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The American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders
Presents the:

2019 APSARD Annual Meeting: ADHD Exploring the Boundaries

January 18–20, 2019
Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C.

CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS
DEADLINE is October 12, 2018

The American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders (APSARD) is pleased to present the 2019 Annual Meeting at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, D.C., **January 18-20, 2019.** This CME-accredited course will feature nationally renowned ADHD faculty who will present state-of-the-art recent research findings and highlight relevant to clinical practice. In addition, clinically oriented sessions will focus on best practice approaches to managing common patient problems and improving functional outcomes in children, adolescents and adults with ADHD.

You are invited to participate in the APSARD Annual Meeting by submitting a proposal and attending the meeting. This year we are accepting poster submissions. Poster presentations convey innovative information that enhances the professional skills of healthcare and other professionals working to improve the quality of care for patients with ADHD and related disorders across the clinical continuum.   Poster Sessions will provide presenting authors a forum to showcase and discuss their work and its implications and provide those interested with the opportunity to review the information and talk with meeting attendees.

> All posters should present the results of original research on epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology, pharmacologic agents, diagnostic and therapeutic issues, and innovative services or outcomes of services provided to the ADHD and related disorders patient population. Submissions that address these topics should use the same format as the research studies. Priority will be given to completed studies. Research in progress will be considered, if there is a high degree of relevance to the field. Abstracts from studies in progress should emphasize the size of the sample, methods, timelines for completion and preliminary findings. We will also consider posters that describe open access, clinical, or research resources that will be useful for ADHD professionals (e.g., websites, databased, etc.).

> **Note:** Poster presentations and handouts are to be non-promotional/non-commercial and should not contain brand/proprietary drug names or commercial logos/names. All proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Abstracts can ONLY be submitted electronically at http://apsard.societyconference.com by the **PRESENTING** author. The following must be provided when submitting an abstract. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

To submit your proposal, please follow the instructions below:

- Visit the 2019 Abstract Submission Portal: http://apsard.societyconference.com
- If you are a current or previous member of APSARD or attended one of the 2015 – 2018 APSARD Annual Meetings, your account is stored within our system. Please select "Forgot your password" to obtain your login information.
- If you are a new submitter or your email address is not recognized by the system, please create a new account.
- Character Limits Per Abstract: There is a limit of 3,200 characters, not including spaces for your proposal. Of the total limit, 200 characters are for the title of your proposal. The abstract of your proposal has a limit of 3,000 characters.

  Administrative fees: Industry submissions - $500; Practitioner submissions - $30; and Trainee/student submissions- $15.
    - The abstract submission fee does not include registration for the conference; therefore, all authors planning to attend the conference must also register as an attendee. The presenting author must be present during the poster session, to discuss findings with meeting attendees. Please visit www.APSARD.org for meeting and registration details.
    - **Presenting authors that are employed by a commercial entity are considered industry posters. In addition, presenting authors that are affiliated with a commercial entity and are submitting a poster about a brand specific drug on behalf of the entity should be submitted as an industry poster.**
    - There is no cost to withdraw an abstract, however, there will be no refund of the fee after you submit payment or if the abstract is withdrawn.

  SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **The deadline for abstract submissions is 11:59 PM (EST) on October 12, 2018.**

ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS
- The body of the abstract should be a maximum of 3000 characters, not including spaces.
- Abstract must contain sufficient detail for evaluation.
- No tables, figures or images may be included in the abstract.
- At least one author should be listed for each abstract; co-authors are welcome.
- **Datablitz:** Poster abstracts may be submitted for consideration in a Datablitz session. Datablitz presentations are short presentations that will showcase the research of some of the posters presented at the Annual Meeting. You will have an opportunity during the submission process to indicate whether you would like to be considered for a Datablitz presentation.

ABSTRACT REVIEW
All submissions to APSARD will go through the scientific review process based on the following criteria:
- Creativity and originality of content
- Relevance to professionals who work or do research with ADHD patients
- Originality
- Scientific rigor of methodology and analysis
- Presentation is free of commercial bias

PUBLICATION RIGHTS
APSARD reserves the right to publish any accepted poster abstract in any APSARD publication, website, or materials supporting the 2019 APSARD Annual Meeting, unless prior arrangements have been made.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
APSARD does not provide complimentary meeting registration or reimbursement for travel expenses for poster presenters.