This is a call for posters to be presented during the UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science 7th Annual Research Retreat on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The poster session will provide a forum for researchers to showcase their work. While the poster need not describe completed work, it should report on research for which at least preliminary results are available. We especially encourage poster submissions from students, residents, and fellows.

Poster Abstract Submission Instructions (read carefully)

Poster abstract proposals please strictly adhere to the following:

• Contact information (name, email, phone) for the individual submitting the poster abstract
• An abstract of no more than 300 words submitted on a one-page Word document (only)
• Use Arial 11-point font, single space, and black text color
• No figures or tables in abstract
• Include:
  o Title of poster
  o Full name of all Authors (with educational degrees, MD, PhD, RN, MS, BS, etc., optional)
  o Institutional affiliations

EXAMPLE:

Development of Novel Therapeutic Breast Cancer Modalities
Mary Smith, PhD1, Thomas Miller, MD2, Jane Jones, MD3, Robert Robertson, PhD1, Ann Taylor, BS3
1Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology Program, 2Department of Biological Sciences, 3Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Deadline Date
Please submit your poster abstract (Word format only please) to: ccts@umassmed.edu
On or before: Thursday, March 30, 2017
Submissions will be reviewed and the contact author will be notified of acceptance by early April. At this time, the contact author will also be given his/her Poster Board # for poster display.

**Basic Information about Posters**
Authors of accepted poster proposals will have a chance to present the poster to interested attendees during the poster session of the Retreat. Well-crafted posters will tell the story by themselves, but *at least one poster author is expected to be available to describe and discuss the work in the poster during the session.*

Posters must be removed by the end of the poster session. UMCCTS is not responsible for any posters that are not removed or lost.

**Poster Session Location and Time**
The Poster Session will take place at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, Faculty Conference Room and the Medical School Lobby - both located on the 1st floor as you enter the Medical School Lobby entrance. If required, you will be given direction to the Poster Session location upon Registration.

*Time: 1:45 – 3:00 pm*

**Poster Size**
*No larger than 48"x48" (4x4 feet).* No extra-large posters will be accepted due to space restriction. If you bring a larger poster, you may be asked to move your poster to another poster board to allow other posters to be presented in the space allotted to each author.

*Please avoid* thick foam backing or plastic sheeting as these don't adhere well to the poster boards. Standard thumbtacks will be provided, but if you prefer a different kind of pushpin, please bring your own.

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As in the past, we will collect and archive the meeting materials in the UMCCTS public archive, hosted by eScholarship@UMMS. Keep this in mind as you create your presentation. *By submitting a poster proposal you agree to archive your poster in the eScholarship@UMMS repository.* Please be mindful not to disclose any unprotected intellectual property or patents.

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**Questions?**
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