# CHAT Poster Competition

This year, CANet will be hosting an **Expert Knowledge Exchange** titled**“Building for the Future”**; an event dedicated to students, allied health professionals, learners and patient partners. This conference is scheduled for **November 17 - 18** in **Toronto, Ontario**. Our goal is to offer learning opportunities outside of traditional academic based education, through workshops and interactive lectures that will help build vital knowledge and skills for career success.

To support our trainees (both students and allied health/research professionals) attending this event, we are calling for your **Poster Abstracts**! CANet will cover your registration, travel costs, and accommodations if your poster is accepted. Finalists in the **CHAT Discovery Competition** do not need to submit a poster abstract.

If your poster abstract is not accepted or you do not wish to submit a poster, you will still be able to attend the event; however, your registration, travel costs and accommodations will not be covered.

Event registration will open to all CHAT members in Fall 2022.

# Poster Abstracts

## Students

For our CHAT members under this category (see eligibility section), you may submit an abstract on any research project that you are involved with and present it as a poster. This can be a project at any stage of the research process – from early development, all the way through to the writing stage. While we encourage new submissions, we will also accept abstracts and posters that have been presented at other national or international conferences (i.e. CCC, AHA, ACC, HRS, etc.).

## Allied Health Professionals / Research Professionals

For our CHAT members who are Allied Health Professionals / Research Professionals (see eligibility section), you may submit an abstract on the work that you are involved in (e.g. clinical trials that you oversee) or on a topic that you think would be of interest to other Allied Health Professionals / Research Professionals in your field, such as electronic consenting, managing national trials, ethics related issues, etc. If you need help with a topic or designing your poster, please contact Dr. Katherine Allan at [Katherine.Allan@unityhealth.to](mailto:Katherine.Allan@unityhealth.to) and Floriana Sherifi at [fsherifi@canet-nce.ca](mailto:fsherifi@canet-nce.ca) for help.

# Eligibility

Applicants **must be a member of CHAT** and **must have a sponsor/mentor** that is a CANet Network Investigator.

Individuals that are in the field of arrhythmia research or practice aligned with CANet’s strategic plan are eligible for CHAT membership under the following categories:

* Students in progress of completing degrees (Undergraduate, MSc, PhD, MD) in the fields of medical, scientific, engineering, social science and/or health care)
* Medical Residents and Clinical Fellows, Post-doctoral fellows
* Professional advancement (research associates, assistants, technologists, etc.)

# Poster Awards

Poster awards will be provided in the following categories:

1. Best Student Poster (First, Second and Third)
2. Best Allied Health Professionals / Research Professionals Poster (First, Second and Third)
3. Best Patient-selected Poster (First, Second and Third)

Awards will be presented at the event dinner (November 17, 2022). Awards will be followed up with a cash prize that will be sent to the award recipient.

# CHAT Poster Competition Application Form

## Applicant

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| Full Name: |  |  |
| Email: |  |  |
| Institution: |  |  |
| Department: |  |  |
| Job Role: |  |  |
| Program: |  |  |
| Year of Study: |  |  |
| Signature: |  |  |

## Supporting CANet Network Investigator (Supervisor)

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| Full Name: |  |  |
| Signature: |  |  |

## Abstract Details

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| Abstract Title: |  |  |
| Authors: |  |  |
| Abstract: |  |  |

## Proposal

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| Describe how attending our symposium will help to enhance your professional development in relation to CANet’s scope of research.   * Maximum length of 1 (one) page, minimum size 12 Times Roman and ¾ inch (2 cm) margins. |

## Submission

Submit your completed application with required signatures and proposal in a single PDF document to[fsherifi@canet-nce.ca](mailto:fsherifi@canet-nce.ca)**.** Please note that hard copy submissions are not required.

A completed submission includes:

1. This page with completed information and signatures where applicable
2. Your proposal (Maximum length of 1 (one) page)