



Washington
Dental Hygienists' Association

The Washington Dental Hygiene Association

Student Informative Poster Presentation Competition

SYMPOSIUM 2018

Bellevue Embassy Suites
April 13th – 14th, 2018

Application Deadline: March 5th @ 4PM, 2018

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This is a competition, and will be both judged and scored. First, second and third place will be awarded, in addition to honorable mentions.

Table Clinics are no longer permitted for submission.

REQUIREMENTS

- Presenters are required to be present for the entirety of the event –Saturday, April 14th at the Bellevue Embassy Suites from 8AM – 11AM

All applications must be received by March 5th, 2018 at 4PM. Space is limited and subject to a first come, first served basis.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the rules and regulations for a Research Poster, please contact:
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WHAT IS AN INFORMATIVE POSTER PRESENTATION?

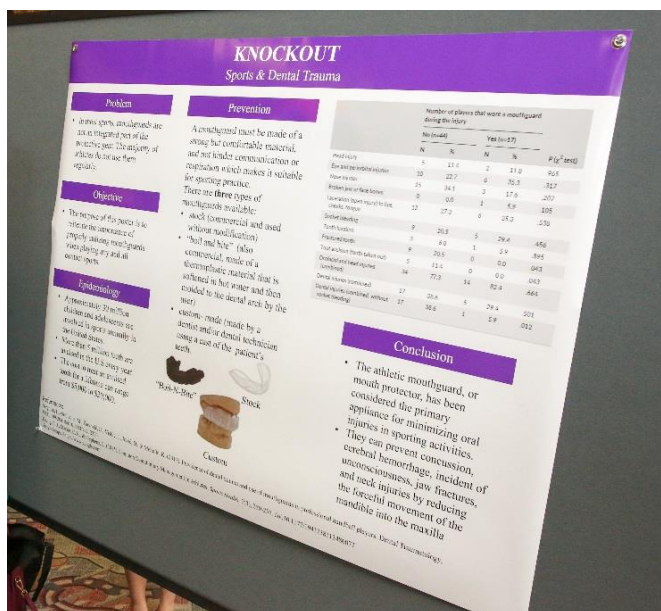
An **Informative Poster Presentation** is a presentation using oral communication and a professional poster to inform, clarify, and/or review material on a specific topic by a student or student team. An **Informative Poster Presentation** is **NOT** original research.

An **Informative Poster** presents useful and timely information in an original, interesting manner. This gives students opportunity to raise awareness about 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

- I. Identify a theme or topic for your poster presentation.
- II. Research your topic thoroughly and have reference documentation available.
- III. Be prepared for questions and discussion.
- IV. 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.
- V. 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.
- VI. Practice your presentation with friends and colleagues. Ask for constructive criticism.

EXAMPLES OF INFORMATIVE POSTERS



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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR INFORMATIVE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- I. All presenters must be student members of ADHA/WDHA at the time of the application deadline to participate in the Student Research Poster Sessions during the Symposium event in 2018. Registered/licensed hygienists are not eligible to participate in the Student Research & Informative Poster Sessions.
- II. Up to **four presenters** are allowed for each poster presentation.
- III. Presenters must have been directly involved in conducting the research study presented.
- IV. Professional attire is required. Please keep in mind that presenters will be standing during the entire judging process. Comfortable shoes are recommended.
- V. Displaying a dental hygiene program name or nametag during judging is **strictly prohibited**. Be sure to turn your nametag around if wearing one with school dictation during the judging process. Those who do not comply will be disqualified.
- VI. Names may be displayed on the poster itself, but must be covered up with **non-transparent tape** prior to and during the judging period.
- VII. Presentations must not exceed seven minutes. A two to three minute question and answer portion will follow after concluding the presentation.
- VIII. Advertising matter, commercial promotion and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.
- IX. Drug names are allowed to be identified by their trade, commercial or product name. However, drug names must be referenced by their generic name of chemical makeup following the initial statement of the trade, commercial or product name.
- X. Presenters must supply all materials, except the billboard if supplied and needed.
- XI. Charts, posters and diagrams must be constrained to the size of the billboard or area provided (which will be 4' X 8'), and in landscape layout.
- XII. Research poster sessions will be judged by three (3) randomly assigned judges.
- XIII.

***Please be sure to print out a copy of the rules and regulations for your records.**

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

***Please use the WDHA Application to input your information and turn in by the deadline.**

WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!