

2021 Population Health Symposium
April 7-8, 2021
Drexel University

Flash-talk Poster Competition

All symposium participants are invited to submit a poster for presentation during the symposium and to enter a poster competition. Posters that solidly fall within the broad area of population health research or practice will be accepted.

Posters will be presented within sessions of 5-8 posters per session. Each session will be held in separate breakout rooms, from 4:00pm - 5:00pm on Wednesday April 7, 2021. During the session, the poster author will give a “flash talk” about their work (i.e., 2-3 minute presentation). Flash talks are increasingly used in scientific/research conferences and are a great way to talk about your research in a short amount of time. This [website](#) and this [website](#) provide introductions to flash talks if you are unfamiliar with this mode of delivery. Discussion among the group of presenters and audience will follow once all presenters have given their flash talks, which will be led by a moderator.

The top poster submissions will receive a \$200 award.

In addition to a title and abstract, poster presenters will provide two items: (a) a traditional poster (in electronic format), which will be part of an electronic poster booklet shared with all attendees and (b) a maximum of 2 slides that will be used as a visual aid during each presenter’s flash talk presentation. The 2 slides will be used instead of the full poster when the presenter discusses their work because a traditional poster will be difficult to read during a Zoom session. The 2 slides can contain the most important information, e.g., the poster title, author list, key elements of the study design, a figure or table of results, or key take-home messages. However, the slides will not include the level of detail that is in the actual poster - conference attendees will be able to refer to the poster booklet for more detailed information.

Take the opportunity to present your work in a new modality and engage with symposium participants!

To participate:

1. Submit your poster **title** and **abstract** (maximum 200 words) by **11:59 pm EST on March 15, 2021** here: https://drexel.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJvRQ7TMzmTtYeG. Evaluation of poster submissions will begin March 1st, and will be evaluated on a rolling basis thereafter. The earlier you submit, the earlier you know of the acceptance of your poster! Posters that solidly fall within the broad area of population health research and/or practice will be accepted.
2. You will be notified of acceptance and the session your poster will be part of by March 24.

3. **By March 31st**, please submit the following by email to drexel.phs2021@gmail.com
 - a. Presenter name and affiliation
 - b. The full version of your poster in PDF format. Prepare your poster as you would for a typical poster session. [Here](#) is an example poster template.
 - c. The 2 slides that will be used as a visual aid for your flash talk presentation. [Here](#) is an example.
4. Practice the delivery of your flash talk ahead of time. 2-3 minutes can simultaneously appear to be incredibly short or incredibly long!
5. Attend your poster session.