



Texas Society of Allied Health Professions 2018 Student Poster Competition

TSAHP encourages students in the health professions to acquire expertise and practice in dissemination of research and demonstration projects through the medium of poster presentations. The **TSAHP Student Poster Competition** is open to undergraduate and graduate student members who are currently enrolled in a health professions degree or certificate program. Students apply to participate in the competition as described below.

Awards. Certificates are awarded for first and second place student poster presentations, as determined by judges at the Reception and Poster Session, along with cash awards of \$250 and \$100, respectively. Awards are announced and presented at the conference dinner immediately following the poster session.

Eligibility. The lead author must attend the conference Reception and Poster Session, September 20, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. Faculty sponsors are requested to attend. Students must register for the conference, but there is no registration fee. TSAHP invites Student Poster Competition presenters to attend the TSAHP Awards Dinner at no cost.

To be eligible for an award:

- The lead author must be enrolled as a student at the time the abstract is submitted.
- The student must be a Student Member of TSAHP (<http://tsahp.org/renewal.html>).
- The student must be the sole or first author on a poster accepted for presentation.
- The abstract must meet the requirements of the "Guide for Abstract Submissions." Student posters are not required to adhere to the annual conference theme.
- A faculty member at the student's educational institution must submit a letter of support.
- The student must be on site to present the poster to viewers during the poster session at the annual conference.

Application. Student abstracts for poster presentations must adhere to the *Guide for Abstract Submissions*, but are emailed to Robert McLaughlin, Ph.D. (robertm@bcm.edu), and to Shirley McGraw (smcgraw@utmb.edu), by April 30, 2018, as published in the Guide, instead of to Wade Redman, Ph.D.

In addition, the lead student author must address the following to Dr. McLaughlin:

- A request that the poster be considered for the Student Poster Competition.
- A statement that the poster meets the above eligibility conditions.
- A letter of support confirming the applicant to be a student in good standing, from a faculty member of the student's educational institution who is a TSAHP Individual Member or a Primary/Faculty Member of an Institutional Member.

Poster Judging. Poster Judges will rate each eligible poster during the conference Reception and Poster Session for adherence to good practices in poster display and quality of brief oral presentations the student researcher provides to viewers. The rubric used to rate the poster can be found on this website.