AAHFN Call for Abstracts
Instructions

The AAHFN Annual Meeting is dedicated to advancing the knowledge and skills of nurses who care for patients with heart failure. Abstract submissions are invited in two categories:

Research and **Quality Improvement**. Submissions must be concise, with a **maximum length of 500 words**.

Abstract Resources:

Research Abstract Samples

Qualitative Sample (opens new window);

Quantitative Sample (opens new window)

Abstract Competition

Accepted abstracts/posters/presentations will be eligible based on the degree of excellence, as determined by the AAHFN Research Committee for an award. If you DO NOT wish to be considered for an award, please indicate so when completing your submission.

Podium Presentations:

- The top 3 submissions each in Research and Quality Improvement will be invited for a podium presentation at the Annual Meeting.

Poster Presentations:

- Poster submissions for the annual conference can either be submitted for exhibition and competition OR submitted for exhibition only
- After the committee's review, high-scoring poster selections submitted for competition will be notified that they have moved on to the next round of poster judging.
- Those advancing are requested to submit a video of themselves presenting their poster by May 1.
- Submitters can use any format for this video—options include recording a Zoom presentation, doing a narrated PowerPoint, or filming themselves next to their poster.
- A rubric used for poster judging will be provided to submitters

Submission Categories

Research

Abstracts submitted in this category should report completed research studies relevant to Heart Failure treatment and patient care. Submissions should include background, aim, methods, results, and conclusion.

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Quality Improvement

Abstracts submitted in this category should summarize/document a creative and/or novel advance in the care and/or management of patients with heart failure. Submissions should include background, purpose, setting/ population, Method/Process, Outcome Measures, and Practical Implications.

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Submission Notes

- High-scoring abstracts accepted for presentation and poster will be published in Heart & Lung: The Journal of Acute and Critical Care
- AAHFN welcomes abstracts previously submitted to other national or international meetings
- Authors may submit an unlimited number of abstracts
- Submitted Abstracts will be peer-reviewed
- Abstracts may be accepted for oral or poster presentation

Abstract Writing Assistance

The Research Committee is happy to provide support and feedback for authors who would like their submission reviewed in advance. Please email information@aahfn.org if you would like to be assigned a mentor for your abstract submission.

Assistance

For abstract submission questions, please contact the AAHFN toll-free at 888.452.2436 or information@aahfn.org