

# Instructions for PEARLS Abstract Submissions

**2016 ASHP National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference**  
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**DEADLINE: Friday April 1, 2016 - 11:59 p.m. PST**

## WHAT IS A PEARL?

A pearl presentation is very short -- just 5 minutes. The goal of each pearl is to convey one idea, concept or fact that has been useful in day-to-day practice, and is not widely known, understood, published, or taught. It should not be a review of literature or something that is commonly known. While it is expected that the information be factual, pearl presentations should be based on acumen and years of practice, not a review of papers.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Pearls will be selected based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Usefulness
- ✓ Practicality
- ✓ Applicability to practice

Note: ASHP will not accept abstracts that have been ghostwritten or have been commissioned by a commercial entity for the express purpose of positive publicity for a product or service.

## MEETING REGISTRATION

Presenting a pearl at our meeting is a voluntary effort and ASHP cannot pay expenses for your participation. If your submission is accepted, then **you are responsible for your own meeting registration fee and travel**. All presenters must be registered for the meeting. If accepted, then only one person will be permitted to present the pearl.

## SUGGESTED TOPICS

- Unique ways to challenge superstar residents
- Recruiting strategies at Midyear
- Training residents to become preceptors
- Effective strategies in residency selection and interviewing
- Longitudinal rotations
- Designing rotations for specialty programs
- Creative ways to meet individual learning styles
- Professionalism – what to do with those who lack it, how to teach it
- Different Communication styles
- Balancing precepting with everyday clinical duties
- Managing resident stress/burnout
- Social media
- Precepting in ambulatory & community settings (e.g. rounding in a nonacademic environment)
- Working trainees during their 1<sup>st</sup> rotation
- Teaching self-reflection
- Enhancing critical thinking skills: connecting the dots
- Documenting student contributions to patient care

## SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

Submissions will be accepted online only at [http://www.ashp.org/get\\_involved](http://www.ashp.org/get_involved). If accepted, then only one person will be permitted to present the pearl.

Online, you will be asked to complete the following items:

1. **TITLE OF PRESENTATION** (think creative and catchy!)
2. **DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT/PEARL** (Limit: 250 words): Briefly describe the project or pearl you are proposing. How is it innovative? Can others implement this pearl in their institutions? What problem does it solve?

Note: Only those pearls related to practice will be considered. See “Selection Criteria” for more details.

3. **LEARNING OBJECTIVE** (only 1 is required): A learning objective describes what you want the learners to be able to do as a result of participating in your educational program. Do not describe what the program will do or say.
4. **SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTION** (only 1 is required): Write one question for learners to self-assess their grasp of the content. Base your question on your learning objective. Questions must be written either in multiple-choice or true/false format.

## NOTIFICATION

By late April, you will be notified via email whether your submission was accepted for presentation.

Questions? Contact the Educational Services Division: [educserv@ashp.org](mailto:educserv@ashp.org)

Thank you for your interest in the ASHP National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference. Good luck!