Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
2023 Virtual Spring Assembly
Poster Abstracts

Key Deadlines:	
Poster Submission	**Monday Feb 6, 2023 @ 11:59pm CST**
Notification of Poster Acceptance:	**Monday Feb 13, 2023 @ 11:59pm CST**
Confirmation of Intent to Present:	**Monday Feb 20, 2023 @ 11:59pm CST**
Recording (audio) of Poster Description Due	**Monday Feb 27, 2023 @ 11:59pm CST**

The Illinois Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics invites abstract submissions for review.

Submission Instructions:
Two copies of the abstract should be submitted electronically as a "Word" document via the online Poster Abstract form on the Spring Assembly webpage on the IAND website (Click Here). The abstracts should be a brief (300-word limit) description of the ideas or concepts to be presented including relevance to dietetic practice or research.

First Copy: Blinded
The blinded copy of the abstract should have an electronic file name starting with "bl." and include one or two key words from the title. For example if the title of the abstract is "Motivational Interviewing in Teens with Diabetes", the electronic file name could be: "bl.MotivationalInterview.doc". The document that corresponds to this should have all identifying information of authors, program or project removed so that the abstracts can be reviewed in a blinded fashion. The Council on Professional Issues (CPI) chair will distribute all blinded abstracts to the CPI committee members.

Second Copy: Non-Blinded
The non-blinded copy of the abstract should include the same key words from the title in the electronic file name (no author names) without the "bl" preface. The document that corresponds should include the authors' names, credentials, professional affiliation, complete title and abstract. This information

will be used in the Virtual Spring Assembly electronic program book if accepted. For example, the electronic file name for the non-blinded abstract document for the example above should be: "MotivationalInterview.doc".

Abstract Information:
An abstract can describe a program or research project related to dietetic practice. The abstract should include the following:

Exact Title
Authors, Credentials, Title, Affiliations*

Research Study	*Program*
Rationale for study	Rationale for program
Purpose of study	Purpose of program
Study design, methods, participants	Methods, participants, program delivery
Major findings	Evaluation of program
Implications for dietetic practice	Implications for dietetic practice

The complete name and email address of the primary author should be included in the online submission form with the abstracts so that CPI can respond related to poster presentation.

Council on Professional Issues (CPI) Review and Communication:
CPI members will review submissions based on the following criteria:
1. Relevance: Clear purpose of project/program, appropriateness, timeliness, audience intrigue.
2. Priority: Recognized precedent; cutting edge concern.
3. Originality: Uniqueness of topic or format.
4. Synthesis: Evaluation and summary of report findings or applications.
5. Methodology: Clear research design with potential application for future research.

Poster submission deadline is <u>Monday Feb 6, 2023.</u> The primary contributor will receive an email notification by **Monday Feb 13, 2022** related to abstract acceptance and an invitation to "present" their poster at the Virtual Spring Assembly. An email response confirming that contributors will "present" their poster is required by **Monday Feb 20, 2023**. The primary contributor will be asked to schedule a 5 minute recording of their poster presentation via our Learning Management System (LMS). This recorded audio presentation will be due **Monday Feb 27, 2023**. Recorded poster presentations will be available to registered Virtual Spring Assembly attendees.

During the week of the Virtual Spring Assembly, posters and presenters will be evaluated by the CPI committee with the highest scoring poster being awarded a $100 gift card.

Additional Notes:
This is a career development opportunity and a chance to share your work at a state-level professional association meeting that may be particularly helpful to graduate students or beginning investigators. Please share this with colleagues who might be interested. The names, professional affiliation (employer), and title of poster will be featured in the Virtual Spring Assembly electronic program book.