



Hospital Medicine Symposium Quality Improvement and Clinical Research Poster 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 a tract 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. This year the poster competition will include Quality Improvement and Clinical Research posters. We encourage all students and residents across the region who wish to present a quality improvement or clinical research project 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 certainly not required to participate.

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

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, Methods, Results, Conclusion, References

Suggestions:

Author: include your name and your advisors' names



Introduction: Start with an introduction that explains the background and clinical relevance for the project.

Methods: Demonstrate the methods used in your project to gather the data and choose participants if applicable. Should be scaled down to not take up too much space but detailed enough to judge the validity of work. May need to describe research design, research setting, number of participants involved, the intervention used, and what measurements were used as outcomes as well as statistics used to analyze the data.

Results: Describe the participants included in the data. If participants are excluded explain why. Describe the outcomes and use the appropriate statistics if applicable (i.e. confidence interval and statistical significance).

Conclusion: In the conclusion you highlight the key take-away points from the project. This can be done in a short paragraph or bullet points. If possible you can comment on the applicability of your data to other populations.

The abstracts will be judged on their writing quality, the quality of methodology, the discussion of results and how they relate to study aims, the quality of conclusions and how it relates to other populations and future directions.

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-research-abstract>

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.



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Submission:

Form to submit QI and Clinical Research Abstracts: [Link here](#)

Abstracts will be submitted via the following link.

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

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

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