

2022 AAOHN NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
MARCH 28-30, 2022 • PITTSBURGH, PA

CONNECTING WORKERS
TO A CULTURE OF HEALTH



The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses is pleased to announce the 2022 National Conference to be held March 28-30, 2022 in Pittsburgh, PA. The 2022 conference theme is “*Connecting Workers to a Culture of Health.*” We invite professionals from around the world to share what they are working on and highlight unique challenges in the Occupational and Environmental Health field.

We welcome poster abstracts from occupational health nurses, faculty, students and others in all occupational health nursing topic areas. Some topic suggestions below:

- Business Issues / Return on Investment
- Chronic Condition Management and Coaching
- Clinical Practice- Updates to best practices or Refresher courses
- Clinic First Responder training- or re-training
- Disability Case Management
- Emergent Practice - Marijuana / Cultural Sensitivity, Inclusivity, Diversity & Equity / Contingent Workforce
- Emergency Preparedness- Violence / Active Shooter / Disaster Planning
- Emergency Preparedness- Emerging Diseases / Pandemics / Leadership
- Epidemiology
- Generational differences with employee care
- Global Occupational Health
- Health Promotion/Wellness/Total Worker Health
- Hearing Conservation
- Interdisciplinary Health and Safety Programs and Topics
- Management and Leadership
- Medical Surveillance Programs
- Musculoskeletal
- Nursing Professional Development
- Remote Work
- Research/Evidence-based Practice
- Safety & Environmental Health (including regulations, LEED certified workplaces, collaborative workplaces)
- Toxicology / Chemical Use

Abstracts must:

- demonstrate a concise statement of significance of the topic;
- be applicable for the anticipated audience of **intermediate or advanced levels of practice**;
- focus on **leading-edge** subjects of interest to those working in any occupational health setting, including manufacturing, hospital/healthcare, government/military, education, etc.;
- be appropriate for both the OHN and the APRN audience;
- offer sufficient detail to demonstrate the relevance of the topic for presentation; and
- pertain to occupational health nursing research, evidence/solution-based clinical practice, disability management, safety, health promotion, business/management and policy initiatives.

Guidelines for Submission: The online submission manager can be accessed by visiting [2022 AAOHN](#). To submit a poster abstract, submitters must first register as a Website Member. Once a profile has been created, follow the prompts to submit your poster abstract submission. If you have already submitted an abstract, you can review your submissions or submit additional ones through the close of the submission window.

Please note: all abstracts must be submitted online and completed per the online submission manager guidelines, including completion of all required forms. Abstract submissions must be completed in their entirety before clicking "SUBMIT." You cannot save and reopen an incomplete submission form.

Deadline: The call for abstracts for Poster presentations will close **September 10, 2021**. Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines and/or are received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Author abstracts are welcome and will undergo an open competitive peer-review process for selection. Authors are encouraged to align their abstract to the conference theme and topic proposed. Keep in mind that abstracts will score highest on topics that reflect leading-edge, evidence-based, forward-thinking and innovative, address mid- and advanced-levels of practice and are appealing to a large number of conference attendees. No abstract will be accepted that does not show clear and accurate interpretation of implications and recommendations for practice, education, research, and/or policy for one or more of the occupational health nursing subspecialties.

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc.'s purpose is to provide evidence-based information with implications for occupational and environmental health nursing. Material presented at the national conference, available on the website, or provided in any printed materials must be evidence-based, of professional quality, and demonstrate an absence of proprietary or prejudicial/biased commentary. Anecdotal observations should be limited in their scope and not presented as proven fact. It is inappropriate to endorse or imply endorsement of any specific product or service. Presentations may be recorded.

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