

**Call for Abstracts for the 20th Annual Duke Center for AIDS Research
(CFAR) In-Person Fall Scientific Retreat**

RETREAT DATE: Thursday, September 19, 2024; 8:30AM – 4:30PM

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DATE: Wednesday, August 21, 2024

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/Abstract-Upload>

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 and infographic presentation at the 20th 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. In addition to a poster, each investigator is also required to create an Infographic/Flyer of their work to communicate key messages from the poster to a broad audience in lay language.

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 the highest scoring abstracts will be selected to give an in-person, 5 minute "Flash Talk" in the style of a TED Talk during the Retreat (in lieu of a poster). Flash Talk templates and guidance will be provided.

Each investigator submitting an abstract, but not chosen to present a Flash Talk, will be expected to attend the in-person poster session at the retreat (September 19, 2024). 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 at least 30 minutes before the start of the poster session 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 of the poster session will be sent out in September. You will also be asked to submit a pdf version of your poster and infographic on the Monday before the Retreat for judging.

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Prizes will be announced at the close of the Retreat, 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:
 1. Clinical
 2. Basic/Translational
 3. Social/Behavioral
 4. Quantitative
 5. Innovations from other fields (*work not directly on HIV but the findings or methods will uniquely advance the HIV field*)

- Best Infographic will be chosen by the [CFAR D3C](#)

Deadlines:

August 21, 2024	Abstracts due at this link: https://tinyurl.com/Abstract-Upload <i>You will receive an email confirmation that your file was uploaded successfully.</i>
August 26, 2024	Abstracts selected for Flash Talks will be communicated
September 16, 2024	PDF versions of posters and infographics due

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

Questions? Contact Kelly Suñé at kelly.sune@duke.edu