



Hospital Medicine Symposium Clinical Vignette Abstract Competition

The Hospital Medicine Symposium is a one-day conference, hosted by the Ohio State University Division of Hospital Medicine, focused on high value aspects of caring for hospitalized patients. The Symposium this year is Friday 10/1/2021 and Saturday 10/2/2021 and this year will include tracts on Medicine-Pediatrics and General Internal Medicine. The conference is normally in person, due to the Coronavirus epidemic as of now we are planning for the conference to be in-person Friday and virtually on Saturday. The conference includes a poster competition for medical students and residents which as of now we plan to conduct virtually on Saturday, 10/2/2021. We encourage all students and residents across the region who wish to present clinical vignette cases with relevance to the care of hospitalized patients or General Internal Medicine to apply. We will consider abstracts that are submitted to other conferences as well.

The deadline for abstract submission is 7/31/2021. Those accepted will be invited to participate in the poster competition at the Symposium, which is scheduled for the morning of 10/2/2021. All students and residents accepted for poster presentation will have the registration fee for the symposium waived. Participation in the full day of the symposium is encouraged, though not required.

The posters will be evaluated on the day of the symposium and winners chosen. Participants must be present to participate in the poster competition.

Steps

Pick a case. Abstracts will be judged by their clinical relevance, educational value, literature discussion, and writing quality. Not all submissions need to be truly new cases. They can have a fresh spin on a classic case or add a new element. A known disease presenting in a confusing way can be an excellent teaching case. A new treatment for a known disorder with unusual clinical factors could be an excellent case.

Pick a faculty mentor. All medical students should have a faculty mentor. Residents may benefit from faculty mentoring as well.

Writing your abstract.

Abstract requirements: Abstracts should follow the format below. There is a separate sheet for abstract submission.

Title:

Author:

Abstract: 450-word limit. Please follow this format: Introduction (optional) Case Presentation, Discussion, Conclusions.

References if applicable.



Suggestions:

Author: include your name and your advisors' names

Introduction: Most abstracts start with an introduction that explains the background and clinical relevance for the case.

Case Presentation: Describe the history, physical examination, test results, and the patient's progress and outcome.

Discussion: In the discussion you will review the conclusions of the patient's case and expound upon the teaching lessons for the case.

Conclusion: In the conclusion you highlight the key take-away points from the case. This can be done in a short paragraph or bullet points.

You may find the American Council of Physician's suggestions for writing a clinical vignette abstract helpful.

<https://www.acponline.org/membership/residents/competitions-awards/acp-national-abstract-competitions/guide-to-preparing-for-the-abstract-competition/writing-a-clinical-vignette-case-report-abstract>

The clinical vignette abstracts will be judged on their importance and relevance, educational value, discussion of relevance to current literature, and quality of writing.

Deadline: The deadline for submission is 7/31/2021. You will be notified if your abstract was accepted by early September. If your abstract is accepted, you will be invited to create a poster for the Hospital Medicine Symposium Poster Competition on Saturday 10/2/2021.

Submission:

Form to submit Clinical Vignette Abstracts: [Link here](#)

Abstracts will be submitted via the following link.

https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AM9uipUDougLFr



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Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions about the poster competition.

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