



Poster Submission Guidelines

Deadline: **July 17, 2026**

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[AAAP Annual Meeting Submission Instructions](#)

Poster Overview:

- To briefly present a topic of scientific and clinical merit to the field of addiction psychiatry, including, but not limited to: research findings, case studies, literature review, data from clinical experiences, etc. Describe a relevant topic with clear, measurable learning objectives aligned with the desired change.
- This poster is a didactic session.
- The submission is open to AAAP members, clinicians, researchers, health professionals, and students.
- An individual may submit no more than two poster abstracts as first author and/or presenting author.
 - (The presenting author is the individual responsible for presenting the poster at the Annual meeting and coordinating the submission of Conflict of Interest Forms from co-authors. Generally, the first author is the presenting author, though AAAP recognizes that there may be infrequent, special circumstances in which these roles are separate.)
- If an individual submits more than one poster abstract as first author and/or presenting author, only one poster may be selected depending upon review scores and program needs.
- Each poster must have one designated presenting author. Multiple co-authors may be listed on the poster; however, only one individual may submit the abstract and present the poster at the Annual Meeting.

Poster submissions should be organized under the following headings:

- **Summary:** Provide a summary describing the poster.
- **Background:** Describe the relevance of the topic.
- **Educational Learning Objectives:** Learning objectives should be clearly stated, measurable, and aligned with desired change.
- **Methods:** Provide a description of the methods used: study design, setting, population, measures, and analytic procedures.
- **Results:** Describe the results to support the conclusions.
- **Conclusions:** State the implications of the findings for clinical practice, research, education, and/or policy.
- **Scientific Findings:** Provide the scientific significance of your findings.
- **Presenters:** Identify the presenter (including planners and developers) involved in preparing your presentation.

Poster content that has been published or accepted for publication either in article or abstract form prior to the submission deadline will not be eligible for review. Posters under review at the time of the submission deadline but have not yet been accepted for publication, even if appearing before the meeting, are eligible for presentation.

Presenter Responsibilities

- Ensure all deadlines and requests from AAAP staff are met in a timely manner.
- Verify that presentation materials include disclosure information as directed by AAAP.
- Confirm that all presenters adhere to the [Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education](#) and related AAAP policies, including the poster:
 1. Presents learners with only accurate, balanced, scientifically justified, evidence-based recommendations;
 2. Has learners' and patients' best interests in mind; and
 3. **Is absent of any promotion, marketing, or commercial tendency.**
- If the poster is accepted for the Annual Meeting, ensure that the presenting author is aware that the **recording of any part is not permitted during the presentation.**
- Ensure as the presenting author, you can be present in Memphis, TN, for the live presentation on November 12-15, 2026.
- Ensure as the presenting author, you secure a hotel, travel, and register for the conference by **September 1, 2026.**
- Additional expectations for the conference will be provided if your submission is accepted.
- All accepted posters are entered into a competition. The winners of the poster competition are asked to present a 2-3-minute summary of their poster at the AAAP Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony.
- All accepted poster proposals that are presented at AAAP's Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium will be eligible for abstract publication consideration in their final, accepted form in *The American Journal on Addictions (AJA)*, the flagship journal of AAAP. This will provide greater exposure for your research, particularly among mainstream media and in the broader scientific community. We encourage you to share this information with your institution as an additional potential promotional opportunity for your important work.
 - The *AJA* is one of the benefits included with AAAP membership and is available via paid subscription for non-members.

Submission Process:

- **Funding:** In this application, you must disclose any funding received for the development of the poster and its content (if applicable).
- **COI:** Conflict of Interest (COI) forms must be completed by the presenting author and co-authors BEFORE the application is reviewed for preliminary acceptance by the AAAP Scientific Program Committee (SPC).
- **After you submit this application:** You will receive an email from annual-meeting@aaap.org confirming receipt. If you do not receive the email, please check your spam/junk folder. If you cannot locate this email, have any questions, or require more information about completing this application, please email annual-meeting@aaap.org.
- **Evaluation of submissions:** Each submission will be scored and ranked by the Scientific Program Committee (SPC) reviewers and then reviewed and selected by the entire SPC.

Acceptance of Submissions: The presenting author is required to confirm preliminary acceptance via the instructions received via email.

- **Step 1:** Preliminary acceptance indicates progression to the next level of review and is contingent upon the presenting author disclosing all financial and/or professional relationships with ineligible companies.
- **Step 2:** Final acceptance is contingent upon receiving and approval of final presentation materials by **September 30, 2026.**