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“State of the Science” Poster Session

Application Form

Please review these instructions before you begin your application.

I affirm I have read the instructions in the link above.

Important: You can save your progress on this form and return later if necessary. If you do, please note that you must fill out all fields on the current page or your changes will be lost.

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Please select only one category (Note: You will not be able to change the category after you select it):

Select... *

Please select only one of the following areas that best describes your abstract:

- Education
- Leadership
- Practice
- Healthcare Policy
- Science of Anesthesia
- Other

Please select only one of the following subcategories:

Select... *

Impact Statement (200 characters max):
(Describe how the study/abstract will impact or potentially impact the care that CRNAs deliver.)

(Credentials tip: Include only military rank, licenses, & highest degree achieved. Do not include punctuation within credentials. Do not include SRNA or RNAS.)

First Author's Name and Credentials:

First Name: *
Middle Initial: *
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AANA #: *
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**Principal Presenter's Contact Information and Credentials:**
(Each poster must have a unique presenter & e-mail address. We will only communicate with the presenter of each poster. Only one poster submission is allowed per presenter and team. Exception: One presenter can present two posters if they are related to the same subject matter & fall into the same category and subcategory.)

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Abstract Form

Please note that the application must be completed online. References within the abstract are not required.

Please include the information indicated below and note the maximum characters (not words) allowed for each text box. Do not use acronyms or bullets; you must use complete sentences. For spatial reference, all submitted copy below will be formatted to fit on one 8.5" x 11" page. Note: this is an abstract, not a paper.

Fields marked with a red asterisk * are required.

a. Title of Abstract (Use upper and lower case letters) (Do not use quotes around the title):

b. Author(s)/Credentials, including first author & presenter Name(s) must appear with first name, last name, along with complete credentials. (Tip: include only military rank, licenses & highest degree achieved (i.e., do not include SRNA, RNAs, etc.) Include commas between name, credentials, & insert semicolons between author names. Do not include punctuation within credentials.) If there is more than one author, names must be listed in the order desired by the applicant(s). Order will not be changed after abstract is submitted:

Author Name and ID:
Provide the First Name, Last Name, AANA Member ID for each author on the application. If an author does not have an AANA Member ID, indicate "N/A". Do not include credentials in this field.

Affiliation (Only one primary affiliation will be allowed per abstract.)

Affiliation:

City: State:

The following fields default to Times New Roman 12 point font. The character maximums include spaces. (Note: If you are pasting text from a word processing program such as Microsoft Word, please first paste the text into a plain text editor such as Microsoft Notepad or TextEdit to strip out unnecessary formatting).
Depending on which category you choose on page one (definitions are included in the instructions document at the top of page one), the abstract fields will vary. The following pages show the different fields for each category. NOTE: Once you select a category on page one, you will not be allowed to change it.

Required for **QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH** category:

NOTE: Quantitative research, involving a focus on original research and research methodology, with an emphasis on objective measurements and the statistical/mathematical analysis of data.

d. Introduction (problem and aim/purpose) <character limit: 400>

e. Theoretical Framework <character limit: 200>

f. Literature Review <character limit: 250>

g. Research Design (descriptive, correlational, quasi-experimental, experimental) <character limit: 300>

h. Methods (treatment, sample, settings, methods of measurement) <character limit: 350>
i. Data Collection  <character limit: 250>

j. Results and Data Analysis (statistical tests used to analyze data and significance of outcomes)  
<character limit: 550>

k. Discussions and Conclusions <character limit: 400>

l. Funding Sources <character limit: 200> (Leave blank if none.)

m. Open Comments (briefly explain any details, if necessary, that are not covered in any of the above sections. NOTE: These comments will not be published with your abstract so your abstract must stand on its own merit. Only the review committees will read these comments.  
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Required for **QUALITATIVE RESEARCH** category:

NOTE: Qualitative research, involving a focus on original research and research methodology, including phenomenological, grounded theory, ethnographic, or case study approaches.

