



SOCIETY FOR THE ANALYSIS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES (SAAPHI)
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

American Public Health Association 144th Annual Meeting – Atlanta, GA
"Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health"
November 4, 2017

ABSTRACTS DUE: August 31, 2017

The *Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues (SAAPHI)* is soliciting abstracts for the 2017 annual scientific symposium to be held in Atlanta, GA on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the SAAPHI preconference meeting. The overarching theme of this year's pre-conference meeting is "**Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence in Advocacy, Research & Leadership.**"

In honor of SAAPHI's 25th Anniversary we are accepting abstracts centered on the subtheme "**Building Bridges Between Communities, Research, and Policy to Achieve Health Equity**" demonstrating the intersection of community, research and policy to address disparities and the structural, social and political barriers that allow them to persist. Abstracts reflecting new and innovative information in any area of public health disproportionately impacting members of the African diaspora will be reviewed, example topics include but are not limited to:

- Intersection of Research, Policy and Social Determinants of Health
- Strengthening Academic/Community Partnership to Advance Health Equity
- Health Systems and Access to Care
- Intersection of Racism, Classism, Gender Discrimination and Social Determinants of Health
- Leveraging Research and Data to Inform Marginalized Populations

In addition, abstracts that reflect integrative approaches to individual and community health promotion using evidence-based research, intervention guided-research, and health policy advocacy are also encouraged. All abstracts will be peer-reviewed, evaluated, and ranked for originality, quality, topic applicability, and relation to the mission of SAAPHI. Please address how your research can inform current or future policies. If your research project includes an intervention, please address its sustainability. For secondary analysis, please address how this research can influence or inform current or future policies. *Students and early professionals are especially encouraged to submit abstracts pertaining to their academic research. Please designate in your submission whether you would like your abstract to be reviewed for an oral presentation, poster presentation, or both.

Awards will be presented following delivery of the oral presentations and posters at the 2017 SAAPHI annual meeting. **Winners must be members of SAAPHI or become members at the time of the meeting.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS

- 250 words or less and follow the standard format: Purpose/Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion
- Submitted to saaphi.scienceandpolicy@gmail.com by 11:59 EST on August 31, 2017
- Abstract submissions should include author names, affiliations and should indicate whether or not it is a student submission.
- Authors will be notified of decision by September 22, 2017

❖ A student is a person enrolled full- or part-time (minimum of 6 credit hours) who is actively pursuing a degree. An Early Career Professional is a person who graduated in the last 24 months and is transitioning into the workforce.
NOTE: Presenters who fail to show up for their scheduled presentations without previously notifying the program planner of cancellation will not be permitted to present papers or posters at the SAAPHI annual scientific symposium for two years following the "no-show."