a certificate of excellence. Posters will be judged based on scientific merit, visual presentation, & verbal communication. Whether or not an award will be given will be based upon an adequate number of accepted submissions.

Eligibility for Student Poster Awards:

- Student must be first author on poster;
- Student author must present their research at the St. David’s CHPR conference; &
- The poster must reflect the student’s research question and not the work of their advisor.

Posters will be judged on the following (60 points maximum):

- Identified Health Problem, Methods, and Approach (16 points: related to health promotion/disease prevention; clear approach, appropriate to answer research question),
- Results (12 points: appropriate analysis, clear, accurate findings),
- Conclusions and Implications (12 points: consistent with results, implications for practice, for future research),
- Poster Format Presentation (12 points: readability, visual impact, logical organization), and
- Student Presentation (8 points: responds to interviewer questions about study).

Winners will be notified at the end of the poster session (1pm) at the conference – February 27, 2019.

Submission: Submissions are accepted by email only. Application materials should be emailed to
CHPR@mail.nur.utexas.edu

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