Virtual Poster Presentations: Student Chapters
2020 CPFI On-line Annual Conference and National Student Retreat
Friday, June 5, 2020
8AM to 9PM

Abstract Submission Guidelines
Do you have a unique practice idea, program, or project to share with pharmacy colleagues? Did you go
on a medical mission trip that changed how you practice pharmacy? Does your pharmacy school have a
CPFI Student chapter doing amazing things? Posters are an excellent method to communicate these
experiences. Poster topics may cover any area of pharmacy practice, medical missions or CPFI Student
Chapter Experiences. Poster abstract submissions by students will be considered for presentation. Please
follow the guidelines for abstract submission.

Poster presenters are required to submit an electronic version of their abstract. The abstract should
reflect the content that will be expressed in poster form for presentation at the conference.

Deadline for abstract submission is May 25, 2020. Abstracts may be submitted by e-mail to
jtcopela@uiwtx.edu. You will be notified by email on or before May 30, 2020 regarding acceptance of
your abstract for presentation.
Abstracts should be organized into five sections: background, objectives, methods, results and
conclusions. Abstract format may be modified depending on the subject material. Please limit abstracts
to 250 words or less.
Submitted abstracts will be reviewed for content appropriateness and quality and CPFI will select
abstracts for poster presentations. CPFI membership is required for primary authors.

Selected poster presenters will present one PowerPoint slide of the poster during the assigned
continuing education session. The slide is to be submitted to Jeffrey Copeland at
jtcopela@uiwtx.edu in order to be incorporated into a multi-poter presentation. Presenters are
responsible for any handouts. Posters must be professional in appearance, provide project information
such as title and authors, abstract components (objectives, methods, results and conclusions), and charts
and figures as necessary.

The 2020 CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat Virtual Poster Sessions: Student
Chapters Presentation Session will be held Friday, June 5th at 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM.
You and/or your co-authors should plan to be present during this time to discuss your presentation and
answer questions from colleagues. You will have 10 minutes to present your poster. Annual Conference
registration is required for poster presenters. Absolutely no exceptions.
For more information, please contact Jeffrey Copeland at jtcopela@uiwtx.edu.
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Abstract Submission Form
Return form to: Jeffrey Copeland
Email: jtcopela@uiwtx.edu

Please note: abstracts must be submitted electronically

Presenter Name: _______________________________________________________
Practice Site: _____________________________ Email: _______________________
Work Address: ____________________________ Work Phone: __________________
Poster Title:_____________________________________________________________

Abstract (please provide abstract as a Word document; PDFs of the abstract will not be accepted)
For Office Use
CPFI Member: Yes No
Registered for Meeting: Yes No
Confirmation Letter Sent: Yes No
Poster #:________
Additional Poster Information
Poster presentations give you an opportunity to acquaint conference participants with the fundamentals of your program, student chapter, medication mission experience, special project or study analysis quickly and easily.

A poster is a display that uses text, graphs, tables, charts and pictures to present the highlights of a subject. It should be designed to (1) catch the viewer’s attention, (2) quickly acquaint the viewer with the basics of your subject and (3) make the viewer want to learn more.

An effective poster presentation is not just a report or journal article hung on the wall. It should highlight the major points of the topic in a form that the viewer can absorb in a few minutes. Do not reproduce full pages of typed text as they are difficult to read. Posters should include short phrases, statements set off with bullets and clear graphics. The viewer should come away with some new knowledge or insights.

Tips
- Keep text brief
- Do not use all capital letters for text as they are harder to read than upper and lower case
- Use graphics (charts, tables, pictures) that can be understood in a minute or less
- Emphasize important information using color, different type sizes, etc.
- Too many colors or fonts can be distracting
- Design the poster slide so that participants may view your poster easily on an overhead screen.