d. **Introduction (problem/issue and purpose)** <character limit: 400>

e. **Literature Review** <character limit: 350>

f. **Theoretical Framework (with justification)** <character limit: 200>

f. **Methodology (phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, or case study)** <character limit: 250>

g. **Data Collection & Methods (sample selection, including specific methods, like interviews, focus groups, surveys, document reviews)** <character limit: 650>
h. Results and Data Analysis <character limit: 450>

i. Discussion and Conclusions <character limit: 400>

j. Funding Sources <character limit: 200> (Leave blank if none.)

k. Open Comments (briefly explain any details, if necessary, that are not covered in any of the above sections) NOTE: These comments will not be published with your abstract so your abstract must stand on its own merit. Only the review committees will read these comments. <character limit: 400>
Required for **EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE** category:

NOTE: Evidence Based Practice, for projects involving translating research evidence into nursing practice, healthcare policy, and/or cultivating practice expertise.

d. **Introduction (problem/issue and purpose)** <character limit: 400>


e. **Methods (PICOT question, literature database search methods, types of studies identified for analysis)** <character limit: 800>


f. **Analysis of the Evidence** <character limit: 700>


g. **Recommendation for Practice (clinical implementation/practice change, include results if applicable)** <character limit: 700>


h. **Funding Sources** <character limit: 200> (Leave blank if none.)


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Required for **CASE REPORT** category:

NOTE: A project that describes and interprets a unique clinical case. Case reports often describe:
- Unique cases that cannot be explained by known diseases or syndromes.
- Cases that show an important variation of a disease or condition.
- Cases that show unexpected events that may yield new or useful information.
- Cases in which one patient has two or more unexpected diseases or disorders.

d. **Introduction (problem/issue and significance) <character limit: 400>**


e. **Literature Review** (Required: Application to the case, not only a list of references) <character limit: 800>

f. **Description of the Case <character limit: 800>**

g. **Discussion and Conclusions <character limit: 800>**

h. **Funding Sources <character limit: 200>** (Leave blank if none.)

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Required for **INVENTION/INNOVATION** category:

NOTE: Invention/Innovation: For new inventions or innovations of existing products or processes that demonstrate adherence to scholarly standards and practices with proof of concept backed by evidence/results, may include pilot study results.

Abstracts, posters, and presentations are not to request funding, or be a means of advertisement to sell a product. Acceptance for presentation at the State of Science Poster Session does not indicate endorsement or funding of the invention/innovation by the AANA Foundation.

☐ I affirm I agree to the statement above

**Introduction (problem/issue, and objective/aim of the invention/innovation) **<character limit: 400>

**Literature Review (application to the invention/innovation)** <character limit: 400>

**Developmental Design or Methodology (clearly described)** <character limit: 600>

**Proof of Concept/Results (provide results, data analysis, and significance)** <character limit: 600>

**Discussions and Conclusions** <character limit: 600>

**Funding Sources** <character limit: 200> (Leave blank if none)

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Required for **ALL** categories:

**Attachments**
Required! All uploaded attachments must be named using the following format for the principal presenter: **LastName_FirstName_DescriptiveFileName**

- Click here to attach a file

**Curriculum Vitae of Primary Investigator:**
(Word Document or PDF; format file name as **LastName_FirstName_CV**)

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**Copy of Investigation Committee / Internal Review Board Approval / Exemption Author / Attestation:** (Word Document or PDF; format file name as **LastName_FirstName_IRB**). All applicants must provide an IRB/IACUC approval or exemption letter, or provide an informal letter attesting that IRB/IACUC is not applicable.

