

2019 CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

Dear SCPHA Members and Public Health Professionals:

The South Carolina Public Health Association (SCPHA) is holding **our 2019 Annual Conference on April 24 – 26, 2019** at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Myrtle Beach Ocean Front (formally Springmaid Beach Resort) in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. We are pleased to announce a Call for Abstracts for our 2019 Annual Conference. SCPHA's Annual Conference has been an important opportunity for current, future, and retired public health professionals to share resources and information, as well as ideas and experiences from the field of public health. We are excited about this great educational and networking event.

This year's theme is "**Advocacy: The Voice of Public Health for Today and the Future,**" focusing on education and advocacy surrounding a cross section of issues. Proposals should focus on the role of advocacy and education in addressing a cross section of public health issues in South Carolina within the following public health disciplines:

- Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology, Disease Control & Biostatistics
- Health Administration
- Health Education
- Health & Human Services
- Management Support
- Public Health Nursing
- Nutrition
- Professional and Leadership Development
- Public Health Social Work & Counseling
- Public Health Student
- Public Health Retirees

Other: _____

Call for Abstracts: Open: November 1, 2018 and will close on Friday, December 18, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Public Practitioners, Public Health Professionals, College and University Staff, Students, and Community Members are invited to submit proposals to present at the Conference.

Eligible: Practitioners, Public Health Staff, College and University Staff, Students, and Community Partners.

Presentation formats include the following:

- Oral
- Posters
- Student Contributed Papers Presentation (must be a student)

Abstracts will be assessed on their connection to the above conference theme and one the topics above, especially practical applications, as well as overall quality of the work.

Basic Information for Submission:

- Title: 150 characters or less
- Author(s): Full name, and affiliations of all authors
- 3 Brief Objectives
- Abstract Paragraph (150 words or less): Presentation overview
- Brief Bio and Resume of Lead Author
- Credentials if all authors
- Conflicts of Interest: Please declare any potential conflicts of interest, including funding sources and the role of the funder.

Presentation Submission Information and Abbreviated Instructions:

1. Submissions must meet all the requirements and incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
2. Presenters may not use any conference presentation to market products or services.
3. Poster exhibitors will be provided with a space to mount their posters. Presenters must bring their own method for securing their posters to the supplied area.
4. All presenters will be notified by January 31, 2019 if abstract is accepted. All presenters attending only their presentation time will need to register and submit a \$50.00 speaker fee, which will be due by February 15, 2019. However, if presenters wish to attend the entire conference, they will need to register for the conference and submit a reduced-rate of \$75.00. No honoraria will be paid to presenters.

5. The conference is scheduled for April 24 – 25, 2019 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm and April 26, 2019 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.
6. Oral presentation equipment provided: LCD projector, computer, and screen.

Abstracts can be submitted at the following link:

Thank you,

SCPHA Program Committee