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PA AAP Trainee Poster Session at the 2026 Pediatric CME Conference CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics' (PA AAP) annual Pediatric CME Conference will be held in-person from Saturday, March 14 through Sunday, March 15, 2026, at Kalahari Resorts in Pocono Manor, PA. The PA AAP would like to invite all trainees (medical students, residents and fellows) to submit an abstract for our Trainee Poster Session. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, January 26, 2026, at 11:59PM ET.**

Trainee Poster Session:

Posters must be set up in a designated exhibition space at Kalahari Resorts before 9:00 AM ET on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Posters will be showcased during the reception that will take place at the end of the day on Saturday, March 14, 2026. While posters will only be displayed on Saturday, all presenters are encouraged to attend the entire two-day event. Trainees who are presenting posters must be present for the poster showcase.

Presenters must be a pediatric trainee (medical student, resident or fellow) and a member of the PA AAP. You must also register for the conference to present your poster. Registration for the Pediatric Trainee Track is \$30 for all trainee members. You may [click here](#) to register for the event.

The following submission categories are eligible for consideration: advocacy projects, case reports, original research, program evaluations, and quality improvement projects. To confirm that your abstract is eligible for consideration, review the submission category descriptions [here](#).

Please use the **following guidelines for poster session abstracts**. Abstracts will be reviewed and accepted based on content as well as adherence to the stated guidelines. The abstract (including background, objective, design/methods, results, and conclusion) should be no more than 1,000 words.

1. **Title:** Type abstract title in upper case letters and bold.
2. **Authors and affiliations:** List authors and affiliations. The presenter's name should be underlined and listed first.
3. **Background:** Describe why the study or project was undertaken.
4. **Objective:** Clearly state the objectives of the study or project.
5. **Design/Methods:** Describe the methods of data collection and analysis, or the activities developed to address the project objectives.
6. **Results:** What does the data show? What did the project accomplish? If the study or project is still ongoing, present the data/findings currently available.
7. **Conclusion:** State in one or two sentences what the study demonstrated or the project accomplished. The conclusion should be supported by data/findings, rather than the author's opinion. If the study/project is still in progress and results are not available, state what has been accomplished to date.

Abstract submissions must be emailed Anna Brasch at abrasch@paaap.org by Monday, January 26, 2026, at 11:59 PM ET. Notification of acceptance will be emailed by Monday February 9, 2026. Please contact Anna Brasch with any questions.

Sincerely,

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