

CPA CALL FOR POSTER AWARDS

CPA is expanding its recognition of addiction research that is challenging to undertake and reflects the diverse interests of attendees. We invite researchers, clinicians, and students to submit posters for Research Excellence Award consideration in the following areas:

1. Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)

Submissions in this area will highlight innovative approaches to addiction research involving community members as equal partners. This award honors research projects that demonstrate the integration of local knowledge, community needs, and collaborative methodologies in addressing addiction. Focus will be paid to research that enhances community capacity to address the topic being investigated.

2. Clinical Translational Research

Submissions in this area should focus on bridging the gap between basic research and clinical practice. We encourage posters that present findings from translational intervention or prevention-focused clinical trials or studies that translate laboratory or basic addiction science research into actionable prevention approaches, treatments, or policies in addiction care.

3. Understudied Developmental Periods: Childhood and Later Life

Submissions in this area should explore addiction-related issues during important, yet often understudied, developmental periods. We are seeking research that seeks to better understand the impacts of addictions during childhood and later life and that addresses unique challenges faced by individuals in these periods of the life-course.

4. Diverse and Inclusive Perspectives

This award (selected by the CPA Diversity Committee) seeks to honor posters that address issues relevant to underrepresented and minoritized groups, grapple with challenges related to generalizability, and highlight the implications of their research for advancing our understanding of diverse populations, fostering inclusivity, and promoting equity in research and practice.

Submissions must focus on addictive behaviors and related cognitions and can focus on addictive behaviors other than substance use. Submissions for each of these domains will be evaluated across 4 key criteria:

- a. Scientific rigor
- b. Challenge of undertaking the work
- c. Centrality of the area to the design of the nominated work
- d. Scientific, clinical, and practical significance of the research

At the time of submission, please select if you would like your poster to be considered for any of the above awards.