



CALL FOR POSTERS

The NYSPA Conference Planning Committee invites abstracts for poster presentations for the 2023 conference. (Posters will be displayed throughout the Conference – see guidelines below).

The Board of Directors of the New York State Perinatal Association (NYSPA) proudly invites you to participate at the 2023 NYSPA Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference. Please consider taking this opportunity to showcase your research, a successful program, or a new or emerging practice through a poster presentation.

Conference Title: **Hot Topics in the Perinatal and Infant Care Continuum:
Integrating Evidence-Based Practices with Cultural Humility**
Date: **June 8 & 9, 2023**
Location: **Hilton Hotel, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY**

The New York State Perinatal Association's Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference is the premier maternal and infant health professional education conference in New York State, traditionally drawing a wide range of health and human service providers and professionals. In line with the multi-disciplinary focus of NYSPA and our intention for cross-disciplinary collaboration and education, conference presenters and registrants include obstetricians, pediatricians, neonatal and maternal-fetal specialists, midwives, nurse practitioners, nurses, genetic counselors, social workers, mental health professionals, nutritionists, lactation consultants, public health, and community-based and social services professionals.

Benefits of Presenting at NYSPA 2023: NYSPA is committed to supporting and promoting best and promising practices and programs to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes; women's, newborn, and infant health; and to advocating for the availability, quality, and competency of the full array of needed perinatal health services in New York State.

Presenting at and attending a NYSPA Conference provides you with opportunities to share your experience, training, and insight with other dedicated and experienced practitioners in the field of maternal-infant-child health. Engaging with your colleagues in honest and open discussions and networking across disciplines enhances your own practice as well as helping other professionals better serve their communities. Past members and speakers have commented that NYSPA has directly benefited their professional development, careers, and increased their power as change agents in their respective disciplines. By participating in NYSPA's annual conference you can BE PART OF A LARGER COMMUNITY and MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE in the lives of women, infants-children, couples, and families.

Poster Authors:

Your selection as a poster presenter at the 2023 conference will provide you with:

- ❖ An opportunity to showcase your work and your program.
- ❖ Recognition among your colleagues and peers
- ❖ Publicity through the conference brochure and the NYSPA media outlets.
- ❖ An opportunity for your poster to be selected for award (2-4 abstracts will be selected within each category as finalists for award recognition by the respective peer review committees by 5/14/23 with finalists selected and notified by 5/21/23 – award recipients will be identified at start of conference and recognized at the Awards Luncheon during the Conference).
- ❖ A complimentary one-year membership in NYSPA.

Process: Complete the Conference Poster Application Form found at the end of this document. Proposals should be sent to: nyspa@nysperinatal.org.

Poster Tracks:

1. Research & Clinical Practice
2. Successful programs and best practices in Public, Community, Maternal, and/or Infant and Child Health

Submission Timeline:

Abstracts should be submitted no later than 4/21/23 and identified as to which track they should be considered for.

Acknowledgement & Notification:

Poster Abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis and no later than 4/28/23, with authors notified by 5/5/23. Poster authors MUST complete and return an acceptance agreement no later than 5/12/23 with a non-refundable reservation fee of \$25. The \$25 fee is to cover the cost of the board rental. The authors of accepted posters will be provided a 25% discount on the conference registration fee. Any poster for which the author does not complete the acceptance agreement and submit the \$25 fee by 5/12/23 will be withdrawn from the program.

Questions: If you have any questions please contact Sally Dear-Healey (607-656-9477 or sallydearhealeyphd@gmail.com) or Lucy Shaw (646-413-2750 or lshaw@spence-chapin.org), Co-Chairs of the 2023 NYSPA Conference Planning Committee and NYSPA Board members. You may also reach out to Patti-Ann Christie, NYSPA Conference Coordinator (607-772-0517 X 135 or at nyspa@nysperinatal.org).

NYSPPA 2023 Perinatal Partnership Conference POSTER Application Form

Name: _____ **Credentials** _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **St/Zip** _____

Home Address: _____ **City** _____ **St/Zip** _____

Phone: wk: _____ **cell:** _____ **other:** _____

Email: wk: _____ **personal:** _____

Title of Abstract/Poster: _____

Research & Clinical Practice _____ Successful program/best practices _____

NOTE: Poster session presenters should plan to be present for both days.

Send all applications to: nyspa@nysperinatal.org

Summary description: Include a 1 paragraph description of the subject matter of your poster.