



Maryland Public Health Association

Call for Abstracts: 2016 Donald O. Fedder Student Poster Competition Maryland Public Health Association

Attention all students, researchers, and public health enthusiasts! [The Maryland Public Health Association \(MdPHA\)](#) is pleased to announce a call for abstracts for our 2016 Annual Meeting and Student Poster Competition! Every year, students from various graduate programs across the state of Maryland present their research on any current or emerging public health issue. This year's theme is *Behavior, Lifestyle, and Social Determinants of Health*.

2016 Annual Meeting Details:

When: Tuesday, October 25th 9am to 4pm.

Where: Towson University Ballroom; 8000 York Rd. Towson, MD

Abstract submission

When submitting the abstract, please be sure to provide complete 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 your abstract to 300 words. Please submit documents to Priya Davey at pdavey@umaryland.edu. Due **September 16th, 2016 11:59 PM**.

Evaluation of abstracts

All abstracts are to follow the format specified above. A committee from the MdPHA Board 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 **September 25th, 2016** as to whether his or her 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