

Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) Research and Education (R&E) Foundation Poster Competition Frequently Asked Questions

1. I e-mailed my submission information and abstract to TSHP but never received confirmation. The submission deadline has passed. Am I still eligible for the award?
 - The primary author has the responsibility to confirm receipt of the information to TSHP prior to the submission deadline, even if confirmed receipt was not received.
 - The abstract will not be published in the seminar handout.
 - It may be possible for you to display your poster but you must follow bulleted item two in question two.
2. If I neglect to e-mail the submission information and abstract prior to the submission deadline, can I still display my poster at the seminar?
 - Individuals that submit their information in accordance to requirements and are accepted have priority for poster display.
 - If space allows, posters submitted by individuals who did not meet requirements will be considered for display after the poster set-up time has expired. These posters are not eligible for the award and therefore will not be judged but will be available for colleagues to view and discuss your accomplishments.
 - i. You must complete a TSHP Poster Display Request at the TSHP seminar registration desk.
 - ii. Information regarding process to set-up will be available at the seminar.
3. Can I submit a poster I presented at another seminar and/or conference?
 - If the poster contains new information because work was incomplete, the primary author should reflect this information on the 'Submission Information for TSHP Poster Competition' and e-mail to TSHP the previously presented poster along with the submission form and the abstract.
 - Posters being presented at Alcalde will be considered eligible for the award so long as the information as not been previously submitted to another conference.
 - Poster requirements must be met to be eligible for the award.
4. How do I determine the poster category?

The primary author is what determines the poster category; therefore,

 - if the primary author is a student in an academic pharmacy program, the poster should be submitted in the student category.
 - if the primary author is a technician practicing in a pharmacy setting, the poster should be submitted in the technician category.
 - if the primary author is a pharmacist or technician enrolled in resident, fellow or post-graduate program, the poster should be submitted in the resident/fellow/post-graduate category.
 - if the primary author is a registered pharmacist and none of the above applies, the poster category is determined by the poster content. The poster should be submitted in one of the four practitioner categories.
5. I am a practitioner. How do I determine the appropriate practitioner category?
 - Administrative/Practice Management is associated with practice management related issues such as programs related to improving staff morale, assessing and improving turnaround time of pharmaceutical delivery, assessment of inventory processes, compliance with Joint Commission or other standards, retrospective drug utilization evaluation to assess current trend but does not include intervention or modification of patient care delivery, therapy or outcomes.

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- Clinical is associated with interventions or modifications of patient care delivery, therapy or outcomes such as performing drug utilization evaluation prior to drug delivery, implementing a renal function protocol and assessing outcomes.
 - Educational is associated with the education of patients, healthcare providers and the community, assessment of the impact of educational planning, concepts or conduct.
 - Leadership is associated with the development of new concepts, practices, research, or projects that are not typical.
6. I am enrolled in a pre-pharmacy program, am I eligible to submit poster?
- If you are the primary author and a TSHP member associated with one of the seven categories listed above, you may submit your abstract for consideration.
 - If not, it may be possible for you to display your poster but you must follow bulleted item two in question two.