

**AAPD 2022– San Diego, California  
Poster Abstract Submission FAQs  
Abstract submission deadline: January 12, 2022**

**Q: Who can submit an abstract to present a poster?**

A: Pediatric Dental Residents, Pre-doctoral Dental Students, Other (e.g. faculty, residents from other specialties)

**Q: Do I have to be a member of AAPD to present a poster?**

A: Yes

**Q: Who is eligible to compete for awards?**

A:

For the Research Poster Competition

- Only Pediatric Dental Residents are eligible to compete for this award.

For the Graduate Student Research Awards (GSRA)

- Current pediatric dentistry residents or graduates of a pediatric dentistry residency training program, having received their certificate or degree within eighteen (18) months prior to the GSRA application deadline and an active member in good standing of AAPD, are eligible for this award.

**Q: I'm not a resident, I'm a dental hygienist/nurse practitioner/etc. Can I still present my research?**

A: You can present your poster, but not compete.

**Q: My results won't be ready by January when the abstracts are due, is that okay?**

A: Yes, for the poster competition, as long as you have your results by the time the actual poster is due (May), you can put "results pending". For GSRA, the results MUST be final by January submission date.

**Q: When is my poster due?**

A: The abstract is due January 12, 2022. Assuming it is accepted, the actual poster is not due until May 4, 2022.

**Q: My poster was selected, what else do I have to do in order to attend the conference?**

A: Register for the meeting. Submitting an abstract or a poster does **NOT** register you for AAPD 2022 Annual Session. Fyi, student registration is \$0 before April 1st and \$150 after April 1st. You must register for the conference in addition to abstract/poster submission. <https://annual.aapd.org/>

**Q: I can't present my poster on Friday/Saturday at Annual Session because...**

A: We can make exceptions for religious reasons or very important occasions, but generally once the schedule is made it cannot be changed.

**Q: What format should I save my poster in?**

A: Posters must be in landscape, aspect ratio of 2:1, and saved as a PDF.

**Q: Are case studies allowed to compete?**

A: No, you can submit and present your poster at Annual Session, but not compete.

**Q: We have 3 authors contributing to our research/poster, is that ok?**

A: You can have multiple co-authors on your poster, but only 1 person can actually present.