



Student Informative Poster Presentation Competition

Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association's 2022 Annual Session in
Newark, OH at the **Cherry Valley Hotel**.

The Informative Poster Presentation allows students to raise awareness about a theory, service, or trend in dental hygiene practice. Students may choose to participate in the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association Poster Presentation Competition with the opportunity of being judged. Judges will provide students with an overall score and feedback regarding their presentation. First, second and third place will be selected and presented with an award. Students who wish not to participate in judging are still encouraged to present and showcase their hard work.

We look forward to another successful event and meeting you in November. If you have any questions about any rules and regulations for an Informative Poster Presentation, please feel free to reach out to either Kacy Goetz or Justin Nance at odhtableclinics@gmail.com.

The deadline for all applications must be received by October 15, 2022.

Requirements:

Presenters are required to be present at the following events at ODHA's Annual Session:

- The Open Viewing & Competition on **Saturday, November 5, 2022** from 2:00- 4:00 p.m.

Competitors are required to wear professional, business attire to all related events (slacks, skirts, blazers, etc.)

Informative Poster Presentation

What is an Informative Poster Presentation?

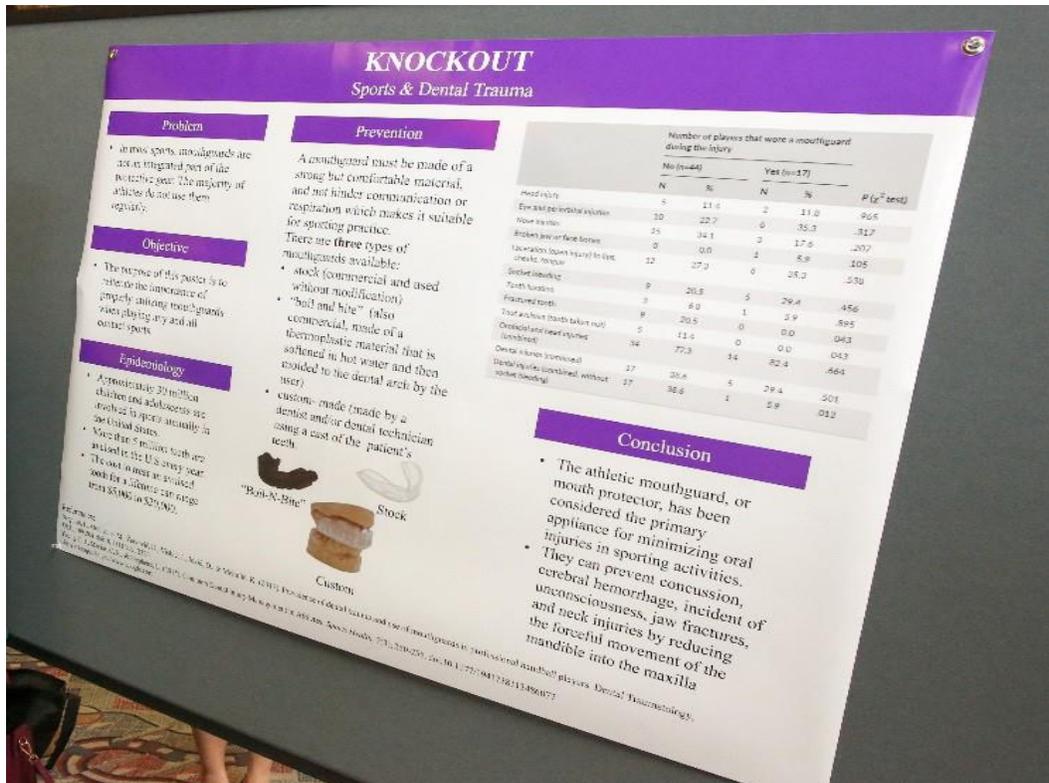
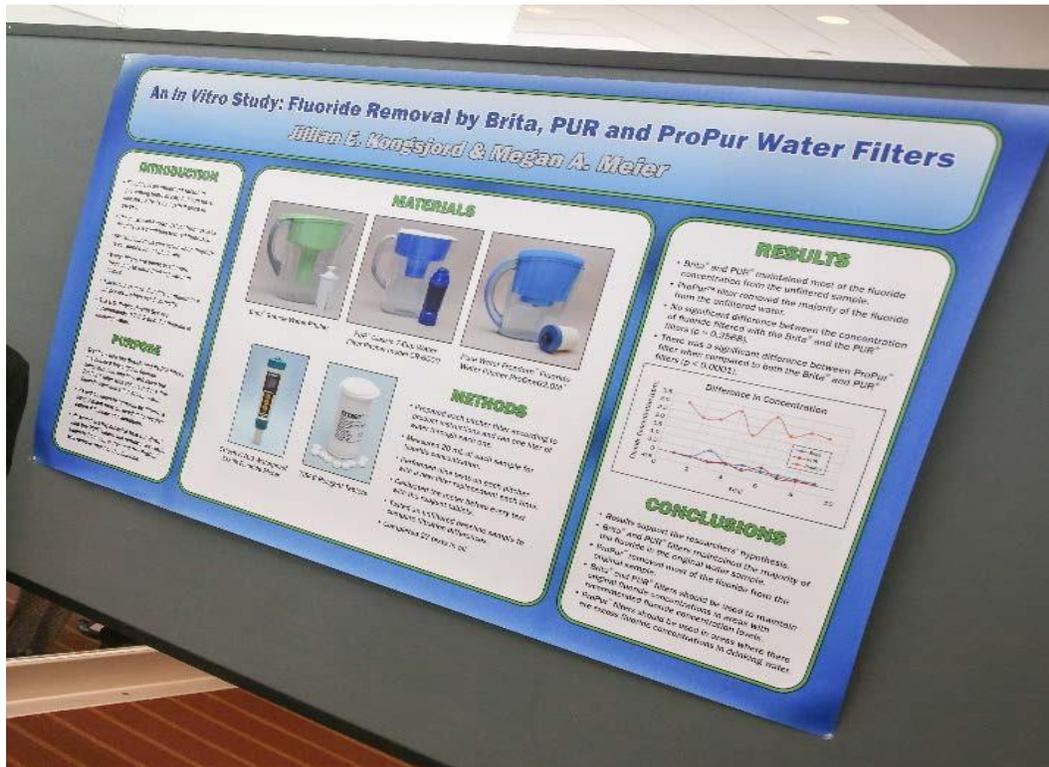
An **Informative Poster Presentation** is a presentation using oral communication and a professional poster to inform, clarify, and/or review material on a specific topic. An Informative Poster Presentation is **NOT original research**.

