



ACDA Central & North Central Division Conference
February 14 - 17, 2018 | Chicago, Illinois

Research Poster Session Call for Submissions

ACDA will sponsor a session to disseminate the results of excellent research about any aspect of the choral art at its 2018 ACDA Central and North Central Division Conference in Chicago, Feb 14-17, 2018. Participants chosen for the presentation will be required to prepare a poster describing their research and to be available during the presentation session to discuss their work with interested conference attendees.

The intent of the research poster session is to disseminate current research in choral music to inform rehearsal techniques, performance practice, repertoire choice, etc. Of particular desire are papers about repertoire, performance practice, conducting pedagogy, rehearsal pedagogy, vocal development, social/cognitive development, editions, and analyses that will illuminate performance, and vocal or compositional practices in contemporary choral music.

A poster session is a research report format used widely in the natural and social sciences, and increasingly in the humanities. Presenters prepare a poster (usually printed on a 36 x 48 inch sheet in either portrait or landscape orientation and displayed on a board), showing the main points of their research with brief text and illustrations. Then, the presenter stands next to his/her poster during the session, answering any questions from people who come to see the displays. We also expect presenters to have handouts (e.g., an annotated bibliography or an abstract with examples) and copies of the paper upon which the presentation is based. Participants will be required to furnish 25 copies of a report summary (limited to one two-sided page). Participants may also be asked to respond to post-conference inquiries about their work that could include requests for full copies of their reports.

Research submitted for presentation must comply with the following guidelines:

- (a) the research should not have been presented at another major conference;
- (b) if the data have been presented in whole or substantive part in any forum or at previous research sessions, a statement specifying particulars of the above must be included with the submission; and

(c) the research may have been submitted but must not be in print or in press prior to the submission deadline of the conference. Prospective presenters must be members of ACDA.

(d) Research presented at other conferences will be considered only if the audience was substantially different (e.g., a state meeting or a university symposium). A statement specifying particulars of presentation must be included with the submission.

The research may be of any type, but a simple review of literature normally will not be considered for presentation. Manuscript style of articles representing descriptive or experimental studies must conform to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (3rd edition, 1983). Authors of other types of studies may submit manuscripts that conform to either A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (K. L. Turabian, 7th edition, 2007) or The Chicago Manual of Style (16th edition, 2003).

Submission Guidelines

The following items are required for submission:

1. Upload pdf #1- LastName_Cover.pdf: Cover page with submission title, author's name, institutional affiliation, and email address
2. Upload pdf #2- LastName_Abstract.pdf: Abstract (400 words max) with submission title and summary of the research including purpose, method, results, and conclusions.

Incomplete submissions (e.g. those discussing proposed research without findings) will be rejected. Presenters must be current members of ACDA. It is understood that ACDA will not assume financial responsibility for travel, food, or lodging for poster session presenters. Your submission implies that you are prepared to travel and present at the conference if accepted.

Due Date

Submissions must be sent to acdapostersession@gmail.com by midnight on **November 17, 2017**. Extensions cannot be granted.

- All submissions will be screened blind by a panel of qualified judges.
- Applicants will be notified of the status of their submission via email by December 18, 2017.