

# JFPS 2019 Call for Posters

## About JFPS 2019

The Joint Federal Pharmacy Seminar (JFPS) is a national education-based conference for federal pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, developed by the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

JFPS 2019 will be held October 27-30, 2019 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. The 2019 theme is “Federal Pharmacy: Sharing the Vision in Pharmacy.”

## 2019 Call for Poster Abstracts

APhA is seeking abstracts for the JFPS 2019 poster program that present innovations in pharmacy practice and pharmacy-focused scientific research on issues relevant to federal pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Abstracts must be submitted by **Monday, July 1, 2019** using the JFPS 2019 online submission system, using your pharmacist.com username and password. To access the system, go to <https://apha.secure-platform.com:443/a/solicitations/home/1275>.

## Poster Presenters

Poster presenters must be pharmacists or pharmacy technicians who are:

- Uniformed members of the Public Health Services or Department of Defense
- Civilian pharmacists or technicians assigned to federal agencies
- Retired or reserve members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Public Health Service

## Abstract Categories

Submit abstracts to one of the following 3 categories:

1. **Contributed Research:** Abstracts present the findings of original research on issues relevant to practicing pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Research with patients requires IRB approval. (If research is not completed at the time of submission, select the “Project in Progress”\* option.)
2. **Innovative Practice Report:** Practitioners who have implemented a new idea or strategy for the delivery of patient care, or a creative application of existing techniques or services, are encouraged to share their innovation with colleagues. This includes process improvement projects that show improved patient outcomes. Ideas and practices that are new to the region, system, or practice setting may be considered. (If practices in this category do not have outcomes ready to report at the time of submission, select the “Project in Progress”\* option.)
3. **Encore Presentation:** Submissions to this category must meet all submission and evaluation criteria for original papers, with the exception that the paper has been previously presented at a local, state, or national meeting within 12 months of the submission deadline. Submission requires the original presentation citation.

**\*Projects in Progress:** Projects in progress must have been started and in the process of collecting data or in the process of implementing an innovative practice or process improvement. Completed data or initial outcomes must be available for presentation at JFPS 2019.

## **Abstract Topics**

Submit abstracts to one of the following 5 topics:

1. Clinical Pharmacy
2. Patient Care Services
3. Pharmacy Operations/Readiness
4. Technology
5. Emerging Topics

## **Financial Disclosures and Use of Logos**

Financial disclosures for all poster authors will be collected during the online abstract submission process. Authors who have no relevant financial relationships must state that they have nothing to disclose. A financial disclosure statement must be included on all accepted and displayed posters.

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- A commercial interest is any entity producing, marketing, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients.
- Providers of clinical service directly to patients are NOT commercial interests.

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- OK to use logos for hospitals, universities, schools, health care networks
- OK to use logos for community pharmacies (e.g., Walgreens, Kroger) IF they are also a provider of clinical care directly to patients

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### **Abstract Review and Notification**

Abstracts submitted by July 1, 2019 will be reviewed by the JFPS 2019 Educational Programming Committee. All abstracts are subjected to a double-blind peer review. Each abstract will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- **Relevance** – makes important contribution to federal pharmacy practice.
- **Originality** – new, innovative approaches to move the pharmacy profession forward.
- **Clear statement of question(s)** to be answered or objective(s) to be met.
- **Study/project design** – project design clearly stated, appropriate to achieve objectives, and variables controlled. Setting and patient population described.
- **Methods and data collection process/analysis clearly descried.** Source(s) of data, how it is being collected. Data analysis/evaluation procedures target project outcomes and support project objectives. Compare different strategies.
- **Results** – findings are reported for each objective or research question. Include data in your results section. (Projects in Progress must report any initial findings.)
- **Implications of findings for pharmacy practice**, policy theory, or further research are discussed and should focus on tangible or significant results. Describe how innovation is adaptable to other practice sites/settings. (Projects in Progress will describe potential implications.)
- **Conclusions are appropriately stated**, based on results. (Projects in Progress will not include Conclusions on the abstract; however, conclusions should be included in the final poster presentation.)

**Incomplete or poorly written abstracts will be rejected. Remediation is not offered for this program.**

- *Be as specific, descriptive, and thorough as possible about project/study design, methods, data collection and analysis, results, and conclusion/implications*
- *Use complete sentences*
- *Include background information to justify why this program was created*
- *Define time periods; include dates, where applicable*
- *Describe patient population(s)*
- *Define acronyms*
- *Avoid the use of jargon*
- *Check spelling and grammar*
- *Do not identify facility or unit in the body of the abstract*

Poster authors will be notified of the status of their abstract submission by e-mail by Monday, August 12, 2019.

### **Poster Presentations**

Accepted abstracts will be presented at JFPS 2019 as poster presentations. Posters will be displayed during the conference from Sunday, October 27 through Wednesday, October 30. Poster presenters will be required to register for JFPS 2019 and be available to discuss their poster during the assigned “Meet the Researchers” session on Monday, October 28 or Tuesday, October 29.

### **Poster Awards**

Posters are judged on Technical Merit, Originality, and Presentation. Award plaques will be awarded for first place in each topic area, and one overall best of seminar. Special recognition ribbons will be awarded to the highest scoring poster that did not win its category.

To be eligible for the JFPS 2019 poster award program, the following requirements must be met:

- The poster must be accepted for presentation.
- Poster presenters must submit a PDF or PowerPoint file of their final poster by Friday, September 27, 2019.
- The poster must be displayed at JFPS 2019.
- The poster presentation must participate in the assigned “Meet the Researchers” session.

### **Abstract Publication**

Accepted abstracts that are presented at JFPS 2019 will be e-published in the January/February 2020 issue of the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (JAPhA) at [www.japha.org](http://www.japha.org). APhA holds first right of refusal for material contained in abstracts when submitted for publication. Full manuscripts that expand on the abstracts should be submitted for publication in an APhA publication, usually JAPhA at [www.japha.org](http://www.japha.org). Encore presentations are not published in their entirety; only the title, authors, and original citation will appear.

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