


Community Call for Abstracts



Due Date:
3/10/21

Azusa Pacific University
16th Annual School of Nursing Research Symposium
Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Virtual Event: 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM (PDT)

The Azusa Pacific University and the Iota Sigma Chapter of the *Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International* invite you to submit an abstract for a poster presentation for the **16th Annual Research Symposium**.

Symposium Theme

The Pandemic: Local and Global Impact on Nurses, Nursing Education, and Healthcare Systems

The goals for the Symposium are:

- Provide an avenue for dissemination of evidence-based research and linkages to clinical applications;
- Utilize researchers as role models to encourage excellence in students and colleagues;
- Provide networking opportunities and promote collegiality among students and nursing professionals;
- Provide a forum for students and nurses in the community to present their work.
- Provide a forum for dialogue and collaboration with service and academic partners, locally and internationally.

We welcome abstracts for a poster from practicing nurses, advance practice nurses, and alumni on innovative and practical ideas in clinical practice, research, education, and administration that can be used in a variety of settings to include primary care, hospital, community clinic, school-based clinic, home, military, and healthcare industry.

Please apply by March 10, 2021
Notification of acceptance will be provided by March 31, 2021.

Submission Guidelines

Please include the following information:

- **Presenter Information (include in body of email)**
 - Name and e-mail for each presenter
 - Current employment and position
 - Member of Sigma? If yes, please identify the Chapter
 - Type of abstract (Research, Innovative or Web of Knowledge/Literature Review)

- **Poster presentation**
 - Instructions for poster content and judging criteria are attached
 - Three types of abstracts can be submitted: Research, Innovative Practice, and Web of Knowledge/Literature Review (Note that the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis [PRISMA] guidelines must be used as a framework for the Web of Knowledge/Literature Review category.)

- **Abstracts content**

Abstracts should fit on one (1) page, one-inch margins on all sides, single-spaced with approximately 300 words. Please use Times New Roman 12-point font. We recommend a structured format with the following headings:

 - Background
 - Purpose
 - Conceptual or Theoretical framework clearly described (for research abstracts)
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions/Implications

Headings: Left justify and bold all headings.

TITLE

Name of First Author, License, Degree
email address

Name of Second Author, License, Degree

Body of Abstract

If the research or project was supported in full or part by a grant, cite the grant number and granting organization at the bottom of the abstract.

Your abstract must be clean and error-free.

The file should be named with the author's last name in upper case then title of presentation in lower case and type of abstract (e.g. LASTNAME_Title of Presentation.doc_Research, Innovative, or Lit. Review)

Please e-mail your Abstract to Marilyn Klakovich, DNSc., RN, NEA-BC; Director of Continuing Education, Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing, Research Chair & Past President, Iota Sigma Chapter, Chair, Research Symposium Planning Subcommittee, mklakovich@apu.edu

The Iota Sigma Chapter Research Committee will judge the posters based on the following criteria:

1. Overall Appearance
2. Content

*** The top scoring posters will receive a recognition award!**

Criteria for Poster Judging

Poster Appearance (applies to posters in all categories)

- Poster attracts and hold viewer's attention
- Poster is free of unnecessary detail with good layout (avoids crowding)
- Print visible from 4 to 5 feet
- Content is logically organized, clearly presented, and free of errors

Content

1. Research Poster

- Problem/background clearly stated
- Purpose/aim of the study clearly stated
- Sample or population clearly identified
- Research design & methods clearly described with variables identified
- Data analyzed with findings and recommendations that logically follow (if study is completed)
- Significance for nursing described

2. Innovative Practice Poster

- Problem/background clearly stated
- Purpose/aim of the project clearly stated
- Target population is described
- Implementation process clearly described
- Resulting change summarized (for completed innovations)
- Significance for nursing is described

3. Web of Knowledge/Literature Review Poster*

- Topic of interest or problem statement clearly stated
- Sources are current, relevant and sufficient in number
- Information gathered is synthesized and evaluated
- Key findings identified
- Significance for nursing described

*See PowerPoint on Prisma Guidelines