

The Difference Between Proposals and Abstracts

Proposals

- A proposal is to verbally present a session at the National Symposium.
- Sessions are 1 hour in length in general; may be slightly longer.
- Topic should be contemporary and relevant to nephrology nursing.
- Submission deadline for 2018 National Symposium: June 19, 2017
- Proposals are reviewed over the summer.
- All proposals are reviewed “blinded.”
- You will be notified by the end of July if your proposal was accepted.
- Decisions are based upon multiple committees’ review and scoring of the proposal.

Abstracts

- An abstract is also presented at the National Symposium.
- An abstract can be verbally presented, brief sessions (15-20 minutes for the presented material and audience questions).
- An abstract also be submitted to be presented as a poster at the National Symposium.
- Submission deadline for 2018 National Symposium: October 30, 2017
- All abstracts are reviewed “blinded” by the planning committee.
- You will be notified early in January if your abstract was accepted.
- Presentations – You will be grouped together with 1-2 other individuals in presenting.
- Posters – You will be requested to be “at” your poster during designated times in the Exhibit Hall at the National Symposium to verbally discuss your poster.

**More Information and Submission Forms
are available online:**

www.annanurse.org/events/2018-national-symposium