



# Instructions for Abstract Submissions for PEARLS

2012 ASHP National Residency Preceptors Conference  
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## **NEW!**

### **Residency Capacity / Expansion**

In light of the current state of residency programs whereby there is a critical shortage of pharmacy residency training programs and positions in the US, this year's pearls session will focus on the **expansion of residency programs**.

**Only those submissions related directly to this issue will be accepted for presentation.**



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To submit your abstract, visit [http://www.ashp.org/get\\_involved](http://www.ashp.org/get_involved)

## WHAT IS A PEARL?

A pearl presentation is very short -- just a few minutes. The goal of each pearl is to convey one idea, concept or fact that has been useful in day-to-day practice, and has not been widely known, understood, published, or taught. It should not be a review of the literature or be something that is commonly known. While it is expected that the information be grounded in fact, pearl presentations should be based on acumen and years of practice, not a review of papers.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

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If you would like to present information **not** related to capacity/expansion, consider submitting a poster abstract: [http://ashp.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_ea0cl7pnvOciN00](http://ashp.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_ea0cl7pnvOciN00)

Pearls will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Innovation
- Usefulness
- Practicality
- Applicability within the topic of residency capacity

NOTE: ASHP will not accept abstracts that have been ghostwritten or have been commissioned by a commercial entity for the express purpose of positive publicity for a product or service.

## NOTIFICATION

You will be notified via email whether your submission was accepted for presentation on or before **July 6, 2012**.

## MEETING REGISTRATION

Presenting a pearl at our meeting is a voluntary effort and ASHP cannot pay expenses for your participation. If your submission is accepted **you are responsible for your own meeting registration fee and travel**. All presenters must be registered for the meeting. If accepted, only one person will be permitted to present the pearl.

## SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

Submissions will be accepted online only at [http://www.ashp.org/get\\_involved](http://www.ashp.org/get_involved). If accepted, only one person will be permitted to present the pearl.

Online, you will be asked to complete the following items:

1. **TITLE OF PRESENTATION** (think creative and catchy!)
2. **DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT/PEARL** (Limit: 250 words) Briefly describe the project or pearl you are proposing. How is it innovative? Can others implement in their institutions? What problem does it offer solutions for?  
Note: Only those pearls related to residency capacity will be considered. See "Selection Criteria" for more details.
3. **LEARNING OBJECTIVE** (only 1 is required) A learning objective describes what you want the learners to be able to do as a result of participating in your educational program. Do not describe what the program will do or say.
4. **SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTION** (only 1 is required) Write one question for learners to self-assess their grasp of the content. Base your question on your learning objective. Questions must be written either in multiple-choice or true/false format.

Once complete, your submission will be emailed to you. You will be notified via email whether your submission was accepted for presentation on or before **July 6, 2012**. Thank you for your interest in the ASHP National Residency Preceptors Conference. Good luck!