

**National Conference for
Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care (NPAC) 2019**

**October 2-6, 2019
Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor**

Call for Poster Presentation Abstracts

Barkley & Associates, Inc. invites abstract submissions to fill two peer-reviewed poster sessions at the National Conference for Nurse Practitioners in Acute Care (NPAC). This is the perfect opportunity to showcase your completed research or scholarly work.

The window for submission is May 1, 2019 through June 15, 2019. Applicants will be notified of the NPAC Planning Committee's decision before or during the week of August 1, 2019 (two months prior to the conference).

Abstracts will be reviewed in one of three chosen categories:

1. **Acute Care Research** (original research, both quantitative and qualitative)
2. **Acute Care Clinical Practice** (evidence-based projects, the latest clinical update features, works pertaining to improving clinical practice, professional, and/or ethical issues, etc.)
3. **Acute Care Education** (innovative educational models, new methodologies, etc.)

Abstracts will be evaluated with regard to:

1. **Clarity** of the abstract including all descriptions, concepts, aims, and outcomes
2. Academic and/or conceptual **rigor** of the work
3. **Innovation and timeliness** to practitioners in acute care

General Guidelines:

1. The first author of the abstract and poster presentation must be a nurse practitioner or an advanced practice nurse in acute care as evidenced by their credentials and/or current position/title.
2. Abstracts and poster presentations must conform to strict APA formatting.
3. Abstracts pertaining to only fully completed work (at the time of abstract submission) will be reviewed.



4. As a minimum requirement, the first author of the abstract and poster presentation must be registered for the entire conference (excluding Pre/Post-Conferences) to undergo review.
5. The first author must attend all set poster presentation times and must be able to present their poster on either Friday, October 4, 2019 or Saturday, October 5, 2019.
6. A minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 measurable learning outcomes/objectives must be submitted with the abstract. Examples of verbs that can be used when writing measurable learning outcomes/objectives include: list, identify, discuss, describe, define, interpret, demonstrate, compare, formulate, explain, differentiate between, etc.
7. *Abstract requirements:
 - a. The body of the abstract must not exceed 350 words [excluding the title of the abstract, the author(s), their credentials, and the titles/institution/affiliations of the author(s)].
 - b. The following expectations must be clear in the abstract:
 - I. Purpose/Objective
 - II. Background
 - III. Methods/Procedures
 - IV. Results
 - V. Conclusions
 - VI. Implications for NPs in Acute Care
 - c. The abstract must be submitted in Times New Roman, 12-point font.
 - d. There are no tables, figures, or images permitted in the abstract.

*Abstracts that do not strictly adhere to all of the criteria will not be reviewed.

All abstracts will undergo a blind, peer-review process by the NPAC Planning Committee. Notification will be emailed to the first author before or during the week of August 1, 2019.

For accepted abstracts, the first author must notify Barkley & Associates, Inc. of their intent to present by August 8, 2019.

The first author of accepted poster presentations will receive a **\$200** refund from their conference registration fee. All posters will be evaluated and scored during the conference. The first author of the top 2 posters will receive FREE registration for the NPAC 2020 Conference! The winning posters' first author must be present at the Conference Summary, Future Directives, and Evaluations Session on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 11:45 a.m. to win!

To submit a poster session abstract, please complete the Poster Abstract Submission Form located [here](#). The web site will open on May 1, 2019 and will close on June 15, 2019.

The submission form includes fields to submit biographical information, objectives, the abstract, and the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form.

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Reminders:

The abstract review process is expected to be heavily competitive, and a large number of abstracts are expected to be submitted. A limited number of posters will be accepted for each day of the conference.

Abstract submission period: **May 1, 2019 until June 15, 2019**
(Late submissions will not be reviewed)

Notification of Committee: Before or during the week of **August 1, 2019** (3 months prior to the conference)

Author's Acceptance to Present: **August 8, 2019**
Intent received by Barkley & Associates, Inc.

Poster Session Dates: **Friday, October 4, 2018 or Saturday, October 5, 2019**

We look forward to reviewing your abstract and seeing you in Baltimore at NPAC 2019!