

**APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists
50th Anniversary Chapter Poster Celebration**

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BACKGROUND

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). To commemorate the important role APhA-ASP chapters have played, we invited each chapter to participate in our 50th Anniversary Chapter Poster Session. Each chapter will have an opportunity to share its unique story and member history during the [2019 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition in Seattle, WA](#). Through the APhA-ASP 50th Anniversary Poster Sessions, chapters will display a poster featuring historical highlights and meaningful moments from their chapter.

DESCRIPTION

The 50th Anniversary Chapter Posters will be displayed at the Washington State Convention Center on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening during the APhA2019 Annual Meeting & Exposition. Posters should highlight the history and accomplishments of your APhA-ASP Chapter, which may include information such as:

1. The date the chapter was chartered and details surrounding the founding.
2. Chapter membership or project growth over the years.
3. Influential members and faculty advisors and where they are now.
4. Awards and recognition both from APhA and school-wide recognition, awarded grants, and state awards.
5. Highlights of projects and programs unique to the chapter.
6. Photos from chapter activities and chapter members.
7. The impact the chapter has had on the local community.

DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS

All APhA-ASP Chapters are encouraged to participate in this event. One chapter officer or advisor must complete the [online submission form](#) by **February 15, 2019** in order to be eligible to participate.

Poster requirements and details:

1. Poster size is 45" by 90" (height x width) landscape orientation. Posters may not exceed this size but may be smaller.
2. Posters should not be mounted on a foam core board.
3. Each chapter will be responsible for printing, transporting and storing the poster.
4. The APhA-ASP and APhA logo may be used. All logos must follow the APhA communications style guide found here: https://www.pharmacist.com/sites/default/files/audience/APhA-ASP_Communications_Style_Guide_2018.pdf
5. A high-resolution PDF version (print quality) of the poster must be submitted to APhA staff through via the APhA-ASP email (APhA-ASP@aphanet.org) **11:59 pm PST on March 1, 2019**.

ONSITE REQUIREMENTS

Onsite, presentation requirements include the following:

1. Each chapter will be assigned a one-hour time slot and specific board number for their poster presentation. Each chapter is responsible for putting up and taking down their poster during this time. The chapter's presentation time and location will be confirmed via email no later than March 15.
 - a. Friday, March 22 at 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
 - b. Saturday, March 23 at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
 - c. Saturday, March 23 at 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm
2. Posters will be placed on the designated poster boards 15 minutes prior to the start of the session.
3. Push pins to hang the poster will be provided.
4. A maximum of one chapter member or advisor can be present at the poster at a time. There can be multiple presenters that switch out during the one-hour time frame. The names of each presenter must be submitted along with a high-resolution PDF of the poster to APhA staff through the APhA-ASP email (APhA-ASP@aphanet.org) by **11:59 PST on March 1, 2019**.
5. No additional physical memorabilia will be permitted as part of the during the presentation due to limited space. If you have memorabilia you would like to share any memorabilia or photos from chapter for use throughout the APhA-ASP 50th Anniversary Celebration, please indicate so on the [initial online submission form](#).

STUDENT PHARMACIST MAGAZINE

In addition to being showcased during the 2019 APhA Annual Meeting & Exposition, each submitted poster will be digitally recognized on the *Student Pharmacist* Magazine Web site throughout the remainder of the year as part of the continued celebration. We also encourage all chapters to take their poster back to campus for display and continue the 50th anniversary celebration on the local level.

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CHAPTER POSTER SESSION FAQs

Q: Who can present the poster?

A: Current or past chapter members, chapter advisors and new practitioner mentors can present the poster. Only one person can be present at a time due to limited space, but presenters can switch out during the one-hour time slot.

Q: Is there a sample poster available?

A: There is no template or sample available because we encourage you to get creative. We are excited to see the unique perspectives and cultures from each chapter.

Q: When will I know if my chapter was selected to present?

A: All chapters who are interested in presenting a poster will be accepted to participate.

Q: Who should I contact with questions?

A: Contact APhA-ASP staff at APhA-ASP@aphanet.org with any questions that you have.

Q: How do I transport my poster to APhA Annual?

A: If you are flying to Seattle and plan on printing your poster before arriving, you can transport your poster in a plastic carrying tube. Please check with the airline to see what their rules are regarding poster carrying tubes. Posters can also be printed on fabric for easier transport. Another option is printing the poster in Seattle, WA. Here are some printing locations near the convention center:

- 1. FedEx Office Print & Ship Center**
735 Pike St St 11-13, Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 467-1767
- 2. FedEx Office Print & Ship Center**
1400 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 467-5885
- 3. The UPS Store**
1700 7th Ave Ste 116, Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 624-1550

Q: I've never designed a poster before. Is there free software I can use?

A: Yes! There are several free programs and resources you can use to design your poster:

1. PowerPoint. You can edit the slide size to be the size that you want. Posters should be no larger than 45" x 90" landscape orientation.
2. Canva.com. This user-friendly graphic design website has a free option and gives you the ability to insert text, your own pictures and other elements.
3. Adobe Illustrator. This software is not free to purchase, but adobe does offer a free 2-week trial for new users.

Once you are finished with your design, we recommend saving the file as a high-resolution (print quality) PDF.

Q: Where can I look to find history about my APhA-ASP chapter?

A: There are many different places you can look to find history about your chapter including but not limited to:

1. Your current chapter advisor and past chapter advisors.
2. Review previous APhA-ASP Chapter Achievement and Patient Care Project reports.
3. Your activities closet if you have one. You might find some old photo albums or other historical relics.
4. Past chapter leaders, including current and former advisors/deans.
5. Your regional or state pharmacy association.

Q: Can I bring memorabilia, awards or other physical items to the presentation?

A: Unfortunately, due to size limitations, you are not allowed to bring any extra physical items to the presentation. We encourage you to take high quality photos of these items and include them on your chapter's poster. If you have memorabilia you would like to share any memorabilia or photos from chapter for use throughout the APhA-ASP 50th Anniversary Celebration, please indicate so on the [initial online submission form](#).