

# Lightning Talk Guidelines

A Lightning Talk is a 3-5 minute brief presentation of an author's research. You may also provide a handout to accompany your presentation to illustrate your findings by displaying graphs, photos, diagrams, and a small amount of text.

## NPHA Presenter Policy

- Presenters must be individual members of NPHA to present
- Poster presenters must register for the meeting. Please visit the [conference website](#) for information regarding registration.
- All presenters must be registered by April 12, 2024.
- Presenters who fail to show up for their scheduled presentations without previously notifying the program planner of cancellation will not be permitted to present papers or posters at any NPHA-sponsored meeting for two years following the "no-show."

## General Information

- Lightning talk presenters will give a 3-5 minute overview of their work along with 3-5 PowerPoint slides outlining the content that would typically be included in a traditional printed poster.
- A moderator will be in touch with you prior to the conference to go over the order of the presentations and to provide guidance.

## Presenters, Co-Presenters and Additional Authors

- You will be listed as the primary presenter in the conference app. If you will have co-presenters, they must be registered for the conference.
- If you have additional authors on your abstract that will not be presenting with you, please list them as additional authors on your presentation.

## Presentation Tips

- Give an opening statement to acquaint the audience with the nature and purpose of the research.
- Discuss the same material as reported in the abstract.
- Rehearse your presentation beforehand, timing it. Remember that PowerPoint slides add seconds to the talk.
- Stay within your allotted time to assure that all presenters have equal time on the program and allow the audience the opportunity to ask questions.
- Know what to omit if you start to go over your allotted time. Session moderators will hold you to the allotted time.