

# PPA STUDENT CHAPTER POSTER SESSION

## PPA ANNUAL MEETING

### SUBMISSION GUIDE

We are so excited to bring back Student Chapter Posters at our Annual Meeting this April! These posters are a way to showcase your local student PPA chapter's activities in poster format to other chapters from across the country.

**Time/Location:** The poster session will be held in person at the PPA Annual Meeting on \_\_\_\_\_. Please see the *Student Programming Annual Meeting Agenda 2025* for the timing/location at the conference center once finalized.

#### Requirements to submit a poster:

- At least one representative from the local PPA student chapter must plan to be in attendance in person at the conference at the poster session.
- The student chapter submitting a poster must be a recognized PPA student group (i.e., the specific chapter must be listed under 'Current Student Groups' on the PPA website).
  - If you are unsure if your chapter meets this criterion please email [studentcouncilppa@gmail.com](mailto:studentcouncilppa@gmail.com).
- The student chapter will be responsible for printing the poster and bringing to the conference. Poster board will be provided by PPA to showcase the poster at the poster session.

#### Poster Format:

- Dimensions: No larger than 4' x 4'
- The poster should contain relevant information to the chapter including activities and accomplishments from the academic year (this can include events, fundraisers, speakers, efforts for recruitment/engagement, chapter initiatives, etc).
- The specific style/format of the poster is up to the discretion of the chapter. Feel free to get creative! Please see below for an example of a previous year's PPA Student Chapter Poster.

#### Poster Submission Link:

#### Deadline to Submit Poster:

\*Poster submissions will be reviewed by the PPA Student Council and PPA Student Engagement Subcommittee. It is recommended that the chapter not print the poster until receiving confirmation that their poster has been approved.

Questions? Please contact [studentcouncilppa@gmail.com](mailto:studentcouncilppa@gmail.com).

*We look forward to seeing your student chapter poster at the upcoming Annual Meeting!*

# PediaKATS

University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy  
Lexington, KY



Beyond the Script

## Membership and Leadership

- **86 student members**
- **Faculty Advisors**
  - Dr. Robert Kuhn
  - Dr. Elizabeth Autry
  - Dr. Brian Gardner
- **Executive Board**
  - **President:** Carolyn Sims
  - **President-elect:** Milre Matherne
  - **Vice President:** Courtney Waldrop
  - **Secretary:** Shelby Ferrell
  - **Treasurer:** Jacob Kirkpatrick
- **Committees Chairs**
  - **Philanthropy:** Brittany Dean and Alvin Tseng
  - **Fundraising:** Kit Grieves
  - **DanceBlue Adopt-A-Family:** Lexi Baskin and Han Nguyen
  - **Cystic Fibrosis:** Shelby Stinson and Kylee Poremba
- **DanceBlue Team Captain:** Michaela Perry
- **PPAG Liaison:** Megan Adams
- **PY1 Liaison:** Amanda Zahn

## Member Opportunities

- **Pediatric Shadowing Opportunities**
  - NICU, PICU, CVICU, general pediatrics, hem/onc, ID, ED, and pulmonary at Kentucky Children's Hospital (KCH) and Norton Children's Hospital
- **DanceBlue**
  - Raise money to support the DanceBlue KCH Hematology and Oncology clinic
- **Indian Summer Camp (KCA)**
  - Medication check-in, completing MARS, filling weekly pill boxes
  - Camp counselors for the week



## Fundraising

- UK College of Pharmacy stemless wine glasses
- UK College of Pharmacy T-shirts
  - 1 shirt = \$20
- UK College of Pharmacy Badge Reels \$5 each



## Adopt-A-Families

- Sponsoring patients and families in need with birthday party and holiday gifts
- DanceBlue Family: Lucy
- COMPLETED CHEMOTHERAPY!!
- CF Family: Rodrigo and Yenni



## PPAG Fall Conference and Piccoro Pioneer in Pediatric Pharmacy Award



- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Piccoro Award Ceremony, PPAG Fall Conference 2019**
  - An award created and sponsored by PediaKATS and UK COP to honor outstanding individuals in pediatric pharmacy
  - 2019 Award Winner: Dr. Richard A. Helms, Professor and Chair, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, Professor of Pediatrics, Co-Director, Center for Pediatric Pharmacokinetics and Therapeutics
- **PPAG Fall Conference 2019**
  - Organized and planned Fall Conference to be held as a College of Pharmacy for the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever
  - 6 committees to plan/volunteer at conference
  - Over 50 student volunteers
  - First ever Residency Program at a fall meeting (27 programs)
  - First student programming at a fall conference
  - Won "Dedication to Volunteerism" Award
- **PPA National Student Council**
  - President: Jessica Davis
  - Secretary: Brittany Spindler
  - Networking Chair: Anna Studtmann



## Making a Difference

- Ronald McDonald House
  - Prepare dinner for house guests
  - Family Room at Kentucky Children's Hospital
- Kids Cancer Alliance
  - Meals and More
  - Flashes of Hope
- Cystic Fibrosis Family Day
  - Host Kentucky CF Services for their annual CF Family Day and UK COP
  - Bowlsathon to raise money for CF
- Brittany's Blankets
  - Tie blankets for children with extended stays at the hospital
  - College Mentor for Kids
- Gavin's Goodies
  - Teach kids about pharmacy and the role of the pharmacist
- Hold a college wide snack drive benefitting children who in the Dance Blue clinic and Indian Summer Camp
- Legislative Day
  - Education legislators on pediatric pharmacy
  - Home of the Innocence
  - Christmas party
- Center for Courageous Kids
  - Medication check-in and camp counselors

