



## 2020 Annual ASCP Meeting

### Submission Instructions for New Investigator Award Applications

**Submission Deadline: Thursday, January 30, 2020**

**New Investigator Award Program** – These travel awards are specifically designed for individuals who are new to the field and have not been the Principal Investigator on an R01 grant. The NIA participant will also have the opportunity to present a poster or individual research report presentation.

**To submit your proposal, please follow the instructions below:**

- Visit the 2020 Abstract Submission Portal: <https://ascp.societyconference.com>
- If you are a current or previous member of ASCP, your account is stored within our system. You will log in with your email and your password. If you have forgotten your password, please select “Forgot Password”, and it will be sent to you.
- If you are 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.

#### **Steps for Submission:**

1. Once logged into the portal, select the large blue square “Start a New Scientific Submission.”

The Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP) will be held at the  
Loews Miami Beach Hotel, May 26 - 29, 2020.

**Details for Submissions**

The committee welcomes submissions from the U.S. as well as international proposals.

**Panel and Workshop Chairs** - You will create an overall proposal for your session. Once your participants have been added to the proposal, they will receive an automated notification to complete their abstract details. Your proposal is NOT complete until all participants have submitted their abstract details.


**Panel and Workshop Participants** - Once your session Chair has created the overall proposal, you will receive a notification email to complete your abstract details. Please do not create an individual submission.

**Poster and Individual Research Report Submitters** - Both of these submissions are created under the same submission type. Once the proposal is created, you will be given the opportunity to choose which type of submission for your abstract.

**New Investigator Award Applicants** - These travel awards are specifically designed for individuals who are new to the field and have not been the Principal Investigator on an R01 grant. The NIA participant will also have the opportunity to present a poster or individual research report presentation. Your application will be submitted under the "Poster/Individual Research Report" Submission.

**Pharmaceutical Pipeline Submitters** - Your application will be submitted under the "Pharmaceutical Pipeline" submission type. A Pharmaceutical Pipeline report will be a 10 minute presentation and will also have the opportunity to present their research as a poster presentation. A Pharmaceutical Pipeline submission should include those with early clinical data (Phase 1 and 2) on any CNS compound for which Phase 3 data had not been presented. The goal is to generate enthusiasm for the many novel compounds under exploration, most of which have not reached Phase 3. This is not to exclude presentations of clinical data on compounds currently in Phase 3 targeted to truly untested mechanisms since such data would also be of great interest.

If you have any questions concerning your abstract submission, please contact [info@ascp.org](mailto:info@ascp.org).



2. Select “Poster/Individual Research Report” type in the dropdown menu.

The screenshot shows a web form for the New Investigator Award (NIA). At the top, there is a 'Submission Type' dropdown menu with 'Poster' selected. Below this is a yellow highlighted section titled 'New Investigator Award (NIA)' with a brief description of the program and two radio buttons: 'Yes, include award submission' (selected) and 'No, do not include award submission'. The form is divided into three numbered steps: 1. 'Enter Title' with a text input field and a character count of '200 of 200 characters remaining'. 2. 'Select Category' with a dropdown menu. 3. 'Request for Proposals' with a dropdown menu. A vertical line on the left side of the form connects the numbered steps.

3. Select “Yes, include award submission” to submit your poster/individual research report as a New Investigator Award (NIA).
4. Task 1: Enter your proposal title.
  - a. Your title must be less than 200 characters.
  - b. Do not use all caps. Please use title case.
5. Task 2: Select your topic in the drop down menu provided.
  - a. If your topic is not provided, please select “Other”.
6. Once both tasks are completed, the numbers on the left hand side will turn green. Select the yellow “Save and Continue” button at the top to continue.

## Step 2: Participants

1. The name of the submitter will show in the Presenter field. Please select “Save and Continue” at the top to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Participants' step of the submission process. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Return to Home Page' button and a breadcrumb trail: 'Submit Poster/Individual Research Report/New Investigator Award Application'. Below the breadcrumb trail, there are four steps: 'General' (checked with a green checkmark), 'Participants' (highlighted with a white circle and the number 2), 'Submission' (with a white circle and the number 3), and 'Disclosures' (with a white circle and the number 4). Below the navigation bar, there are two buttons: '< Previous' and 'Save and Continue >'. The main content area is titled 'Enter Participants' and contains an 'Add Participant' dropdown menu with 'Presenter (1 remaining)' selected. To the right of the dropdown menu, there are three columns: 'Abstract Admin', 'Submission Status', and 'Disclosure Status'.

