

## 2023 VPS Quality Summit & User Conference: Poster Presentation Information



VPS is now accepting applications for poster presentations to be displayed during the 2023 VPS Quality Summit & User Conference. The conference will be held on October 5-7, 2023, in Henderson, NV (click here for more information: <https://myvps.org/event/2023-vps-quality-summit-user-conference/>).

Applications for posters will open on July 3, 2023, and will close on September 22, 2023. Please contact Nancy Brundage for more information ([nbrundage@myvps.org](mailto:nbrundage@myvps.org)).

Posters will be on display in the Conference Poster Gallery on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm to Noon on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Guidelines for posters and presentations are available below.

### **Poster Presentation Information:**

Your poster should be a stand-alone, self-explanatory display, allowing viewers to read on their own and should lend itself to presenting information in a self-explanatory format. The presenter will be present during the Poster Gallery Sessions standing beside their poster. Poster presentations are scheduled on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> during the 30-minute morning break and 60-minute lunch break. Each presenter should prepare a 2-minute overview of the project and its findings to present during the Poster Gallery sessions.

### **Poster Categories:**

- I. **Case Report:** Presenting scientific documentation of a single clinical observation to enhance knowledge of clinical manifestations, diagnostic approaches, or therapeutic alternatives of an unusual clinical condition/disease. *Required Headers: Introduction, Case Description, Discussion, Conclusion*
- II. **Original Research Using VPS Data:** Focusing on research using VPS Data (published or unpublished). Presenting systematic investigation designed to produce new knowledge and approaches using process or outcome variables. *Required Headers: Background, Methods, Conclusion*
- III. **Program Evaluation:** Presenting ongoing or completed projects, including education programs, showcasing innovative methods for examining and/or improving the effectiveness and efficiency of a program or policy. *Required Headers: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion*
- IV. **Quality Improvement Project:** Presenting approaches to assess and improve profession practice performance using quality improvement methods. *Required Headers: Purpose/Objectives, Design/Methods, Results, and Conclusion/Discussion*
- V. **Sharing VPS Data:** Presenting ongoing or completed projects of how VPS data were effectively shared with key stakeholder groups: PICU Staff, PICU Nursing Leadership, PICU Physicians, and/or C-Suite/Administration. *Required Headers: Purpose/Objectives, Design, Results, Conclusion/Discussion*

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### **Poster Format and Display Information:**

- Posters should be brought to the VPS Conference Registration Desk after 1:00pm on Thursday, October 5, 2023.
- All posters will be provided with a display easel via VPS. Electric outlets or tables will not be available. Your display will be set up for you by the VPS staff by 5:00pm on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Posters must be removed on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> between Noon, and 2:00pm. Posters that remain at the close of the conference will be discarded (by 5:00pm on Saturday, October 7).
- Posters should be horizontally oriented, no smaller than 3 feet tall by 4 feet wide (36" x 48") and no larger than 4 feet tall by 8 feet wide (48" x 96").
- Fonts should be sans-serif (e.g., Arial, Calibri, etc.) and large enough to read clearly.
- All author financial relationships and research funding sources must be present/visible on the poster. If there is nothing to disclose, the poster must include the following statement: "Authors have no financial relationships to disclose."
- VPS does not provide printing services.
- Posters that are primarily advertisement, recruitment, or promotion of a hospital/PICU/business will not be accepted.

### **Presentation Information:**

- The presenting author is the sole point of contact for all information.
- The presenter will be available to answer questions about the poster during the assigned presentation time.
- The Poster Gallery will be open for presentations on Friday, October 6, 2023, during the morning break and the lunch break.
- If no presenter is present during the open session in the Poster Gallery, the poster must be withdrawn and will no longer be eligible for consideration for a poster award.
- All presenters must register and attend the 2023 VPS Quality Summit & User Meeting in person in Henderson, NV. Presenters handle their own conference registration fees and travel expenses.
- For the poster award, submissions and presentations will be reviewed in person by a team of physician representatives of the VPS Research Committee. This group will be responsible for the poster judging.
- Changes of the presenter will be considered until September 29, 2023.

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