

Arizona Chapter

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About the AzAAP Poster Session

The Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AzAAP) invites you to participate in the poster session held in conjunction with AzAAP's 49th Annual Pediatrics in the Red Rocks Conference taking place June 26 - 28, 2026. **The conference is in-person** at the Hilton Sedona Resort at Bell Rock. **The poster session will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Canyon Ballroom.** Approximately 100 attendees will participate, and 25-30 posters will be on display. Light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.

To apply, please complete the application below and submit it for approval no later than **Monday, May 11, 2026.**

The purpose of this session is to stimulate research by AzAAP members, medical students, and pediatric residents and allow members and partners to share information and knowledge with conference attendees. The poster session provides a venue to share research, case presentations, and innovative and effective educational programs, as well as showcase unique community projects and encourage networking among members and partners with similar interests. Your poster can highlight past accomplishments, current projects, and assist you in recruiting peers to collaborate.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Monday, May 11, 2026 – Poster applications are due

Monday, May 22, 2026 – Notice of acceptance will be sent

Saturday, June 27, 2026 – Poster session in Sedona, AZ

Guidelines for Creating and Displaying Successful Posters

Size: Poster Board Dimension: Surface of the Board: 24" x 36" or 27" x 40"

Please be sure that your poster is heavy enough to **stand by itself on a tabletop easel** (e.g., on a foam poster board)

Assemble: You may use PowerPoint, Publisher, or other design software to create your poster. *While we do not have a specific poster template, we encourage you to follow the suggested design tips below and/or utilize a free template to assist you in creating your poster such as PosterSession.com or PosterPresentations.com.*

Header: Prepare a headline that identifies your committee/task force/research/topic area to be listed at the top of the poster.

Typography: Avoid using abbreviations, acronyms, and jargon. Font should be consistent throughout.

Tips for Organizing Your Poster: The key is to achieve clarity and simplicity. It would be best not to overload or overcrowd the poster. Use a coherent reading sequence (top to bottom or left to right) to guide the viewer through the poster. Use figures, tables, graphs, and images when appropriate; keep text brief. The font should be large enough so that it can be read clearly.

Selecting Poster Content:

Describe all parts of the research, educational program, or community service project, including why it did or did not work.

- Background
- Project or program description/research design
- Objectives/purpose
- Methodology
- Results/evaluation
- Conclusions/discussion
- Future plans
- References

Present a clinical scenario with discussion of an actual patient presentation or review current evidence-based recommendations for a clinical topic. **Please use deidentified patient information. Posters containing patient information or photos without written consent will not be accepted.**

Clinical case presentation

- Introduction
- Case description
- Discussion of current practice guidelines for management of the patient
- Conclusions

Evidence-based review

- Evidence summary
- Recommendations from others
- Clinical commentor

Please Note:

- You, or a representative, should plan to stand by your poster to answer any questions attendees might have throughout the poster session.
- Sometimes a handout, which supplements the poster or contains key points and contact information, is helpful. You will be able to provide handouts to attendees, however, there may not be much room to place these on the table to accommodate the many posters on display (you may need to distribute/pass them out to attendees).

Preparing to Apply

It is recommended you have all items listed below before completing the following application:

- Poster Title
- Author(s)
- Contact information
- Short abstract (not to exceed 200 words)

Letter of Acceptance

The AzAAP CME Committee will review all poster applications. A letter of acceptance will be sent via email on or around Monday, May 22, 2026, to all approved applicants.

Please See Application Below

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- **Poster Application**

Title of Poster:

Posters about commercial products or services will not be considered.

Short Abstract/Description (not to exceed 200 words):

Presenter's Name:

Presenter's Organization/ Employer:

Presenter's Email:

Presenter's Phone:

Presenter's City, State:

Are you a member of the AzAAP? *Special consideration will be made for presentations submitted by members.*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a Pediatric Resident? *Special consideration will be made for presentations submitted by pediatric residents.*

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are a resident, who is your attending sponsor? *Please work with an attending to review your poster for accuracy.*

Posters will fall into 1 of 5 categories. Which category best describes your poster?

- ☐ AzAAP committee activities
- ☐ AzAAP program activities
- ☐ Research project
- ☐ Case study
- ☐ Community advocacy initiatives
- ☐ Community resources
- ☐ Other – Please describe:

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Submit via email: PIRR@azaap.org

Notification of acceptance will take place on or around Monday, May 22.