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**Oral Posters Only**
Oral poster applicants must provide a PowerPoint presentation of their full oral presentation (approximately 15 minutes) upon submission to be considered. Title of presentation must match abstract title. One slide must discuss IRB (approval, exemption, or non-applicable), as well as that all participants signed IRB-approved consent, where appropriate. (PowerPoint preferred; Prezi accepted; format file name as **LastName_FirstName_OralPresentation**)

- Click here to attach a file

**General Poster**
*New this year:* All categories are required to submit their general poster upon submission of their abstract; attach a PowerPoint slide or PDF below. Name your file in the following format: "**LastName_FirstName_2019Poster.**" (Use the principal presenter’s name only.) The abstract title and poster title must match. Minor changes before presentation are acceptable; do not resubmit any changes for consideration unless requested.

- Click here to attach a file

**NOTE:** All are welcome to apply for the Poster Contest and Poster Tour. However, if you are selected as an **Oral Poster Presenter,** you will become ineligible for the **Poster Contest** and **Poster Tour.**

**Poster Contest**
All categories are eligible to compete in the Poster Contest. The AANA Foundation Outstanding Poster Award will be presented to one poster in all categories. **NOTE:** You will be notified by email one week before the Annual Congress if you are selected as a finalist. Only contest finalists will be eligible for onsite judging and must be present at their poster for onsite judging (time TBD). Your poster contest entry may also be used to help determine your eligibility for the **Poster Tour** (see below).

**Please select one:**

I would like my general poster to be considered for the Poster Contest at the Annual Congress.
I understand I will be notified of the judging time at a later date if my poster has been selected as a finalist.

- Yes
- No

**Poster Tour**
Based on how your poster abstract was scored during the selection process, the AANA Foundation may invite you to conduct a live 15-minute presentation at your general poster at the Annual Congress (time TBD). All categories are eligible to participate. You will be notified by email one week before the Annual Congress whether or not you are selected as a **Poster Tour** presenter.

**Please select one:**

I would like my poster to be considered for the Poster Tour at the Annual Congress.
I understand I will be notified of my 15-minute time slot at a later date if my poster has been selected as a Poster Tour presentation.

- Yes
- No
Final Agreement Form

Fields marked with a red asterisk * are required

I am submitting my application for the Annual Congress for (please check all that apply): (Note: All categories qualify for oral presentation. Oral poster applicants must provide their full oral PowerPoint presentation on Page 3 for consideration.)

- Both “State of the Science” Oral Presentation and General Poster Presentation; Deadline: April 1
- “State of the Science” Oral Presentation; Deadline: April 1
- “State of the Science” General Poster Presentation; Deadline: April 1

I am a nurse anesthesia student and will graduate on: 

I am a CRNA

I am not a CRNA or a nurse anesthesia student. My primary job role is:

A. I authorize the AANA Foundation to publicize my abstract on the AANA Foundation website.

B. I authorize the AANA Foundation to print my abstract on the AANA Foundation website. I understand that submitting my abstract does not guarantee publication in AANA Foundation or AANA publications.

C. I have satisfied the requirements for my institution (or the institution where the research was conducted) regarding the use of human/animal subjects in research. Evidence of Internal Review Board approval or exemption is attached, if applicable. My research subjects are:

- Human
- Animal
- Human and Animal
- Evidence-based (Does not apply)

D. Poster presenters are responsible for all expenses to attend the Annual Congress including registration to the meeting. You will not be able to attend the poster session or display your poster unless you are registered for the meeting.

E. I understand that the above abstract has been submitted for the AANA Annual Congress this year. Any additional details regarding research may be obtained directly from the author during “State of the Science” Poster Session exhibit hours. The AANA and AANA Foundation are not responsible for the integrity of the research findings.

F. I understand the decision of the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees will be final.

Type your name in the field below to affirm the previous statements and agree to abide by the guidelines in the linked document. Click submit to send your application.

Signature of Principal Investigator/Presenter

Date 2/11/2019
"State of the Science" Poster Session

Thank you for your submission. In order to complete the process, you must now pay for the application. After payment, you may access your receipt online in your "My AANA" profile under "My Orders".

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Poster Session Application Processing Fees

$25.00 for the application

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