

# University of Missouri School of Medicine Health Sciences Research Day 2021

Friday, November 19, 2021

## Call for Abstracts for Poster Presentations

**Deadline for abstract submission—5PM, Friday, September 17, 2021**

The annual MU Health Sciences Research Day provides an intellectual forum for original research and educational innovations by undergraduate, medical, nursing, and health professions students, as well as pre/post-doctoral trainees, fellows, and residents working with faculty in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions.

All eligible students are invited to present the results of their research. No more than two posters may be presented by those listed as first author. The schedule for this day-long symposium includes poster presentations, along with invited speakers.

Holders of academic titles are *not* eligible to submit abstracts, except through mentoring roles.

**All abstracts must be submitted electronically at**

[2021 Health Sciences Research Day Abstract Submission](#)

Please upload the completed abstract as part of the submission. Abstracts should be formatted as follows:

- Text should be in a WORD document only
- Single-spaced
- Maximum of 250 words
- 12-point Times New Roman font
- Side margins of 1.25 inches
- **NO** tables or computer graphics
- Include the following sections in the abstract:
  1. Introduction
  2. Methods
  3. Results
  4. Conclusion
- Abstract headings should be in the following format:

TITLE IN UPPER CASE, centered

Name of first author, with current standing (i.e. M1, postdoctoral fellow, etc.), centered

Second author/collaborator name, if applicable, with current standing, centered

Third author/collaborator name, if applicable, with current standing, centered

n<sup>th</sup> collaborator name, if applicable, with current standing, centered  
(Faculty Mentor name) in parentheses, centered  
Faculty Mentor's Department, centered  
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### POSTER GUIDELINES:

Push pins, foam board, and easels will be provided. Foam boards are 3' x 5', portrait or landscape. Abstracts and posters may be submitted to MOSpace repository by the authors, and will not be automatically submitted.

### POSTER JUDGING

Posters will be judged separately within the following four sections:

#### **Category I - Undergraduate and Medical students (including summer research fellows)**

Section A: Clinical Science (involving human participants)

Section B: Basic Science

#### **Category II - Pre- and Postdoctoral Trainees, Medical Fellows and Residents**

Section A: Clinical Science (involving human participants)

Section B: Basic Science

### AWARDS:

Prizes will be awarded to the three best poster presentations in each category. In addition, Deans' Awards will be given for the most outstanding abstracts submitted by trainees from the schools of Nursing, Health Professions, and Medicine.

For questions regarding any aspect of Health Sciences Research Day, please contact Debbie Taylor @ [taylor@health.missouri.edu](mailto:taylor@health.missouri.edu) or 884-0042.