Call for Poster Abstract Submissions

AMSN invites you to submit a Poster Abstract for the 2024 Annual Convention. The Annual Convention provides opportunities for medical-surgical nurses to share and gain knowledge, expertise, and perspectives through collaborative education and various modalities.

Poster abstract submissions are limited to 500 words, excluding the title. Submissions should contain a description of the project or subject matter, methodology if applicable, analysis, and results as indicated.
All references to names and organizations that could identify the authors/presenters should be removed from the abstract text.

Abstract Track: Submitters will be asked to self-select the track that best fits their poster abstract. This information will also be used to assign reviewers during the review process and to develop Annual Convention resources.

- **Clinical Practice:** Innovative, cutting-edge information about the clinical aspect of medical-surgical practice that includes clinical practice trends, new treatments, specific patient populations, disease states, and care transition management.
- **Creating and Sustaining Healthy Practice Environments:** Innovative ideas on how to create and/or sustain healthy practice environments in medical-surgical units with increasingly complex demands. Promote optimal patient outcomes with varied staffing models.
- **Evidence-based Practice, Quality Improvement, and Research:** Integrates the best available evidence to guide nursing care and improve patient outcomes. Submissions on research methods and discussion of research issues would also be considered. Research submissions directly relevant to medical-surgical nursing practice are highly encouraged.
- **Interprofessional Collaboration:** Nurses and other health professionals collaborate with patients, their support systems, and caregivers to deliver high-quality care and care coordination to manage transitions of patients among levels of care, providers, and settings. Should include partnerships such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, or nutrition.
- **Nursing Leadership:** Emerging models of leadership, developing leadership skills of the clinical nurse at the bedside, strategies to influence outcomes and quality, and experiences integrating new models of care within the fiscally challenged environment to include the changing managed care arena.
- **Pharmacology:** Integrates the key components of pharmacology: pharmacotherapeutics, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics for nursing practice, concepts of safe administration, symptom and pain management, monitoring medication effects and interactions, and preventing adverse events.
- **Professional Development:** Unique approaches to transition to practice including onboarding new graduates and experienced nurses transition into new roles, successful hiring practices, onboarding, staffing retention models, simulation, and the novice to expert path.
- **Virtual Nursing:** Innovative models of care and new technologies that provide access to nurses and expert nursing care to patients and their support systems outside of the traditional bedside/in-office settings. Demonstrates how virtual nursing care can support clinical decision-making and continuity of care to improve patient outcomes. Provides opportunities to retain highly skilled nurses as part of the care team with less physical demand and more flexibility.

Proficiency Level: As part of AMSN's commitment to assure that all learning content levels are represented at the Annual Convention, all submitters will be asked to self-select the proficiency level of their submission:

- **Emerging:** Adheres to rules and plans; Requires guidelines for action; Has no discretional judgment; Common knowledge of basic techniques and concepts; Uses experience gained in the classroom and/or as a trainee on the job; Requires help sometimes to complete tasks from other experts.
- **Established:** Deliberately plans; Standardizes and routinizes their procedures to accomplish tasks; Requires minimal guidance/help from other experts.
- **Expert:** Decisions are less labored; Views situations systematically and strategically; Views deviations from normal patterns; Uses maxims for guidance but no longer relies on rules, guidelines, and maxims; Intuitive grasp of situations; Deep tacit understanding; Requires no guidance from other experts; Provides guidance/coaching to others; Involved in leadership discussions and decisions; Assists in developing references and resources; Provides recommendations to improve processes and practices.

Submission Process

Follow **this link** to submit for the 2024 Annual Convention.

Carefully follow the online directions when submitting poster abstracts; incomplete submissions will be disqualified from consideration. It is the responsibility of the submitter to save their work through the application process and to ensure the online submission is complete.

Submission Deadlines

- Poster Abstract Submissions are due by **April 15, 2024.**
  - There will be no extension date; notification of acceptance/decline in May 2024.

The Annual Convention Program Planning Committee will be reviewing and evaluating each abstract for relevant content supported by evidence-based practice and/or guidelines, and quality of writing in expressing key ideas using the following criteria:

- Title
- Detailed Summary of Content
- Innovation in Practice
- Evidence-based practice
- Minimum of 3 references
- Proficiency level
- Track and topic as well as number of same topic submissions
- Free of product/drug bias
- Research poster proposals additionally require background, problem and purpose, methodology, sample, results, limitations, conclusions, and implications.
- Overall submission appearance and completion, including all biographical information for all presenters, including disclosure of relevant financial relationships.

NOTE:

- Poster Abstract presentations are limited to a maximum of two presenters onsite.
- Questions? If you are a first-time submitter and need assistance, please contact speakers@amsn.org.