2012 Public Health Law Conference

The 2012 Public Health Law Conference will inspire and equip attendees to tackle today’s most critical public health challenges. This meeting will gather some of the nation’s top public health experts who will lead insightful presentations and discussions on a range of emerging issues from a variety of perspectives.

Who Should Submit A Poster

Current graduate or doctoral students studying law, medicine, health sciences or public health and who have conducted research in public health law should submit a poster. 2012 graduates are also encouraged to apply.

Scholarship

Seven poster session applicants will be chosen to receive scholarships to present at the 2012 Public Health Law Conference in Atlanta, Georgia (only one author per poster will be given a scholarship). This scholarship includes airfare, three nights hotel stay (Tuesday - Thursday nights of conference) and conference registration fee. Meals provided at the conference will be covered by the scholarship, but other meals and ground transportation will not be included. Scholarship recipients will provide the poster in electronic form and the Network will print posters on posterboard and deliver to the Conference.

Poster Session Guidelines

A Poster Session advertises your research by combining text and graphics to make a visually pleasing presentation. As viewers walk by, your poster should quickly and efficiently communicate your research. Unlike the fast pace of a slide show or verbal presentation, a Poster Session allows viewers to study and restudy your information and discuss it with you one on one. You should be prepared to give short presentations on your research every ten or fifteen minutes. Posters will be 2 feet by 3 feet in dimension.

The goal of the poster is twofold: Not only should the poster present the data and findings uncovered in the research, but the poster also presents an argument for the validity and importance of the research. Although the argument seems secondary, it is a key factor in helping the writer decide what material to include in the poster.

Poster topics should fit well within the field of public health law and may include empirical research as well as legal/policy research. Visit www.networkforphl.org/conference to learn more about specific topics being covered at the conference.

Application Deadline

An application that includes a description totaling approximately 500 words summarizing your public health law research must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. Central Time on Friday, September 7th. The following format is suggested for the description:

- Title of Poster
- Context – brief statement of background and purpose or research hypothesis
- Objective(s) – program or research objective
- Research Description – description of the program or research design, population studied/participants and setting(s), research methodology
- Results/Findings – description of study findings/outcomes
- Conclusion – summary of all major conclusions from program/research or significant accomplishments to date.

Please submit applications in PDF format to muran@networkforphl.org. Applicants will be notified of their status by Wednesday, September 12th.