

**8th Annual Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium**  
**Central PA Local Section of the ACS**  
September 4, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Willamen Gateway to the Sciences Bridge, Penn State University

**Abstract Submission Information**

**Deadline:** August 17, 2018

**Submit to:** <https://goo.gl/forms/9mjqc0xCD8VBU9Ko2>

**General Instructions on abstract content:**

The abstract is a short description of your work and should contain all the elements necessary to define your goals and results to the reader. Make the title brief and clearly indicate the nature of the study/procedure.

Include the following key elements:

1. Title
2. Author(s)
3. Name of the Institution where the research was performed, and should credit other contributors, as appropriate.
4. Purpose - What was the intent/goal of project? (Limit 500 characters, including spaces).
5. Description - How was the project developed and implemented? (Limit 1,300 characters, including spaces).
6. Evaluation and Outcomes - What were the outcomes of the project? How was success measured? (Limit 700 characters, including spaces).
7. Total character limit: 2500 (including spaces).

**Poster Guidelines**

**Deadline:** August 29, 2018 - only if poster is to be printed by the PSU Department of Chemistry  
**Email to:** Dr. Joseph Houck, [centralpaacs@gmail.com](mailto:centralpaacs@gmail.com)

The general poster guidelines are below:

1. Size: 34" height by 40" width.
2. Format: Power Point slide or pdf. If using Power Point make sure the size of the slide matches the size of the poster.
3. Composition: You must use a WHITE background. You can use colored photos, graphs and font. It is also highly recommended that you do not place large pictures in the background of your poster.
4. Date of submission for printing: All posters must be submitted to Dr. Houck by no later than August 29th if it needs to be printed at PSU.
5. Poster Pick Up: Once printed the poster will be available to pick up in 220 Whitmore Lab. Please pick it up the day of the poster session and bring it with you to the Willaman Bridge.