

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

13th Annual CCTS Spring Conference

“OPIOIDS: Addressing the Public Health Crisis through Translational Research”

Friday, April 13, 2018

Lexington Convention Center

Held in conjunction with these College and Center-specific Programs:

- 34th Annual BGSFN Spring Neuroscience Day
- 37th Annual Symposium on Reproductive Science and Women's Health
- College of Dentistry Research Day
- College of Engineering Biomedical Research Day
- College of Health Sciences Research Day
- College of Nursing Scholarship Showcase
- College of Public Health Research Day
- University of Kentucky MD/PhD Program Research Day

Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, March 5, 2018

Applicants will be notified of their presentation format by Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Abstract submission: <https://ccts.uky.edu/ccts/2018-spring-conference-abstracts-call>

Group	Collecting Abstracts for?	Notes
Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS)	Posters/Oral Presentations	All topics are welcome for submission. The majority of abstracts submissions will be accepted for presentation during the poster session. A limited number of abstracts will be chosen for oral presentation during the afternoon. All poster presentations will receive feedback on both research and career development issues from an interdisciplinary group of conference mentors. University of Kentucky MD/PhD Program Research Day participants submit with the CCTS.
College of Dentistry	Posters/Oral Presentations	You will have the option of choosing to present your poster vertically or horizontally.
College of Engineering	Posters/Oral Presentations	All topics relevant to the application of engineering principles to problems in human health are welcome. Questions about this session can be directed to Babak.bazrgari@uky.edu .
College of Health Sciences	Posters/Oral Presentations	You will be required to indicate your type of affiliation within the CHS. Two student abstracts will be chosen to be presented as oral presentations. Choose the option “poster or oral presentation” when submitting to indicate whether or not you would be willing to be considered for an Oral presentation.
College of Nursing	Posters/Oral Presentations	Students and faculty are encouraged to submit an abstract describing projects that are completed or in progress. Abstracts may relate to either research or evidence based practice. Students may choose oral or poster presentations; faculty may only submit poster presentations.
College of Public Health	Posters/Oral Presentations	Current undergraduate and graduate student researchers in the College of Public Health are invited to present their work in oral and poster sessions and receive feedback from an interdisciplinary panel of faculty reviewers. The majority of submissions will be offered poster presentation opportunities, with a limited number of submissions chosen for oral presentation. This faculty review panel will select award winners in the oral and poster presentation categories who will receive cash prizes. Students who are completing capstone projects, including grant proposals, are particularly encouraged to submit their work.
Symposium in Reproductive Science and Women's Health	Oral Presentations Only	If you are not chosen to present your abstract as an oral presentation, you will be invited to give a poster presentation during the CCTS Poster Session.
BGSFN Spring Neuroscience	Posters Only	BGSFN sponsors a competition for prizes in a variety of categories for neuroscience-related posters. If you are interested in having your neuroscience poster included in the competition, your abstract must be submitted to the BGSFN Spring Neuroscience Day session. Contact Dr. Olivier Thibault, othibau@uky.edu , for more details on competition eligibility and guidelines.
Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship “60-second Elevator Poster Pitch” Competition	Posters only* <i>Must submit abstract to one of the above sessions then also check that you're interested in this competition.</i>	If you submit to one of the above poster sessions, you will also be eligible for the Von Allmen Center for Entrepreneurship “60-second Elevator Poster Pitch” competition. This competition will occur in addition to our regular poster mentoring/judging activities. <u>Here’s how the “60-second Elevator Poster Pitch” competition will work:</u> • Those who sign-up will need to attend a 1-hour training session on how to organize and deliver a 60-second pitch. Only those who sign-up <u>and</u> attend a training session will be officially entered into the competition. • Poster presenters will be given 60 seconds to “Pitch Your Poster.” • The “poster pitch” will be judged on the following criteria: 1) 60% Clarity of Presentation and 2) 40% Potential to Create New Therapies • Prizes will be awarded: \$500 for 1st, \$250 for 2nd, \$150 for 3rd and \$100 for the VACE Director's Choice Award • There will be no Q&A before or during the pitch! However, feedback on the pitch can be provided afterwards, if participants are interested. • <u>Competition is limited to the first 25 applicants to sign up via the abstract submission process.</u>

For more details, go to the conference website:
<http://ccts.uky.edu/ccts/2018-ccts-spring-conference>
or contact **Ryan Vicini** rvici2@uky.edu or 859-323-8545.