

## UIC Diabetes & Obesity Research Day Poster Session 2024

### Abstracts

1. Please **submit an abstract** of your poster to Jocelyn Mantakul ([mantakul@uic.edu](mailto:mantakul@uic.edu)) via email by midnight, September 29, 2024. This will help us organize the session and identify appropriate reviewers for poster evaluation.

2. **In your email**, also state the name and role (e.g. medical/graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, research assistant professor, etc.) of the presenter, the title of the poster, and the institution(s) and contact information.

3. **In the abstract**, please also underline the name of the institution, title of the talk, institutions and contact email address. The body of the abstract should be no more than 250 words.

4. **Your poster** must fit on a board that is **7'w x 4'h**.

5. **Poster presentation:** Please hang your poster between 7:45 AM and 11 AM on October 8<sup>th</sup>, in the Faculty Alumni Lounge (College of Medicine West) located at 1819 W Polk Street. Presenters are required to stand by their poster during the poster session, at least until judging is completed. Judging will take place between 1:15 and 2:30 PM. Please remove your poster by 5:00 PM on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Posters left after 5:00 PM will be discarded unless a prior arrangement has been made.**

### 7. Suggestions for Designing an Effective Poster:

- Keep the text to a minimum.
- Use graphics (charts, tables, pictures) that can be understood in one minute or less.
- Ideas should flow logically from panel to panel.
- Assume the viewer will read your poster from approximately 3 feet away.
- Describe all parts of the project/study, including Background, Objectives, Research Design, Results, Conclusion(s), and Future Plans.
- Consider providing a handout summarizing your research and including your contact information.

### 7. Suggestions for an Effective Poster Presentation;

- Quickly and clearly acquaint conference participants with the fundamentals of your program, project, or study.
- Use text, graphs, tables, charts, and pictures to present only highlights and catch your viewer's attention.