



National Clinical Homecare Association
Annual Conference 2020
**“The Patients View of
Homecare”**

Thursday 6 February 2020

Macdonald Burlington Hotel
Burlington Arcade, 126 New Street, Birmingham, B2 4JQ

Call for Posters

The NCHA is fully supporting the National Homecare Medicine Committee's priority to increase the evidence base to support the commissioning and development of clinical and medicines homecare services. Posters are welcomed related to any area of clinical and medicines homecare, preference will be given to posters adding to the published homecare evidence base.

Poster Abstract Submission

- Abstracts must be based on original research, case reports or reviews and relate to any field of clinical or medicines homecare.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words. Abstracts submitted with a table or figure should not exceed 350 words. The word count does not include title, authors, affiliations, references and declaration of interest.
- Abstracts must be submitted in English (UK spelling).
- Please ensure that the following sections are included;
 - Aims and Introduction
 - Methodology
 - Results
 - Discussion and Conclusion
- Figures should be presented in a suitable reproducible format (e.g. JPEG or TIFF image), where they can be reproduced clearly when reduced to 55mm wide. They should be clearly labelled.
- Please include references using the Vancouver referencing style (e.g. Jones TJ. Title of article, Abbreviated title of journal, Year; Volume (Issue): first page-last page).
- Abstracts which do not meet the criteria as stated will be returned to the author for revision if reviewed prior to the submission deadline.
- If the material contained in the abstract and/or poster has been published or made public elsewhere, the authors confirm there are no restrictions (copyright or otherwise) which would preclude display of the poster at the

conference or publication of the abstract in this conference brochure and on the NCHA website.

- The Lead author must ensure that all named co-authors are aware of, contributed to and agree with the content of the abstract before submission and declare they have met this condition.
- The authors' names should be added in the following format: First name, initial and surname (e.g., Tom J Jones). Please add any middle names as initials.
- Please avoid the use of acronyms.
- Ensure that the title is concise and a clear indication of the abstract subject. We strongly recommend a title length of no more than 20 words.
- Abstracts must be submitted on the official NCHA Poster Abstract Submission Form.
- Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail with "NCHA Conference Abstract" in the e-mail subject heading to info@clinicalhomecare.co.uk by close of business on 1st November 2019.

Review and Notification Process

- All abstracts will be reviewed by an expert panel and may be selected for poster presentation at the NCHA Homecare Conference 2020.
- Authors will be notified of the panel decision by 29th November 2019.
- If accepted for display the author(s) MUST register to attend the conference and be available during the exhibition session to present their findings and answer questions from delegates.
- Full Poster Display Instructions will be provided to successful applicants. Posters will be displayed in the Conference Exhibition Area. The posters need to be in place by 9.30am when the conference venue opens to delegates. Posters should be cleared by 4.30pm.

Poster Guidelines

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society guidance for authors of Research Posters can be found at [RPS Research Poster Guidance](#).

- Your poster should be a maximum A1 size portrait only.
- The poster does not need to contain the abstract.
- Each poster must include the full contact details of the Lead Author.
- A PDF version of your poster must be provided to NCHA in order to be uploaded to the website after the event has taken place.

Further information on the conference including programme, updates and booking information will be available on the NCHA website in due course.

We welcome applications for posters related to clinical and medicines homecare, please contact info@clinicalhomecare.co.uk for more information.

Organiser: National Clinical Homecare Association

The National Clinical Homecare Association (NCHA) was established in 2006 to represent and promote the patient-led interests of specific organisations whose primary activity is to provide medical supplies, support and clinical services to patients in the community.

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