Thank you all for your interest in participating in this year’s SCSHP Spring Meeting! Because platform and poster sessions have been very popular the past two years, the 2012 meeting will again include these sessions. These sessions will provide practitioners, residents, and students the opportunity to share their research and practice experiences in both written and verbal formats.

Practitioners, residents, and students throughout the state are invited to submit research abstracts of 350 words or less. Abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of innovation and originality and a complete description of the research design. Encore presentations, research-in-progress, case presentations, and descriptions of novel practice or educational approaches are welcome. Detailed author instructions are included.

Three submissions will be selected for 15-minute platform presentations on Saturday, March 24th from 3:45-4:45 pm (1 hour CE credit available) and poster presentations with reception and exhibitors will immediately follow.

Posters should be no larger than 3 ft x 5 ft and presenters should plan on hanging their posters prior to the session.

Abstracts should be submitted in Microsoft Word or PDF format (an example abstract submission can be found on the website). Include only your project title in your submission. **Do NOT** include your name or institution within the abstract document. With your submission, please also return the form below. Abstracts should be submitted via email (preferred) to Pam White ([pamwhite@fshp.org](mailto:pamwhite@fshp.org)) no later than **February 8, 2012 at 5pm**. Thank you for your interest in presenting and we look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach!

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**Poster Title:**

- Title should not be misleading.
- Do not use proprietary (brand) names in the title.
- Capitalize the first word in the title, and any subsequent proper nouns or acronyms.

**Authors:**

- Primary author should be listed first.
- Presenting author, if different, should be identified in submission.
- Limit 6 authors total.
- Affiliations should be footnoted and include the following: **Institution/School, City, State**
  - **Example:** S. Scott Sutton, PharmD¹; Mary Smith, PharmD Candidate²; John A. Bosso, PharmD, FCCP³
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**Body of Abstract:**

- Proofread abstract carefully – no editing will be applied to abstracts following submission.
- Use standard abbreviations.
- Tables and/or graphs will be accepted – each will count for 100 words.
- **Do not** include author names in the body of the text.

**Types of Research:**

- Original research including descriptive reports and evaluative studies.
- Research-in-progress.
- Novel patient case reports.
- Encore presentations – if so, please provide original platform for presentation and/or publication at the bottom of the abstract.

**Abstract Structure:**

- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words (excluding title and authors).
- Original research should utilize the headings: **Background, Methods, Results,** and **Conclusions** (research-in-progress do not need to include **Results** or **Conclusions**).
- Case reports should utilize the headings: **Objective, Patient Case,** and **Discussion**.
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