



GSK & ADHA Virtual Undergraduate Student Research Poster Competition: Informative Poster (Non-Original Research) Rules & Guidelines

The Virtual Research Poster Presentations give students the opportunity to raise awareness about a theory, service, or trend in dental hygiene practice. This is a competition and will be both judged and scored. First, second and third place will be awarded, in addition to an honorable mention. All applications must be received by **Friday, April 16th, 2021**. Space is limited and subject to a first come, first served basis.

Important Dates:

- All posters must be submitted by the deadline of **Friday, April 16th, 2021** using the [submission website](#).
- The week of **April 19th, 2021** students who have successfully submitted their posters will receive an email with instructions on how to submit your poster (PDF) and record their audio presentation.
- In the beginning of May, ADHA will schedule a time for the students to present their abstract to the judges via Zoom. We ask that you keep their presentation to a minimum of 7 minutes. Judges will be asking questions during this time. The meeting invitation would come from Lindsay Lamb.
- Winners will be announced the week of **June 7th, 2021**.

Virtual Informative Poster Presentation

What is an Informative Poster Presentation?

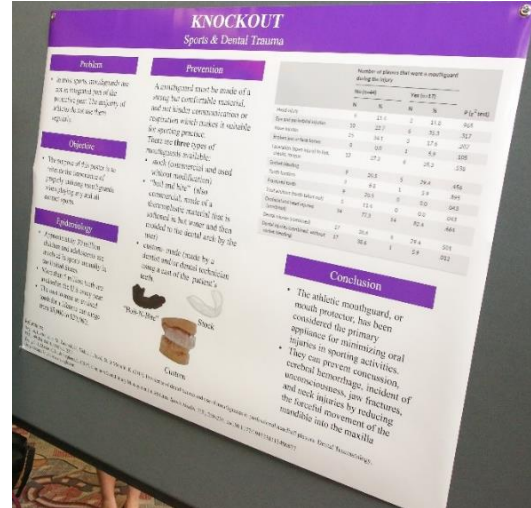
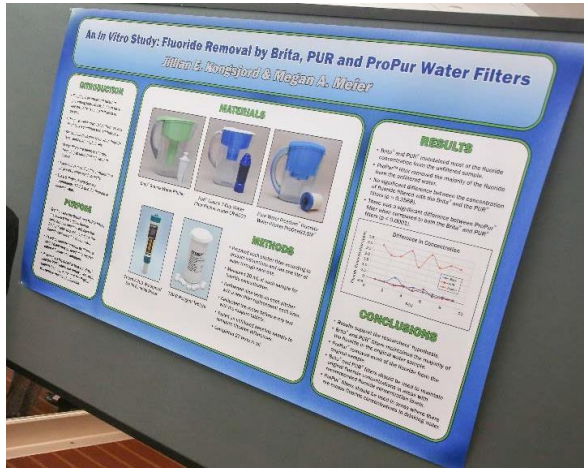
An **Informative Poster Presentation** is a presentation using oral communication and a professional poster to inform, clarify, and/or review material on a specific topic. An Informative Poster Presentation is **NOT original research**.

An Informative Poster presents useful and timely information in an original, interesting manner. This information may be a technique, theory, service, trend or expanded opportunity in the practice of dental hygiene and/or the broader realm of oral and systemic health. Your Informative Poster should be focused, clear and concise to provide information quickly and stimulate attention and interest. An Informative Poster is not an exhibit of materials.

Criteria for Preparing Your Informative Poster Presentation:

1. Identify a theme or topic for your poster presentation.
2. Research your topic thoroughly and have reference documentation available.
3. Be prepared for questions and discussion.
4. Be prepared to communicate the information clearly within the allotted seven minutes. Practice your presentation so that you can discuss the key points without reading directly from note cards.
5. Prepare your poster to effectively communicate and supplement what you are saying. Avoid using sensationalized comments or images. The presentation should be professional and based in sound science and qualified references.
6. Practice your presentation with friends and colleagues. Ask for constructive criticism.

Examples of Past Posters:



Rules and Regulations for Virtual Informative Poster Presenters:

1. All presenters must be student members of ADHA at the time of the application deadline (**April 16th, 2021**) to participate in the Student Research Poster Sessions during ADHA's 2021 Annual Conference.
2. The poster application fee is included in the student registration fee for ADHA's 2021 Annual Conference.
3. Up to four presenters are allowed for each poster. However only one presenter will be allowed to present during the recording that will be uploaded along with the PDF of the completed poster.
4. Displaying a dental hygiene program name is strictly prohibited during the Zoom session with the Judges. Those who do not comply will be disqualified.
5. Names may be displayed on the PDF submission but must be covered up during the Zoom with the judges.
6. Presentations during the Zoom must not exceed seven minutes. A two to three-minute question and answer portion will follow the conclusion of the presentation.
7. Trade names on products and or instruments are allowed to be identified.
8. Drugs names are allowed to be identified by their trade, commercial or product name. However, drug names must be referenced by their generic name or chemical makeup following the initial statement of the trade, commercial or product name.
9. Posters will be judged by three randomly assigned judges.
10. Advertising matter, commercial promotion and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.



Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the poster from active competition and it will not be judged.

Questions?

If you intended to present an Informative Poster and wish to change your presentation type **OR** if you have any questions about the rules and regulations for an Informative Poster, please contact:

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