

## Call for Abstracts for the 19th Annual Duke Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) In-Person Fall Scientific Retreat

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**RETREAT DATE:** Thursday, September 14, 2023; 8:30AM – TBD

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DATE:** Thursday, August 10, 2023

All Duke pre- and post-doctoral trainees, and junior faculty conducting research related to HIV/AIDS, or to any human pathogen where the methods, concepts or findings provide novel insights for AIDS-related research, are encouraged to submit an abstract for a poster presentation at the 19th annual CFAR Fall Scientific Retreat.

This is an opportunity to share your research design, progress, and new insights with others in the Duke University community and community members from the CFAR's D3C ([Duke Collaborative Community Council](#)). Final results are not required, and 'works in progress' and posters that have been recently presented at other meetings are welcome.

Each submitted abstract should be written for a multi-disciplinary audience, including community members, and will be presented in the following format: *Background, Methods, Results, Impact, and Conclusion*. (See a [copy of the submission form](#)) Submitted abstracts will be judged competitively, and one from each category will be selected to give an in-person TED-style talk during the Retreat (in lieu of a poster). Talk templates and coaching are available on [HERE](#). In addition to their poster, each investigator will also be required to create an Infographic/Flyer of their work to communicate key messages from the poster to a broad audience in lay language.

Each investigator submitting an abstract, but not chosen to present a TED-style talk, will be expected to attend the in-person poster session at the retreat (September 14, 2023). Newly created posters are encouraged to use the [Better Poster Design](#) to facilitate cross-disciplinary discussion. See the [Fall Retreat Resources Page](#) for useful information on Poster and Infographic design or to schedule a free consultation.

Posters and Infographics may be set up beginning at 8AM on the day of the retreat, and should remain on display until the conclusion. There is no size restriction on posters, but please let us know if your poster will be larger than 48" wide. The Infographic should be printed on standard 8.5 x 11 paper. Final details on the time for the poster session will be sent out in September.

**Prizes will be announced in the CFAR newsletter and will earn a permanent spot on the CFAR Website!**

- ✓ Best Poster will be awarded in the following HIV/AIDS research categories: Clinical, Basic/Translational, Social/Behavioral, and Quantitative and in Innovations related to HIV/AIDS research.
- ✓ Best Infographic will be chosen by the [CFAR D3C](#)

### **Deadlines:**

- Abstracts are due by **Thursday, August 10, 2023 at this link:** [https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5aJ5bRH5Snugiai](https://duke.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5aJ5bRH5Snugiai)  
*You will receive an email confirmation that your file was uploaded successfully.*
- Abstracts selected for TED-style presentations at the Retreat will be announced by **August 17, 2023**.

See the [Duke CFAR Website](#) for more and updated information.

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