

ASHA Conference Presentation Format Definitions

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1) **Pre/Post Conference Workshop** (3 - 4 hours): A practice-oriented presentation, emphasizing skill development, conducted in a one-half day session immediately before or after the conference. Participants attending these sessions will pay a special registration fee. Complete the **Application for Conference Session**.

2) **Concurrent Session** (60 minutes): A theoretical or applied presentation with time for group discussion and questions/answer time included. (No Research Papers accepted in this category.) Complete the **Application for Conference Session**.

3) **Commercial Session** (60 minute Concurrent or Round Table format): A theoretical or applied presentation that promotes any commercial product, service or venture. The company must be at least a Golden Endowment Sponsor or be a paid exhibitor in the Exhibit Area. Complete the Concurrent Session application form and select Commercial Session. There is a \$100 processing fee for accepted Commercial Session and sales may only occur in the exhibit hall, not during the session. Complete the **Application for Conference Session**.

4) **Research Abstract** (20, 30 or 60 minutes): Presentations of research studies including methodology and findings. Paper abstracts are required and must include **a) title** of the investigation, **b) purpose** of the investigation, **c) significance** to the coordinated school health program, **d) procedures** employed in the investigation, **e) principle findings** and **e) conclusions** derived from the findings. Complete the **Application for Research Session**.

5) **Teaching Technique Idea** (30 or 60 minutes): A demonstration of original, innovative and dynamic techniques for use with students in grades pre K - 12 that address the National Health Education Standards within a coordinated school health context. Complete the **Application for Teaching Technique Ideas**.

6) **Round Table Discussion** (30 minutes with one repeated presentation in 60 minutes): Informal presentations focusing on group discussion without use of audiovisual equipment. (Research Rounds must submit the **Application for Research Presentation**. Teaching Ideas Rounds must submit the **Request for Teaching Techniques**. All others submit the **Application for Conference Session**.)

7) **Poster Board Presentation** (60 - 90 minutes): A static display promoting informal discussion between presenters and colleagues through charts, graphs, diagrams, photographs and text summaries. Poster Board measures 4' from top to bottom and 8' from left to right. ASHA requires that presenters remain with their respective poster presentation for the entire session. (Research Posters must submit the **Application for Research Presentation**. Teaching Ideas Posters must submit the **Request for Teaching Techniques**. All others submit the **Application for Conference Session**.)

All presenters are required to register for the conference. Presenters who do not wish to register for the entire conference may register for the day of their presentation only.