



Maryland Public Health Association
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Call for Abstracts: 2018 Donald O. Fedder Student Poster Competition

Attention all students, researchers, and public health enthusiasts! The Maryland Public Health Association (MdPHA) is pleased to announce a call for abstracts for our 2018 Annual Conference and Student Poster Competition! Every year, students from graduate and undergraduate programs across the state of Maryland present their research on current or emerging public health issues. This year's theme is "**Call to Action: Local Engagement for Equity in Public Health Policy.**"

2018 Annual Conference Details

When: Tuesday, October 30th, 9am to 4:30pm

Where: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Abstract submission

When submitting the abstract, please be sure to provide complete contact information for the presenter (name, mailing address, email, and telephone number). The abstract should include title, lead author and co-authors, with their affiliation, research objective, study design, population studied, principal findings, conclusions, implications for policy, delivery, or practice (especially within Maryland), and funding source (if applicable). Be sure to limit the body of the abstract to 300 words.

Research that has been previously presented at or submitted to another conference is eligible for submission. However, research that has been accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal is not eligible for submission.

Please submit to Kim Cai at kcai@umaryland.edu. **Due: September 28th, 2018 11:59 PM.**

Evaluation of abstracts

All abstracts are to follow the format specified above. A committee from the MdPHA membership will evaluate the abstracts based on the following criteria:

- (1) Quality and originality
- (2) Potential significance to the field of public health
- (3) Timeliness
- (4) Clarity of writing and presentation
- (5) Relevance in Maryland

Notification

Applicants will be notified by **October 8th, 2018** as to whether your abstract is selected for presentation. If accepted, you are expected to register for the meeting and be available to present your poster.

Awards

1st place: \$200 and free annual membership to MdPHA

2nd place: \$100 and free annual membership to MdPHA

3rd place: \$50 and free annual membership to MdPHA