



## CDHA GUIDELINES VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL POSTER SESSIONS

### WHAT IS A VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL POSTER?

The Informational Poster Presentations are not original research but are required to be presented in a virtual poster format instead of a tabletop, tri-fold board format.

A Virtual Informational Poster Presentation is a pre-recorded presentation using oral communication and a professional poster to inform, clarify, and/or review material on a specific topic. A Virtual Informational Poster Presentation is NOT original research.

A Virtual Informational 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 Virtual Informational Poster should be focused, clear and concise to provide information quickly and stimulate attention and interest. A Virtual Informational Poster is not an exhibit of materials.

### CRITERIA FOR PREPARING YOUR VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL POSTER

- Do thorough research of the topic and have documentation available.
- Review judging rubric guidelines.
- Use visual aids effectively to reinforce the presentation.
- Make sure pre-recorded poster presentation video and audio is of legible quality.
- Deadline for recorded submissions April 2, 2021.
- Be prepared for live(virtual) questions and discussion April 24, 2021.

***(PLEASE REFER TO ABSTRACT GUIDELINES)***

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL POSTER SESSIONS

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

1. Must be enrolled in a California Dental Hygiene program and in your senior year.
2. All presenters must be student members of CDHA at the time of the application deadline to participate; **minimum of one (no maximum limit) presenter** allowed for each poster presentation.
3. Presenters must have been directly involved in conducting the informational study presented.
4. Professional attire is required. **Uniforms and lab coats are acceptable, as long as school logo not visible.**
5. Presentations must not exceed seven minutes.
6. Advertising matter, commercial promotion, and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.
7. Drugs must be identified by their generic or chemical formula, rather than by commercial trade name.
8. Presenters must supply all materials needed to execute a pre-recorded presentation.
9. Charts/posters/diagrams must be constrained to **one PowerPoint slide**. NOTE: For virtual poster presentation templates visit <https://www.posterpresentations.com/free-poster-templates.html>, select 48 x 96 dimension. **Dental Hygiene Program affiliation should be kept confidential.**
10. All competitors must include a 150 word abstract adhering to CDHA format for each submitted poster. See separate CDHA ABSTRACT guidelines.