

GHAPP Abstract Program

GHAPP invites all members and attendees to submit abstracts for display at the GHAPP 2024 Annual Meeting at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD September 12th – September 14th, 2024.

Abstracts should relate to clinic processes, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, or research-oriented work within the field of gastroenterology or hepatology. Please read ALL sections carefully before submitting an abstract. Failure to meet submission requirements will result in automatic rejection of a submission.

1. Please Read Before Submission

- All abstracts must be submitted through the GHAPP online platform. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, August 9th, 2024, at 11:59 pm Eastern Time. This deadline will be strictly enforced.
- All abstracts must be submitted in English
- There are no restrictions on the number of abstracts you may submit for review
- Abstracts previously accepted and presented at a former educational meeting within the 2024 abstract cycle may be submitted.

Accepted abstracts:

- Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the presenting author of an accepted abstract. Presenting authors must register for and attend the Annual GHAPP meeting. All poster presenters are also responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation and hotel accommodations, and for any other expenses associated with presenting at the meeting.
- All correspondence will be with the presenting author and will be conducted via email. It is assumed that if the abstract is accepted for presentation, the person designated as the presenting author will present.
- Authors of abstracts accepted for poster display must prepare both a physical poster to display in-person in the Exhibit Hall, and a PDF version for display on the GHAPP website.

2. Preparing for Submission

- All abstracts submitted must conform to the instructions below, and all submissions must be HIPPA compliant
- Abstract categories: Failure to submit an abstract in the appropriate category may result in the abstract not being considered for presentation at the meeting. The categories are:
 - Hepatology
 - HCV
 - Cirrhosis
 - HBV

- HE
 - NASH, NAFLD, Metabolic Liver Disease
 - PBC
 - Thrombocytopenia
 - HCC
 - Gastroenterology
 - IBS-C, IBS-D, Mixed IBS
 - CIC
 - IBD
 - Clostridium difficile
 - OIC
 - Functional dyspepsia
 - Gastroparesis and Motility Disorders
- Types of Abstracts
 - Standard study or research-based abstracts: describe original research or clinical trials, and must include the following sections: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion.
 - Quality Improvement: describe original projects or replication efforts of existing QI programs and include sections such as: Introduction, Problem, Methods, Results, Discussion.
 - Evidence-Based Practice Implementation: is similar to a quality improvement program while providing a more robust analysis of the implementation outcomes. Sections include: : Introduction, Intervention, Methods for evaluating the intervention, Results, Discussion.
 - Process abstracts: describe a clinical problem, literature search exploring scope of the problem and potential solutions, describes implementation of a solution and the outcome
 - Clinical vignette or case report abstracts: should focus on a case or cases involving 5 or fewer patients, and must include the following sections: Introduction, Case Description/Methods, Discussion. These abstracts are considered for poster presentation.
 - Examples could include a series of interesting or challenging cases, disease that may differ from the traditional textbook information.
- Abstract Authors
 - Enter all authors in the order they should appear in the heading of the abstract
- Character limit
 - The body of the abstract is limited to 2,500 characters, including spaces. Images, figures, tables, captions, and titles do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.
- Abstract Title

- The title should be concise and clearly reflect the content of the abstract. The title should be entered in title case
- Titles do not count towards the 2,500 character limit
- References
 - References are optional for abstract submission but required for poster display. References will count towards the 2,500 character limit (spaces included)
- Images
 - A maximum of 1 image file can be uploaded. Multipart figures must be submitted as a single image with panels labeled within the image
 - Images must be HIPAA compliant
- Tables
 - A maximum of 1 table can be submitted with the abstract
 - Tables should be self-explanatory and must supplement and not duplicate material in the text. Tables and table captions do not count towards the 2,500 character limit.
- Commercial Bias
 - Abstracts cannot contain any advertising, corporate logo, trade name, or a product-group message
 - Presenting Authors are required to disclose industry funding and financial relationships with commercial companies within the last 24 months
 - A disclosure statement should follow the abstract body and is not part of the character limit.
- IRB Approval
 - For abstracts that detail human or animal subjects research conducted at a U.S. institution, submitters must indicate whether or not their research has received IRB approval.
- Poster Awards
 - Posters displayed at the GHAPP conference will be considered for a variety of awards
 - Presenting authors recognized for a poster award will receive a gift card.

3. Abstract Review Process

- Following the abstract submission period, all submitted abstracts are blind-reviewed and scored by a team of reviewers. Reviewers consider the following when scoring abstracts: relevance, novelty, quality, clarity, organization, design, and data analysis.
- Following review, the Abstract Selection Committee makes the final decisions by assigning the highest-rated abstracts into sessions organized by topic and will determine the poster display schedule

4. Abstract Acceptance

- Presenting authors will be notified by email regarding abstract acceptance for poster presentation by August 16th, 2024.

- The Presenting Author is responsible for notifying coauthors of an abstract's acceptance.

5. Poster Display

- Accepted posters will be scheduled for physical display in the Exhibit Hall during the Annual GHAPP Conference. Presenting authors may choose to be stationed at their poster during exhibit hall viewing periods, in order to talk about their work and answer any questions.
- Posters displayed at the conference must be printed using landscape orientation (36 inches high x 48 inches wide)
- Printed posters may be paper or fabric. Do not print on foam-backed board.
- Presenting authors are expected to locate their assigned poster display board and hang the poster for the duration of the designated poster display period. Pushpins will be provided.
- Posters will be destroyed after the conference if they are not picked up after the designated display period.