

# BETA TAU CHAPTER OF DELTA OMEGA 2023 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



The Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health is sponsoring the 26th Annual Delta Omega Poster Session at the American Public Health Association (APHA) 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo. To participate in this poster session, public health students from accredited schools and programs must be nominated by their Delta Omega chapter.

**Call for Abstracts:** Your program's chapter, the Beta Tau chapter of Delta Omega at the UM School of Medicine is now accepting abstracts. Chapter leadership will select the 2023 Beta Tau abstracts that are nominated for the national competition. If an MPH student/December 2022 MPH graduate is selected during the national competition for the Delta Omega poster session at APHA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo, the Beta Tau chapter will sponsor the MPH student's/December 2022 MPH graduate's participation. The sponsorship will cover the student's/graduate's travel (if the event is not virtual) and meeting registration expenses. The Delta Omega National Office will also award each selected student/graduate a \$350 cash prize.

**APHA Meeting Theme:** Creating the Healthiest Nation: Overcoming Social and Ethical Challenges.

**Submission Deadline:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**Abstract Submission Process:** MPH students/December 2022 graduates must -

- use the abstract instructions to develop the abstract
- submit the abstract by Tuesday, April 4, 2023, to Kara Longo ([klongo@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:klongo@som.umaryland.edu))
- in the submission section titled "Comments to Beta Tau Chapter Organizers," briefly describe your specific role in this project (Approximately 250 words)

The Beta Tau Chapter Leadership will review all submissions between April 10th and 21st and the selected student(s)/graduate(s) will be announced by ~Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

**Eligibility Guidelines:** To be eligible for participation, the MPH student/December 2022 MPH graduate -

- does NOT have to be Delta Omega member
- must have participated sufficiently in the work to take responsibility for the content of the abstract and be willing to provide relevant data upon request
- must work with a faculty mentor on the abstract
- must have the mentor certify, on or before April 4th by email to Kara Longo ([klongo@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:klongo@som.umaryland.edu)), that the student contributed substantially to: (1) the conception and design or analysis and interpretation of the data and (2) the drafting and final approval of the submitted abstract

**Reviewers may consider the following in their review:**

- evidence of student work
- clarity
- relevance to public health
- potential impact
- novel (e.g., original, innovative)
- use of sound methodology

**Questions:** Contact Kara Longo at [klongo@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:klongo@som.umaryland.edu).