An Informative Poster presents useful and timely information in an original, interesting manner. This information may be a technique, theory, service, trend or expanded opportunity in the practice of dental hygiene and/or the broader realm of oral and systemic health. Your Informative Poster should be focused, clear and concise to provide information quickly and stimulate attention and interest. An Informative Poster is not an exhibit of materials.

Criteria for Preparing Your Informative Poster Presentation

1. Identify a theme or topic for your poster presentation.
2. Research your topic thoroughly and have reference documentation available.
3. Be prepared for questions and discussion.
4. Be prepared to communicate the information clearly within the allotted seven minutes. Practice your presentation so that you can discuss the key points without reading directly from note cards.
5. Prepare your poster to effectively communicate and supplement what you are saying. Avoid using sensationalized comments or images. The presentation should be professional and based in sound science and qualified references.
6. Practice your presentation with friends and colleagues. Ask for constructive criticism.

Examples of Past Posters:



Rules and Regulations for Informative Poster

1. All presenters must be student members of ADHA at the time of the application deadline to participate in the Informative Poster Presentation during ODHA's Annual Session.
2. Up to **four presenters** are allowed for each poster presentation.
3. Professional attire is required. *Please keep in mind that presenters will be standing during the entire judging process. Comfortable shoes are recommended.*
4. Displaying any dental hygiene program name, participant's name, or any name tags during judging is strictly prohibited. ***Do not wear name tags with school affiliation. Those who do not comply will be disqualified from the competition.***
5. Names displayed on the poster must be covered up with non-transparent tape prior to remain for the duration of the judging period. ***Those who do not comply will be disqualified from the competition.***
6. Presentations must not exceed seven minutes. A two to three-minute question and answer portion will follow concluding the presentation.
7. Trade names on products and or instruments are allowed to be identified.
8. Drugs names are allowed to be identified by their trade, commercial or product name. However, drug names must be referenced by their generic name or chemical makeup following the initial statement of the trade, commercial or product name.
9. Posters will be evaluated by three randomly assigned judges.
10. Advertising, commercial promotion and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.
11. Posters must not exceed the size of **4' x 8' landscape layout**. *Those choosing to be judged must adhere to the size requirement. Posters that do not fit the required parameters will be disqualified.*
12. Participants must bring necessary materials to secure their poster for display (ie: easel, tri-fold board, clips, ect).

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the poster from active competition and it will not be judged.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the rules and regulations for an Informative Poster, please contact:

Justin Nance and Kacy Goetz,

ODHA Student Poster Presentations Coordinators

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