



Call for Abstracts

James and Esther King Biomedical Research Grant Symposium

Thursday, September 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center Magnolia Campus

Tampa, FL

The Florida Department of Health is hosting a Research Symposium for all recipients of the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Grant Program, Sponsored Research Officers, academicians, and health care system leaders. On Thursday, September 19, 2019 the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Grant Symposium will be held for grant funded researchers to collaborate. Researchers will provide a status update on their research aims. The intent of the symposium is to disseminate research findings among the funded researchers for research advancements.

All Principal Investigators are strongly encouraged to participate. Researchers will be selected to either provide an oral presentation or poster session. The results from the Abstract Application (see attached) will determine the presentation method for each researcher. Abstracts should clearly provide a summary of the research and the health impact to Floridians. Abstracts should include purpose, context, and progress to date. In lieu of submitting a new abstract, currently active grants may indicate on the Abstract application form that they wish to use their April Progress Report. However, all PIs must indicate if they prefer to present orally or a poster.

Opportunities for collaboration will be increased through the oral and poster sessions. After, panel sessions will be facilitated by research priority area. You may be invited to participate as a panelist.

Oral Presentations:

The Department will select about 10 oral presentations from submitted abstracts. Selected presenters will be asked to give a 10-minute oral presentation and provide a 5-minute question and answer period. Presentations should clearly explain a summary of the research and the health impact to Floridians. Presentations must be targeted to a broad non-scientific audience.

Poster Presentations:

All remaining abstracts will be presented as posters. Posters should clearly explain a summary of the research and the health impact to Floridians. Posters must be written at a level targeted to a broad non-scientific audience. There will be a designated time on the program for participants to visit the posters. Poster presenters should be available during this time to answer any questions regarding the information represented on their poster.

Abstract submissions for oral presentations and posters are due by Wednesday, May 8, 2019 with notification of presentation format by Friday, June 14, 2019. Presentation and poster abstract details and instructions are listed on the application. Please complete the abstract application and email it to Research@flhealth.gov.