ADURS2025 Symposium Poster Session

Pharmacy Residents

Elgene “Jake” Jacobs Memorial Scholarship Application

The American Drug Utilization Review Society (ADURS) is seeking an opportunity to partner with Pharmacy Residents.

Members of ADURS are individuals active in drug utilization review (DUR) of the 50 States and District of Columbia Medicaid programs. The mission of ADURS is to provide a forum of leadership and support for the membership to obtain information, develop skills, and receive training to efficiently and effectively perform their duties.

The annual symposium is the main educational event of ADURS. The 2025 symposium will be held on February 20-22, 2025 in San Diego, California. The poster session will be held on Friday, February 21, 2025 from 7:15 to 8:15 AM (subject to change). Only representatives from the corporate attendees of ADURS and individuals directly involved with a State Medicaid DUR initiative and/or program are invited to the symposium. The symposium averages around 120 individuals representing an average of 43 State Medicaid programs and includes a Poster Presentation Session. ADURS symposiums are funded by registration fees only.

Starting with the 2019 symposium, ADURS offers two scholarships (one author per poster abstract) for travel (airfare only), registration, and hotel accommodations to Managed Care Pharmacy Residents who have submitted poster abstracts and are subsequently invited to participate in the Poster Presentation Session. Poster abstracts shall be submitted to the Poster Committee and Board of Directors for approval. It is acceptable to submit your abstract as a work in progress. However, at least preliminary results must be available by the time of the poster presentation. **Poster content must be relevant to Medicaid drug utilization review, health equity, mental health, or obesity.**

Starting with the 2023 symposium, ADURS will be allowing one (1) additional resident author from each winning application to attend at a reduced registration fee of $275 (\*\*50% of the 2025 Additional State Attendee rate) with travel and lodging at their own expense. Additional resident must be listed as an author on the winning scholarship application to attend.

Please complete the scholarship application and submit it along with your Poster Abstract to Loralyn Joyce at [ljoyce.adurs@gmail.com](mailto:ljoyce.adurs@gmail.com) **by 12:00 Noon CST on Monday, December 2, 2024**

Regards,

ADURS Board of Directors

ADURS Poster Committee

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Thank you for your interest in presenting a Poster at our 2025 Symposium to be held February 20-22 in Sam Diego, CA. Please complete the following scholarship application and submit it with your poster abstracts to Loralyn Joyce at [ljoyce.adurs@gmail.com](mailto:ljoyce.adurs@gmail.com) **by 12 Noon CST on Monday, December 2, 2024.**

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| Email Address |  |
| Place of Residency |  |
| Abstract Title |  |
| Author(s) |  |
| Affiliations/Grant Information |  |

Please tell us why you would like to attend the ADURS Symposium.

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**Call For Posters**

**General Information**

Submission Deadline: **All poster abstracts must be received by ADURS by 12:00 Noon (CST) on Monday, December 2, 2024.** If you would like acknowledgement of receipt of your email, please include a read response as part of your email submission.

Submission Format: Poster abstracts should be limited to 300 words (not counting the title or abstract categories) and should be submitted in a Word document format 2007 or higher. Please submit a blinded and unblinded version. Unblinded versions should include the Abstract Title, Author(s), Affiliations or grant information, and the items outlined in the Selection Criteria (shown later) based on Poster Category. Blinded versions shouldonly include the Title and the items from the Selection Criteria. Blinded abstracts should not list the state or residency program involved nor should the reviewer be able to determine which state or residency program is involved. Email both copies as separate files to Loralyn Joyce at [ljoyce.adurs@gmail.com](mailto:ljoyce.adurs@gmail.com) by the submission deadline.

Poster Abstract Selection and Notification: The ADURS Poster Committee will review abstracts and notify submitters by email by January 13, 2025.

Symposium Registration: Scholarship recipients will have their registration, airfare, and hotel paid for by ADURS. The ADURS travel policies will be available on the ADURS website along with registration information.

