

2026 APHL Newborn Screening Symposium Poster Entry Platform

Thank you for submitting your poster for consideration for the 2026 APHL Newborn Screening Poster Awards! All entries must be submitted through the platform to be considered as well as presented in-person (whether through a print or digital poster) at the Symposium.

About the Newborn Screening Poster Awards

Every year at the APHL Newborn Screening Symposium, we are excited to recognize and honor the superb work of our poster presenters. During the 2026 APHL Newborn Screening Awards Ceremony, we will be recognizing the top three posters chosen by our Awards Selection Committee to have gone above-and-beyond in the organization and presentation of their poster and whose project/study is significant to the field of public health.

Please see instructions for submitting a poster on the next page. If you have multiple posters that you will be submitting, you will need to start a new entry for each poster.

The entry platform will close on **Monday, October 5, 2026, at 11:59 pm EST**. Please reach out to **Dara Slavin** (dara.slavin@aphl.org) with any questions.

Instructions

To submit a poster for the APHL Newborn Screening Awards, please navigate to:

<https://awards.aphl.org>

To submit a poster, you will need to have an APHL online account. If you do not have an account, you can [create one here](#).

Once on the platform, you can toggle through the headers to learn more about the **Poster Entry Considerations**, **How to Submit Your Poster**, the **Decision Process** and the **Announcement of Poster Awards**.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 2026 APHL Newborn Screening Awards Awards Nomination Portal. The header features the APHL 75th Anniversary logo, the title "2026 APHL Newborn Screening Awards Awards Nomination Portal", and a sidebar for the "APHL Newborn Screening Symposium 2026" (October 11-15, 2026 • New Orleans, LA). The main navigation bar includes links for "Welcome", "Before You Begin", "Poster Entry Considerations", "How to Submit Your Poster", "Decision Process", and "Announcement of Poster Awards". The "Welcome" section is active, displaying a welcome message and a "Next" button. A "KEY DATES" section on the right indicates the application period from September 15, 2026, to October 5, 2026. A "CONTACT US" section provides the address and contact information for the Association of Public Health Laboratories.

Once logged in, you can start a poster entry by clicking **Nominations Dashboard** on the top right.

This screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the portal after logging in. It includes a home icon, the "Nominations Dashboard" link, a notification bell, a user profile for "Dara Slavin", and a help icon. A callout bubble points to the "Nominations Dashboard" link.

Start an
entry here!

On the next page, you will begin your entry! Under the dropdown, select **APHL Newborn Screening Poster Awards** then click **Create**.

MY NOMINATIONS

- Prior to creating your nomination, please review the nomination portal instructions and considerations provided on the [Portal Homepage](#).
- To create a nomination, select the program from the dropdown list below, and click **Create**.
- To edit an existing nomination, click the **Edit** button.
- To view your nomination as it will appear to the selection committee, click on the **Download** button.

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ID#	Nomination Name	Close Date	Status	Action
No nominations have been created.				

For any questions about program access or criteria, please reach out to the system administrator.

KEY DATES

Application period open	Sep 15, 2026
Application period close	Oct 5, 2026

CONTACT US

Association of Public Health Laboratories
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Bethesda, MD 20814
Phone: 240-485-2745
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Once on the entry page, you can begin the process by clicking on the first tab, **Applicant Information**.

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Please read all questions carefully and answer as completely as possible. Required information is marked with an orange asterisk and must be completed in order for your application to be considered. Your application must be submitted as FINAL by 11:59pm EDT on October 5, 2026.

Save as DRAFT

Submit as FINAL

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Confirmation

Instructions

As the submitter of this form, you confirm that you are the Poster Presenter. Please keep in mind:

- You may not ask APHL Staff to submit on your behalf
- You are the **ONLY** person who may edit this form

APPLICANT SUMMARY

Deadline: Oct 5, 2026
Last Modified: N/A
Status:

Review Phase:
Not Assigned

Assign to Review Phase

Progress:

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The poster presenter information will populate with most of your information. **Please fill in the rest of your information**, then click Next on the bottom of the page.

Poster Presenter Information

Please add your information here.

First name*

Dara

Last name*

Slavin

Credentials

Email address*

dara.plath@aphl.org

MC Trade ID

486969

Job title

Public Health Program or Organization

Are you presenting this poster on behalf of someone else who should receive the award?*

Select

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Save as DRAFT

Submit as FINAL

Next

Important: If you are presenting this poster on behalf of someone else who should receive the award, then select **Yes** in the last dropdown.

You will then be prompted to fill out the **Recipient Information**.

If you should be receiving the award, then select **No**.

Recipient Information

Please only fill out this section if you are not the individual who should be receiving the award (i.e., you are presenting this poster on behalf of someone else who should receive the award).

First name*

Last name*

Credentials (if known)

Job title

Public Health Program or Organization

Email address*

At any point in the nomination process, you can **Save as Draft** and come back to complete the information later. You can find your draft nomination by clicking on **Nominations Dashboard**.

On the next page, you will answer required questions related to your poster and upload documentation.

Add the **title of your poster**, a **brief statement** about your poster, upload your **poster abstract** (doc. or pdf) and upload a **pdf of your poster**.

Instructions	Applicant Information	Poster Award Questions and Requirements	Confirmation
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Award Questions and Requirements

What is the title of your poster?*

Please include a brief statement summarizing the significance of your poster to public health and/or newborn screening.*

Please use the attachment button to upload your poster abstract.*

Choose File

No file chosen

Please use the attachment button to upload a pdf of your poster.*

Choose File

No file chosen

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Once everything has been completed, click Next. Acknowledge the two check boxes and **Submit as Final**. A pop up will confirm that the nomination has been submitted and you will receive an email confirmation.

Confirmation

☐ Acknowledgment: I have read the submission requirements, confirmed eligibility for nominator and nominee, general rules and award specific qualifications. To the best of my knowledge, this nomination meets all requirements.*

☐ Final Check: I am ready to submit this form for review.*

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Save as DRAFT

Submit as FINAL

Application Saved as FINAL

Your application for the APHL Newborn Screening Symposium Poster Awards has been saved as Final. You may update your application until 11:59pm (EDT) on October 5, 2026. For your reference, you may download a copy of your completed application. Please contact APHL with any questions or concerns at dara.slavin@aphl.org.

Close

To view your entry and update it at any time before the deadline, click on **Nominations Dashboard** on the top right and then **Edit**. You can also **Download** your entry or **Withdraw** the entry.

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Select...

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