

## **2022 Call for Poster Abstracts**

### **Eastern Pain Association Annual Meeting and Conference**

Saturday, December 3, 2022, New York, NY

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#### **General Information**

- Abstracts are limited to **300 words** and images are NOT allowed.
- Authors should **not** denote specific categories such as "Introduction," "Methods," and "Conclusion" (etc.) in the body of the abstract. The abstract should appear in one fluid paragraph.
- If you must cite a reference, please do so at the end of your abstract using the following format: author name, publication name, and year of publication, e.g., (Smith, J Pain, 2020).
- If the author(s) received any funding/industry support for the research presented in the abstract, or will receive support for the preparation of poster materials, a clear acknowledgment of support should be included at the end of the abstract, e.g., Supported by a grant from ABC Pharmaceuticals.

**EPA will not allow any changes to the abstract once the deadline for submission, November 11, 2022, occurs. This is 3 weeks prior to the event.**

#### **Submission**

The submittal system will remain open until November 11, 2022. The system will close at 11:59 pm Eastern Time on November 11, 2022.

## **Notification of Acceptance or Rejection of Submissions**

Primary authors will be notified by November 14 regarding selection of their abstracts. The Scientific Program Committee has decided not to include oral paper presentations on the program. Only poster abstracts will be accepted via this system for the 2022 meeting.

## **Meeting Registration Guidelines for Presenters**

Posters will be presented on *Saturday, December 3, 2022*. *Designated times for author/s to be available to speak to those interested in their abstracts will be scheduled during breaks, etc.*

Prior to submission of the abstract, at least one author must agree to attend the EPA meeting and to participate as the poster presenter. The designated presenter must be named as the primary author or as a co-author on the abstract/study.

**EPA will not waive the registration fee for presenters. Presenters are responsible for all personal expenses (e.g., travel, hotel) for conference registration fees and are expected to attend the entire day's events.** Author/s are encouraged to register for the meeting and to reserve hotel accommodations as early as possible to ensure that space is available.

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Presentations must avoid commercialism and should conform to accreditation standards for commercial support. Presentations that constitute promotion and advertising will not be accepted, including pervasive or inappropriate use of logos. **No company product information may be displayed or disseminated in conjunction with the presentation** If the author(s) received any funding for this research, a clear acknowledgment of support should be included in the abstract, e.g., Supported by a grant from ABC Pharmaceuticals.

## **Submit Your Abstract**

Please submit by uploading your abstract to <https://www.epapain.org/abstract-submission>.

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