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SERRS call for abstracts

Greetings and mark your calendars! Researchers and practitioners from the Southeast region of the US are invited to present their research as poster presentations at the upcoming 6th annual NIOSH Southeast Regional Research Symposium (SERRS), the premier regional research conference in the field of occupational health and safety.

The 2023 SERRS in collaboration with the annual SouthON meeting will be held February 27 – March 1, 2023 in Tampa, FL at the Marshall Student Center on the campus of the University of South Florida. This annual symposium provides great opportunities for students and colleagues to interact with researchers and practitioners from across academia (engineering, nursing, public health, and medicine), industry, and throughout the diverse fields of occupational and environmental health and safety in the Southeast region.

Abstract submission is now open for poster and platform presentations at the 6th SERRS. Colleagues from across all universities and programs in our SE region are invited to attend in-person (or virtually) to contribute a presentation of their research relevant to occupational health and safety. Graduate students and post-doctoral researchers may submit abstracts for poster presentations; a limited number of platform presentations may be included as schedule permits. Graduate students who opt for poster judging are eligible for best masters and doctoral presentation awards.

Abstract Submission Information: The deadline for abstract submissions is **Friday, January 20, 2023 at 5:00PM**. Your abstract should provide a succinct title, author names and affiliations (first author is assumed to be the presenter), a very brief synopsis of the research method, and a summary of your major findings and relevance/conclusions. Submit your abstract as a Word document (.doc, .docx) or rich text format (.rtf) document with the following file name structure: Lastname.docx or Lastname.doc or Lastname.rtf. If you are submitting more than one abstract, append your last name with -1, -2, etc. (e.g., Lastname-1.docx and Lastname-2.docx). After your abstract has been submitted, modifications can be made until the submission deadline.

Poster Presenters. All poster presentations will be part of the dedicated poster session at the SERRS in Tampa and will be included in the symposium archive and online proceedings. All poster presenters, registered as an in-person or virtual attendee, must also produce and submit a video short, i.e., a “video hook” to complement/supplement your research poster presentation. Guidance for producing your less-than-three-minute pre-recorded “video hook” will be posted on our website. Please check back soon. **E-mail your digital poster(s) as a PDF file, AND your video hook(s) movie as a .MOV or .MP4 file, no later than Friday, January 27, 2023.**

All submissions should be e-mailed to Cathy Silva at quinto@usf.edu
& the Abstract Registration Form should be completed at:
<https://www.serrssouthon.com/page/2492620/2023-call-for-poster-abstracts>

Thank you!



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Poster Presentation Guidelines:

How to develop your poster presentation for SERRS 2023

The Southeast Regional Research Symposium is pleased to host student poster contributions to the 2023 gathering. Posters offer a unique venue to present information on a more intimate basis. Posters differ from written manuscripts in that they do not contain all the detail of methodology and richness of supportive literature. Posters should present a story outline of a research project in an easily digestible format.

The general format and instructions of the poster presentation are as follows:

1. Poster size (height x width) – recommended poster size is 36" x 48".
2. Title section a. Include your poster title, author, and affiliation. b. Two lines of title at the most is recommended.
3. Introduction a. Provide a brief background and rationale of your study (i.e., why it is important) b. Should include purpose(s) of your study.
4. Methods a. Briefly summarize study methods. b. Figures/diagrams may help make readers understand better.
5. Results a. Summarize the primary outcome(s) of your research (i.e., quantitative/qualitative results). b. Use graphs, tables, figures, etc. to help enhance the presentation of results.
6. Conclusion a. Discuss the results in relation to your study objective, implications of the findings in the field of OHS, etc. b. Future directions of your research can be addressed here.
7. References – list all references cited in the text (optional).
8. Acknowledgments – thank individuals for specific contributions to your project and to acknowledge funding agencies, if applicable.

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