

**West Virginia Geriatrics Society
2022 Annual Summit
To Be Held Virtually
January 20, 2022 (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)**



Geriatrics Poster Session Application Guidelines

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly is now accepting student/resident poster applications for our Annual Poster Session to be held virtually on January 20, 2022 as part of our Annual Summit. Our theme is *Moving Forward*. We are interested in learning more about best practices, new theories, lessons learned during or from the COVID-19 Pandemic, or other timely information about the care of older adults.

- We are accepting Student/Resident Original Research or Case Study posters. The 1st place winner will be announced at the Summit and will receive \$250.
- Email your completed application (as a Word file) and IRB approval (if applicable) to wvgeriatricsociety@gmail.com.
- There is a character limit of 2650 characters for the text of your abstract including title, authors, institutions, references, and abstract body, as well as all spaces.

Guidelines to Complete Original Research Application

- 1. Title** Place title at top of Abstract followed by authors' names, institutional affiliation, and contact information for the corresponding author.
 - 2. Background** Describe the context and importance of the study and state objectives/hypothesis/purpose.
 - 3. Methods** Describe the methods used considering study design, setting, population, and analytic procedures.
 - 4. Results** State main findings with statistical procedures and statistical significance, if appropriate. Describe in sufficient detail to support the conclusions.
 - 5. Conclusions** State conclusions including implications for clinical practice, research, education, and/or policy.
- References** Limit to 5.

Guidelines to Complete Case Study Application

- 1. Title** Place title at top of Abstract followed by authors' names, institutional affiliation, and contact information for the corresponding author.
 - 2. Introduction** State topic and why it is important.
 - 3. Case Presentation** Describe essential elements needed to understand the case.
 - 4. Conclusions** Discuss evidence from one's own observations and from pertinent literature that defend one's conclusions. State how this information is useful for clinical practice, research, education and/or policy.
- References** Limit to 5.

Note: Original research will require IRB approval from your home institution. A case study that includes just one patient will not need IRB approval; however, a case study submitted with more than one patient case will require proof of IRB approval.

What to Expect After Your Application is Submitted

- You will be notified no later than December 10, 2021 if your application is accepted;
- If accepted, you will be required to submit your completed poster via a YouTube video no later than January 3, 2022. (Guidelines will be provided for a voice-over-PowerPoint presentation); and
- You will be asked to participate in a 10-15 minute Q & A session via Zoom with the judges to be scheduled in the weeks prior to the Annual Summit. All poster presenters must be registered for the Annual Summit.