Promotional or Commercial Content: Posters should be free of promotional or commercial content. It is acceptable to mention proprietary software or systems used in the research. There should be no promotional or commercial effort prior to the Symposium by any person or organization involved in a specific poster to attract symposium attendees to that poster.

Poster on ADURS Website: At the time of symposium, poster presenters must also make available a pdf of the poster. That file will be posted on the Members-Only portion of ADURS.com. Should you need permission from your program to allow the poster to be on the ADURS website, please make sure you have that permission by the time of the symposium.

**Poster Specifications**

A poster presentation is a visual display of completed work. The poster presentation allows for an informal discussion between the individual presenter and a symposium attendee, typically in one-on-one or small groups. Posters should contain a mix of text and graphics which will adequately represent your work. There is information available on the web for assistance with poster designs and formats.

The posters should fall into one of two categories: **research/science posters** or **practice posters**. Research posters should consist of new research into ADURS membership interests such as policy implementation reviews, cost-effectiveness analyses, survey results or other original research activities related to drug utilization review. Practice posters should reflect innovative practice methods which have been implemented in state Medicaid programs or practice studies which could be replicated by ADURS membership. Research-in-progress posters will be accepted. However, preliminary results must be available by the time of the poster presentation.

The poster size cannot exceed 8’ long by 4’ high and can be a single laminated poster or can be smaller sheets if needed. Push pins will be provided to attach the poster material to the double-sided display board. Copies of the poster should be brought with you to provide as handouts to interested attendees. You will need approximately 100 handouts.

**Poster Selection Criteria**

General:

All abstracts should:

* be consistent with the mission of ADURS and be of interest to its membership;
* be written with clarity and concisely represent the purpose/aims, methods, and results;
* be free of promotional or commercial material; and,

Specific:

The Poster Committee will evaluate the submitted poster abstracts on the following criteria:

The scoring system will be a scale of 1-5 with 1=Poor and 5=Excellent for each scoring category.

Research/Science Posters:

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| 1. Abstract Presentation (1 – 5) |
| Abstract was written in a clear and concise manner with minimal grammatical errors. The aims/purposes were clearly stated and the methods, results, conclusions flowed forward from what was stated. All requested components are present. |
| 2. Background, Relevance, and Aims/Objectives (1 – 5) |
| The background is clearly established and is related to the objectives or aims of the research. The aims or objectives are clearly stated and have clear relevance to the ADURS membership. |
| 3. Methods (1 – 5) |
| The methods used in the study should be sufficiently described to allow the reviewer to determine if the methods are scientifically sound. The type of study, data source, inclusion/exclusion criteria, and the statistical methods should be included. |
| 4. Results (1 – 5) |
| The results reported should be sufficient to allow the reviewer to determine that the research has been completed and should represent the majority of the findings. Results should be supported by statistical data. |
| 5. Conclusions/Implications (1 – 5) |
| The conclusions should be supported by the results and not make inferences based on opinion or unstudied items. |
| 6. Non Promotional (YES/NO) |
| The poster abstract is free from any form of promotional or commercial content. |

Practice Posters:

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| 1. Abstract Presentation (1 – 5) |
| Abstract was written in a clear and concise manner with minimal grammatical errors. The aims/purposes were clearly stated and the methods, results, conclusions flowed forward from what was stated. All requested components are present. |
| 2. Background, Relevance, and Aims/Objectives (1 – 5) |
| The background is clearly established and is related to the objectives or aims of the research. The aims or objectives are clearly stated and have clear relevance to the ADURS membership. |
| 3. Practice Description (1 – 5) |
| The practice should be sufficiently described to allow the reviewer to determine if the practice was clinically and scientifically sound. The type of practice, target population, and any statistical review of the practice should be included. |
| 4. Outcomes (1 – 5) |
| The reported outcomes should be sufficient to allow the reviewer to determine that the practice has been completed and results analyzed. Outcomes should be supported by statistical data where appropriate |
| 5. Conclusions/Implications (1 – 5) |
| The conclusions should be supported by the results and not make inferences based on opinion or unstudied items. |
| 6. Non Promotional (YES/NO) |
| The poster abstract is free from any form of promotional or commercial content. |