

Poster Submission Guidelines for the 2022 USC Tamkin Symposium on Elder Abuse

Applicants. The Tamkin Symposium Committee seeks poster submissions from students, early investigators, and junior faculty. Authors will be required to upload their full CV in a .doc, .docx, or .pdf format. All authors are required to submit a disclosure form noting any relationships with industry. The First Author is required to attend the Tamkin Symposium and present the poster. Up to seven co-authors can be attached to each poster.

Please indicate:

- *student *early investigator ((i.e. postdoc, post-graduate trainee, etc.) *junior faculty
- member of an underrepresented and/or underserved population.
- prior Tamkin Scholar

Poster Submission Site. Authors must submit applications through the poster submission site accessible via <https://www.abstract-submission.com>. We will not accept submissions via mail or email. There is no limit to the number of posters you may submit.

Submission Period. The submission period begins September 30, 2021, and ends January 31, 2022.

Submission Criteria. Posters must be based on original scholarship. Both empirical and theoretical/conceptual contributions are welcome. Posters must report realized results (not anticipated results) and/or summarize major conclusions. The following items will be considered during the review process:

- Clear statement of research aims, scholarship, or educational objectives and the significance of this work.
- Specificity and appropriateness of methods.
- Specificity of key findings (results and/or major conclusions).
- Clarity of implications for theory, further research, education, or practice.

Presentation Type. Poster displayed at the Tamkin Symposium and presented to attendees on a board (sized 4 feet high by 8 feet wide).

Topic. The Tamkin Symposium seeks submissions that address topics related to elder mistreatment, with particular emphasis on scholarship regarding underrepresented and underserved populations.

Title. Limited to 100 characters (including spaces) and must be in title case format. Review the APA style guidelines before finalizing your title.

Objectives. Two specific and measurable objectives are required, and a third objective is optional (50 words maximum for each objective). For example, “After attending this session, participants will be able to...” Use of active verbs, such as “define,” “summarize,” “demonstrate,” et cetera, constitute meaningful objectives.

Format. All submissions should be in the form of a single paragraph; headings, tables, and figures are not permitted. Your study question must be clearly stated. Provide background, methods, results, and conclusions. A maximum of 250 words will be accepted.

Peer Review. Submissions will be peer reviewed and rated based on all material submitted and submission criteria.

Symposium Policies. Materials previously published or presented at any professional meeting may not be submitted, except in cases of substantial elaboration (e.g., additional findings) from the initial report. Substantial elaboration or additional findings from an initial report is defined as providing new knowledge and results that advance the understanding of the field and/or practice. Data/information regarding new interpretations of existing data may also be included in this category. A submission containing the same hypotheses, data, findings and/or evidence and/or discussion points, and/or conclusions as a previously published paper or presentation at a professional meeting would not be considered substantial elaboration. Manuscripts submitted to peer-reviewed journals that have not yet published are eligible for poster submission.

Notification and Presentation. A decision notification will be emailed to the submitter by early February 2022. The submitting author is responsible for notifying all co-authors of the decision. The notification will include the date and time(s) of the presentation(s). There is no guarantee that authors will be scheduled in nonconflicting time periods. To ensure that all communications are received, we strongly encourage you to add the following email addresses to your safe senders list and to check with your institution's IT department for any quarantined messages from these senders: jason@bscmanage.com.

Submission withdrawals must be submitted to gina@bsmanage.com by February 4, 2022, to be removed from meeting materials. Communication regarding presentation materials will be sent to the submitting author at the time of notification.