



CDHA GUIDELINES VIRTUAL ORIGINAL RESEARCH POSTER SESSIONS

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL ORIGINAL RESEARCH POSTER?

The virtual original research poster is a presentation of an original research study. Posters incorporate visual media and original data that reflect an area of dental hygiene research significant to the participant or the dental hygiene profession.

The research study used for the poster session should include the following criteria:

1. Purpose of the study or hypothesis tested.
2. Statement of the problem and significance of the study.
3. Brief overview of the methodologies used, (design, sampling, and intervention).
4. Statistical tests employed.
5. Results of the study including statistical data analysis.
6. Conclusion.

Presenters have an opportunity to expand curiosity and awareness of others in the profession through research and creativity.

CRITERIA FOR PREPARING YOUR VIRTUAL RESEARCH POSTER SESSION

- NIH/CITI certification is required for all Research posters (See IRB requirements)...
- 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 questions and discussion April 24, 2021.

(PLEASE REFER TO ABSTRACT GUIDELINES)

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ORIGINAL RESEARCH POSTER SESSIONS

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the poster from active competition and 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** are allowed for each poster presentation.
3. Presenters must have been directly involved in conducting the research study presented.
4. Professional attire is required. **Uniforms and lab coats are acceptable, as long as school logos are not visible.**
5. Total presentation 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 for recorded presentation.
9. Charts/posters/diagrams must be constrained to **one PowerPoint slide**. 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.