



Call for Posters

Atlanta, GA

Sept 18-19, 2026

REPRESENT! NCCPA Summit Call for Posters

NCCPA research team is seeking abstracts for poster presentations that reflect research or evidence-based practice related to the following themes:

- Inclusiveness: highlight strategies that support the development of an inclusive healthcare workforce.
- Expanding Representation: Strategies to improve access and/or opportunity in the PA profession.
- Barriers to Care: System-level factors influencing health outcomes.
- Community or Social Drivers of Health: How external factors shape patient well-being.
- Workforce Pathways: Approaches to strengthen entry and/or advancement in the PA profession.
- Reducing Bias: Practical methods for clinical practice or education.
- Well-being and Resilience: Initiatives supporting PAs or PA students.
- Leadership and Collaboration: Models that foster connection and representation.
- Identity and Health: Impact of intersecting factors on access or outcomes.
- Policy and Organizational Change: practices that improve fairness and inclusivity in care delivery.
- Health Systems Research: Examining structures, resource allocation, or models that shape workforce or patient outcomes.

Important Dates

- **July 1, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET** – Deadline for Poster Abstracts
- **July 30, 2026** - Acceptance notification sent via email
- **Sept 18-19th, 2026** - Poster Presentations

Submission Requirements (submit in a word document)

- All presenter names and qualifications
- CV of primary presenter (must register and attend Summit)
- Title/Abstract (~300 words)
- 150 word summary of research (for brochure)
- Primary presenter disclosure information (presenters must briefly acknowledge any commercial support of the original research presented and/or any financial interests held by the presenters).

Draft of Poster:

- Submitted as a PowerPoint slide (.ppt or .pptx file) to a size of 48 inches x 36 inches.
- Titles, authors, and institutional affiliations are listed.
- Introduction/Abstract (~300 words)
- Description/learning objectives (no more than 300 words)
- Methods, Results, and Conclusion/Discussion
- References

Requirements for Submission

- All submissions must include a draft of the poster to be evaluated for acceptance. Please consider the poster's accessibility (e.g., use text large enough to read when viewed from a reasonable standing distance, use simple non-serif fonts and high contrast between text and background). Posters should be in landscape orientation.
- Submit materials to: pr@nccpa.net.
- Abstract and Poster submissions will be reviewed by NCCPA research staff. We reserve the right to reject without further review submissions that do not include all the required components.
- NCCPA reserves the right to not accept a poster from any presenter/organization that it deems inappropriate or at cross purposes to the NCCPA's mission and/or the Summit objectives or to withdraw acceptance of a poster for such reasons.
- Posters will be evaluated on anticipated interest and relevance, overall quality, clarity of the description, logical learning objectives and processes, and practical application of material, as determined in NCCPA's discretion.
- If the poster is accepted, the primary presenter will be responsible for notifying co-presenters regarding the status of the proposal and the date, time and location of the presentation.
- The presenter(s) guarantees all of the materials to be presented in this presentation are either original, licensed, or used with permission.
- Primary presenter(s) must be able to register for and attend the Summit in-person in Atlanta, Georgia and be available to present on September 18-19, 2026.
- Primary presenter will bring the poster to the event and work with NCCPA staff to display it.
- Registration is complimentary. Attendees are responsible for all expenses including, but not limited to, travel, lodging, and transportation.

For questions, please email us at pr@nccpa.net.