

**The Clinical Nurse Researcher/Scholar Poster
Submission Guidelines Submission Deadline is Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST**

Guidelines

Description of the 38th Annual Scientific Sessions:

The Eastern Nursing Research Society is pleased to accept abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ENRS 38th Annual Scientific Sessions. This year's theme is ***Strength in Nursing Science: Advancing Health Across Dynamic and Diverse Settings***.

The 38th Annual Scientific Sessions appeal to all individuals interested in advancing nursing science, including nurse researchers, leaders in evidence-based practice, and dedicated nursing science students and faculty. Join us in Boston to Celebrate the Collective Impact and Strength of the ENRS Community at the 38th Annual Scientific Sessions!

Conference Objectives:

- Describe novel approaches to promote and prioritize resilience for diverse stakeholders in academic, clinical, and community-based settings.
- Examine nurse-led, collaborative programs and innovative strategies using technologies to enhance healthcare access for populations in local, state, national, and global contexts.
- Explore emerging research and policy trends to expand, strengthen, and diversify the academic, clinical, and leadership preparation of nurses for optimized national health.

General Information:

This abstract is intended for individuals who are employed primarily in clinical settings or community-based organizations.

ENRS is offering individual member clinical or community-based organizations the opportunity to select a clinical nurse researcher/scholar from their organization who are lead authors to share emerging research/scholarship by presenting a poster at the **38th Annual Scientific Sessions**.

Individual member clinical and community-based organizations are invited to select one clinical nurse researcher/scholar poster abstract for submission using the guidelines specified below. The lead author clinical nurse should be engaged in their research/scholarship trajectory and may be prepared at any educational degree level, including post-doctoral fellows.

Please note: It is the responsibility of each clinical or community-based organization to select the poster abstract, not the clinical nurse researcher/scholar. Once selected by their clinical or community-based organization, the lead clinical nurse researcher/scholar author should submit their abstract in the online system.

***There is no fee for submitting these abstracts.**

ENRS Membership: The lead authors of all clinical or community-based organization poster presentations must be members of ENRS. Contributing authors/presenters are encouraged but not required to be ENRS members. Online and downloadable ENRS membership applications are available at <http://www.enrs-go.org> and must be submitted and accepted prior to the abstract submission deadline. All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. However, we do encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS Conference.

Abstract Layout:

Presentation Type: Clinical or community-based organization selected clinical nurse researcher/scholar poster presentations will be 'Poster' only.

Clinical or community-based organization selected clinical nurse researcher/scholars are welcome to submit their poster to the general peer-reviewed submission, but if accepted are only invited to present in one session, i.e., the clinical or community-based organization selected clinical nurse researcher/scholar poster OR peer-reviewed poster session.

Research Status: The abstract submission will be classified as either “completed research” or “ongoing research” for each Clinical Nurse Researcher/Scholar poster.

Research Format: The content of each abstract must be organized under separate headings, according to one of the research formats listed below.

The **Quantitative** format should be used if you are unsure of the format.

Quantitative research format should include:

- Background
- Purpose
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (Design, Sample, Setting, Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Qualitative research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Mixed Method research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Systematic/Integrative/Scoping Review research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Literature Search Strategy and Inclusion Criteria, Literature Review and Analysis)
- Concept Analysis
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Translational research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytical Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

Abstract Length: Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters. Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters, including spaces, (approximately 300 words).

Keywords: Keywords will be used to further define the intended audience. Select your keyword(s) carefully as this is how your abstract will be grouped for presentation. Please select the major focus of your project as your primary keyword. If you are choosing a methods keyword as your primary focus, your abstract should be about developing/ refining a research method.

Choose all keywords that apply:

- Acute and Critical Illness
- Adult and Older Adult
- Bio-behavioral Research

- Bioethics and Legal Issues
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Childbearing and Women's Health
- Chronic Illness
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Family
- Health Promotion Behaviors and Disease Prevention
- International/Immigrant Health
- LGBTQ Health
- Mental Health
- Methods- Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods and Community-Based Participatory Research
- Nursing Education
- Organizational and Workforce Issues
- Palliative and End for Life Care
- Policy
- Quality & Safety
- Self-Care
- Self-Management
- Social Determinants of Health
- Technology and Informatics
- Theory

Please note: You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been recognized as complete and submitted for review.

Poster Snapshot Submission:

If Authors are interested in being considered for a conference award, they will need to submit a PDF poster snapshot with their organization-selected poster abstract submission by the Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 11:59 PM EST, deadline to be considered for an award in their category. Guidelines for poster presentations can be found [here](#).

- Posters should be sent as a PDF files
- The recommended pixilation is 1920 x 1080
- Abstract title, author(s), and institution should be placed at the top of your poster

To upload your poster, select the "Poster Upload" button and select the appropriate file to upload when completing your poster abstract submission.

The awards committee will select awards based on the poster snapshot. The poster snapshots will be judged on the following criteria:

Clinical Nurse Researcher/Scholar Poster Snapshot Judging Criteria

1. There is a clear statement of study/project significance
2. The significance statement is compelling in supporting the need for the study/project
3. The objective(s) (OR aims OR purpose OR hypotheses) are clearly stated
4. The methods are appropriate to the research question
5. The analysis and/or interpretation of the findings/ results are appropriate and are presented in an organized and clear manner. The discussion reflects critical thinking and presents a nuanced understanding of the scientific implications and limitations of the results
6. The conclusions provide a succinct summary of the major components of the project. The implications/findings are contextualized for their impact on nursing research, education, policy and/or practice
7. Specific areas of future research are identified
8. The poster is visually appealing (limited clutter, good use of color contrast)
9. Effective use of figures, tables or graphics to enhance communication of results

Each rated on a scale of 0-4 for a range of 0-36 points

0 =absent

1 =present but poorly articulated

2 =present and moderately articulated

3 = present and clearly articulated

4 = present and well articulated

Registration: All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. We do, however, encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS Conference.

The submission period for Clinical Nurse Researcher/Scholar Posters is through **Thursday, October 16, 2025**, at 11:59 PM EST

Submissions received after the submission deadline date **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

If you have any questions about the Call for Abstracts, please contact the ENRS Main Office info@enrs-go.org

Reminder: No edits to abstracts will be accepted after submissions are finalized. Please keep this in mind throughout the process.