The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) invites submissions for abstracts to be presented at the AMCP Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy Annual Meeting 2017, which will be held March 27-30, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO.

Poster presentations provide a forum during which authors can share their insights and outcomes, and interested attendees can query authors and review the findings. The poster presentation begins on **Tuesday, March 28 from 5:45pm-7:30pm** *; posters will also be displayed on **Wednesday, March 29**. Please note that at least one author per poster should be available during the poster presentation to discuss findings on Tuesday, March 28. Authors are **not** expected to be available when the posters are on display on Wednesday, March 29.

The most highly rated abstracts will be selected for a 15-minute podium presentation as part of an education session in the “Practical Applications of Managed Care Research” education track at the AMCP Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy Annual Meeting 2017. These may be scheduled any time between March 28 and 30. Based on the content, the podium presentations may be accredited for continuing pharmacy education credit, and therefore, must comply with both AMCP and Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) requirements. If your abstract is selected for a podium presentation, the AMCP Education Department would work directly with the presenter.

Most accepted abstracts will be presented during poster sessions on **Tuesday, March 28 from 5:45pm-7:30pm**. **Posters will also be displayed on Wednesday, March 29 from 11:45am-2:45pm** *; however a presenter is not required to be with the poster during this time.

*Times subject to change

**Important Dates**

- **Tuesday, December 20, 2016 5:30 PM Eastern** —All poster abstracts must be submitted no later than 5:30 PM Eastern Time (roughly 90 days prior to the meeting)
- **Late-January, 2017** —Accept/reject email notification will be sent (roughly 60 days prior to the meeting)

Every accepted abstract must have one unique author registered and attending the meeting. “Unique” means the same author will not be able to represent multiple abstracts. The first author need not be the registered author.

**How to Submit an Abstract**

Abstracts must be submitted online. Please [CLICK HERE](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3114208/) to start your submission. The submission site will guide the submitter through the process. Once started, work is saved to be completed at a future time. Work can be revised at any time prior to the submission deadline, even if it is submitted in the final step.

Abstracts are acknowledged by email immediately after being submitted. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact Michelle Perkins at mperkins@amcp.org.

For general tips on writing a research abstract, please refer to this and related published on the topic. [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3114208/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3114208/)
**AUTHOR CATEGORY**

Student authors who are the first author have the option of submitting complete or incomplete studies through a non-reviewed track. All other abstracts must be submitted through the review track and have complete results at the time of submission.

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Author information is entered and Author order is selected. **If the submitter is not an author, the submitters name is removed from the author list.**

By submitting an abstract, authors agree to the following requirements:

- All authors have met the [authorship criteria](#) defined by the International Committee for Medical Journal Editors.
- Abstracts must present content not previously published as an abstract or article (except for Encore Abstracts).
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- Changes to the abstracts will not be considered after the submission deadline, except under unusual circumstances.
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One of 3 abstract types (defined below) is selected in this step. Once selected, the type for that abstract cannot be changed, but a new abstract may be initiated by the same author.

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- Relevance to managed care.
- Originality.
- Quality of the work.
- Bias.
- Clarity.

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