

**West Virginia Geriatrics Society  
2023 Annual Summit  
April 19, 2023 (8:30 am to 3:30 pm)  
University of Charleston**



**Geriatrics Poster Session Application and Guidelines**

The WVGS Annual Scientific Assembly is now accepting student/resident poster applications for our Annual Poster Session during our Annual Summit. Our theme will be: *What Can We Do Better? Aging in Appalachia*. We are interested in learning more about best practices, new theories and other timely information about the care of older adults.

- We are accepting Student/Resident Original Research or Case Study posters.
- Email your completed application and IRB approval (if applicable) to [wvgeriatricsociety@gmail.com](mailto:wvgeriatricsociety@gmail.com).
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 3, 2023**
- Please provide contact information (name, title, institution, email, phone) for the presenter. Please note if any funding was received under institutional affiliation.
- Please submit as a word document with the following information:

**Guidelines to Complete Original Research Abstract Application**

- 1. Title** Place title of project at top of Abstract. Under title, please include authors in the last name, first initial format and include the institution affiliation.
- 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.

**Guidelines to Complete Case Study Abstract Application**

- 1. Title** Place title of project at top of Abstract. Under title, please include authors in the last name, first initial format and include the institution affiliation.
- 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.

**Note:** Original research will require proof of IRB approval from your home institution. A case study that includes just one patient will not need IRB approval; however, a Case Study Presentation submitted with more than one patient case will require proof of appropriate IRB approval. Attach proof of Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval from your home institution if applicable.

- You will be notified no later than March 24, 2023 if your application is accepted;
- If accepted, you will be required to present your completed poster at the 2023 Annual Summit in Charleston, WV. You will be asked to participate in a 10-15 minute Q&A session with the judges.
- All poster presenters must be registered for the Annual Summit.
- The first-place winner of the competition will be announced at the Annual Summit and receive a \$250. Gift card.