### Step 3: Submission

1. Choose your submission type. You may choose one or both submission types. If the submission is accepted, you will be notified if you were chosen for either a poster or oral presentation.

#### Submission types:

**Poster Presentation** – Poster board presentation in a poster session.

**Individual Research Report** – Selected by the Program Committee, these are 10 minute oral presentations with 5 minutes Q&A from the audience.

2. Request for Proposals: Choose one of the RFP topics if your submission fits into one of the listed categories.
3. Enter abstract: must be less than 3,200 characters (without spaces).
4. List 2 learning objectives.
5. List 2 literature references; please follow the [American Journal of Psychiatry](#) style.
6. Author listing: enter a maximum of 15 authors/co-authors. The presenter must be listed within the author listing. Please search for co-authors using the search field before free-typing the information.
7. Once complete, hit the yellow “Save and Continue” button at the top.

### Step 4: Disclosures

1. Please **ONLY** enter any disclosures relevant to this poster for the Presenting Author. Select if you or your spouse has any financial relationships to disclose within the past 12 months.

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1 Financial Relationships \*

The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) requires that The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Inc., obtain the disclosure from any individual who is in a position to influence or control the content of an accredited activity of any financial interest or other relationship with a commercial interest which is any entity who produces, markets, re-sells or distributes health care goods or services consumed by, or used on, patients. This includes planners, faculty members, and authors. ACCME defines “relevant” financial relationships as “financial relationships in any amount occurring within the past 12 months that create a conflict of interest”.

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Each faculty member or author will be asked to send to the planning committee (depending on the particular meeting) a detailed abstract, and/or the paper to be presented, and/or the slides to be presented. Each abstract, paper, or slide set will be reviewed by the planning committee for content, presentation, and bias, in light of the faculty member’s or author’s relevant financial relationships. Changes to achieve scientific integrity and lack of bias may be required of the faculty member or author prior to the presentation.

In the past 12 months, have you (or an immediate family member) had a significant financial interest in, affiliation with, or have received compensation, research grants, travel expenses, etc., from any manufacturing (and/or its (their) agent) of any commercial product(s) discussed in my presentation at this meeting or likely to be presented by a fellow presenter at the same session and on which I am likely to comment.

I have no real or apparent conflicts of interest to disclose.

I (or my spouse/partner) do have potential conflicts of interest to disclose.

2. Task 2: Add information about each organization you or your spouse should disclose.
3. Task 3: Type your full name in the field provided. For example: Oliver W. Smith.
4. Once all tasks are completed on this page, the buttons on the left will turn green, select “Save and Continue” at the top of the screen.

### Step 5: New Investigator Award (NIA) Award Questions (.pdf up to 8 MB)

1. Letter of Recommendation: Please upload a letter of recommendation from your department chair or mentor.
2. CV: Upload current curriculum vitae.
3. Personal Statement: Upload a brief description of research/career goals and aspirations.
4. Select the “Save” button at the top.

**Final Step:** Select the yellow “Submit Abstract” button at the top.

1. You will receive a notification that the submission was submitted successfully.

2. You will receive an email confirmation of the submission.
3. You will be able to edit the submission until the submission period closes.
4. After the deadline has passed, all submissions will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Notifications will be sent by email after the review period.

### Rules regarding Conflict of Interest

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EACH PLANNER, FACULTY MEMBER, AUTHOR MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. The form is included electronically in the submission online and also available on the website at: <http://ascpmeeting.org/scientific-program/submit-an-abstract/>.

### Presentation Guidelines for Poster Sessions

- Posters must be mounted by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the poster session.
- The **maximum area per poster is 4 feet high by 8 feet wide**.
- A copy of the abstract, typed in large letters, should be posted on the upper left-hand corner under the title. This should be printed separately from your poster on standard paper, available for questions.
- Remember that illustrations and text will be read by interested scientists from distances of about 3 feet or more. Keep them simple and use large font. Charts, drawings, and illustrations should be heavily drawn.
- Do not mount materials on heavy board because it will be difficult to affix the materials to the poster board. **Keep presentation as lightweight as possible**.
- Prepare and bring to the meeting all materials needed for the poster (figures, tables, etc.).
- Disclosures for ALL AUTHORS should be included on the poster.
- **Pushpins or thumbtacks** will be provided to mount the poster.

Please email [info@ascpp.org](mailto:info@ascpp.org) or call 615-649-3085 with any questions.  
See you at the ASCP Annual Meeting!