The Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) invites submissions for abstracts to be presented at AMCP Nexus 2015, which will be held October 26-29, 2015, at the Gaylord Palms Hotel & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida.

Poster presentations provide a forum during which authors can share their insights and outcomes, and interested attendees can query authors and review the findings. The poster presentation begins on **Tuesday, October 27 at 4:00 pm; posters will also be displayed on Wednesday, October 28.** Please note that at least one author per poster must be available during the poster presentation to discuss findings on **Tuesday, October 27.**

The most highly rated abstracts will be selected for a 15-minute podium presentation as part of an education session in the “Practical Applications of Managed Care Research” education track at AMCP Nexus 2015 **(in lieu of the poster presentation). These may be scheduled between October 26-29 (time to be determined). Based on the content,** the podium presentations may be accredited for continuing pharmacy education credit, and therefore, must comply with AMCP requirements for continuing pharmacy education sessions.

For a general discussion on why and how to submit an abstract, see this and other articles published on the topic. [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3114208/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3114208/)

Most accepted abstracts will be presented during poster sessions on **Tuesday, October 27 from 4:00pm-5:45pm.** Posters will also be displayed on **Wednesday, October 28 from 11:45 am – 2:15 pm.**

**Important Dates**

- **Friday, July 10, 11:59 PM Eastern** —All poster abstracts must be submitted no later than 11:59 PM Eastern Time (roughly 90 days prior to the meeting)
- **Mid-August, 2015** —Accept/reject email notification will be sent (roughly 60 days prior to the meeting)

Every accepted abstract must have one unique author registered and attending the meeting. “Unique” means the same author will not be able to represent multiple abstracts. The first author need not be the registered author.
How to Submit an Abstract

Abstracts must be submitted online at https://amcp2015nexus.abstractcentral.com. The submission site will guide the submitter through the following 6-Step Process. Once started, work is saved to be completed at a future time. Work can be revised at any time prior to the submission deadline, even if it is submitted in the final step 6.

Abstracts are acknowledged by email immediately after being submitted. If you do not receive an acknowledgement, please contact Jennifer Booker, JMCP Managing Editor, at jmcpreview@amcp.org.

For a general information on our abstract program please visit our Poster FAQs page at http://www.amcp.org/meetings/callforposters/

**Step 1: Submission type**

One of 4 abstract types (defined below) is selected in this step. Once selected, the type for that abstract cannot be changed, but a new abstract may be initiated by the same author.

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**Step 2: Title/Body**

**Character Count**

The maximum number of characters in the abstract is 2,600 including spaces, and the total number used is tabulated and reported by the submission site.

**Disease or Condition Grouping**

Based on ICD-10 code, insert the ICD-10 Block that best describes the disease, diseases, or conditions described in this abstract. This is only used to arrange abstracts in the exhibit hall.
and in the abstract book. ([http://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/](http://www.icd10data.com/ICD10CM/)) Codes is a useful site to look up icd-10 codes.) Enter the letter and first 2 numbers in the block below. Use 00 in the block if it includes many diseases in the block, e.g., Asthma is J45; U00 is to be used for unclassified topics. **Sponsorship**

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**Headings**

Headings for the abstract sections vary by abstract type and cannot be modified.

**Step 3: Properties**

The category of the first author (and abstract review status for student authors) is selected in this step.

**Professional (Reviewed):** The first author is not a student, resident, or fellow. **Full results must be available at time of submission. Incomplete results will not be accepted.**

**Student/Resident/Fellow (Reviewed):** The first author may be a student enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate (MS or PhD), professional (PharmD, MD, JD, etc., resident (pharmacy, medical, etc.), or postdoctoral fellowship program. **Full results must be available at time of submission [cannot be in progress]. The category cannot be switched to non-reviewed once you have submitted your abstract. Incomplete results will not be accepted.**

**Student/Resident/Fellow (Non-Reviewed):** This is only available for Students/Residents/Fellows as defined above. These are **usually projects where data is not available at time of submission, but may be available at the time of the meeting.** At the Annual Meeting in the spring, these are eligible for the AMCP Foundation Best Student Poster competition. **The category cannot be switched to reviewed once you have submitted your abstract.**

By submitting an abstract, authors agree to the following requirements:

- Abstracts must present content not previously published as an abstract or article (except for Encore Research Reports).
- At least one author of each accepted abstract (preferably the primary author) must register for and attend the meeting.
- Conflict of interest disclosure is required.
- Changes to the abstracts will not be considered after the submission deadline.
- Withdrawal of the abstract with no withdrawal fee is permitted 45 days or more prior to the start of the meeting, when the abstract book is sent to the printer.
- The status of the first (primary) author determines the category. If accepted, the top 2 abstracts categories are published in *JMCP*. The last category is automatically accepted, but not published in *JMCP*. 
Step 4: Authors

Author information is entered and Author order is selected. If the submitter is not an author, the submitter's name is removed from the author list.

Step 5: Disclosures

AMCP encourages (but does not require) authors of accepted abstracts to consider Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy (JMCP), AMCP’s peer-reviewed journal, for possible publication of a full manuscript. All JMCP manuscript submissions are subject to peer review. See www.JMCP.org for additional information about submitting manuscripts to JMCP. The potential corresponding JMCP categories are described in greater detail at http://amcp.org/JMCP_Docs/For_Authors/9053/1033.html. All manuscripts will undergo a separate peer-review process.

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One of the following conditions applies to your reviewed abstract submission. Please select which applies:

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Step 6: Review & Submit

Submission Instructions

Before submitting, please self-review your submission based on the following selection criteria. Even after pressing submit, an abstract submission can be revised up to the close of abstract submissions.

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be evaluated on the basis of merit according to the following criteria, which are also used for JMCP review. Those with the highest scores (except for Encore and non-reviewed categories) will be designated in the abstract book and with a Gold, Silver, or Bronze rosette in the exhibit hall.

- Relevance to managed care.
- Originality.
- Quality of the work.
- Bias.
- Clarity.

Selection for Podium Presentations

The most highly rated abstracts will be selected for a brief podium presentation in the “Research and Evidence in Managed Care” education sessions. The podium presentations must comply with AMCP requirements for CE sessions, and presenters must complete a CE proposal, which will be emailed if you are selected.

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View Proof

The proof is the final version of your submission. It can be viewed via the submission site. Please review carefully as no changes/corrections will be made once submitted.

Additional Questions?
Contact Jennifer A. Booker, JMCP Managing Editor, by email at jmcpreview@amcp.org.