Department of Epidemiology
Masters Posters Symposium 2015

Details:
• Tuesday, April 28, 2015
• 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM set-up posters
• 3 PM – 4:30 PM Symposium & Reception

• Professional dress and demeanor
• Brochure of titles & readers provided to attendees
• Faculty, Students, Family & Friends invited (please provide names to Fran by April 24th for security)
List authors showing first name, last name, degrees, and departmental affiliations.
Abstract

• Background
• Objectives (questions and hypotheses)
• Method (study design, population, measurements)
• Analysis (includes up to 4-5 tables and graphs)
• Results
• Conclusions and Implications
Background and Motivation

• Describe the nature of the problem
• What lead you and your research group to choose a particular issue or problem
• Why is the problem important, etc.

References:
Up to 5 as footnotes
Objectives

• State objectives and research questions.

• State hypotheses if you have any.
Methods

- Identify the study participants / population
- What characteristics were used for selecting subjects?
- Study design?
- Important design features?
- Setting?
- Inclusion / exclusion criteria of subjects?
Measurements

• Describe key variables used and how they were measured
• Background details about measurement process?
• Important recoding of existing variables or calculation of new variables?
• Measurement challenges
• Etc?
Analysis

- Description of the method used
- Key references that guided implementation
- What steps were taken in the analysis?
- Include tables and graphs to show the methods employed.
- How should results be interpreted?
- Limitations of analyses?
- Sensitivity analyses conducted?
- What software was used?
Characteristics of study population

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Tables / Figures A, B, and C

• Each table or figure should be drawn cleanly and concisely on separate slides so that the reader can view the table or figure clearly from at least 2 feet away.
Limitations

• List key limitations of the analyses that were conducted.
• What did you and your research team hope to do that was not possible within the context of this study?
• What would you do next?
• What would you have done differently?
Conclusions

• What are the conclusions you can draw from the evidence you have provided?
• Major lessons learned?
• What steps would you take next?
• What implications might this have for dissertation research and beyond?
Printing

• We would like you to have your poster printed and displayed properly. Therefore, you should use one of the templates online such as those available at http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.html

• You must have your poster ready before or by Thursday or Friday, April 23rd or 24th. No printing will be done on the 28th. We can accommodate just 12 people per day.

• Yes, you can use a previously printed poster if it is the same topic as your MHS/ScM thesis.
What to do next?

Verify your thesis title and readers by sending these to Fran Burman at fburman@jhsph.edu. The brochure for the Symposium will be printed by April 23rd.

Please send the full names of any guests who may be coming to the Poster Symposium and who do not have JHU / JHMI IDs to Fran (for security) by April 24th.

Invite your readers and any additional faculty members to attend the Poster Session. Personal invitations mean a lot to the faculty.
Questions?

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