

Call for Abstracts
2017 CT Family Medicine Research Day
at the CAFP Scientific Symposium
October 18, 2017
Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT
Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians
Submission deadline: July 3rd, 2017

Invitation

We invite you to submit your best research to be presented at the 1st Annual CT Family Medicine Research Day at the CAFP Scientific Symposium, which will be on October 18th, 2017. This event offers a unique opportunity for all students, residents and fellows in Connecticut's four residency programs and three medical schools to present their research and engage in academic discussion.

The goal of the 2017 Family Medicine Research Day is to present the broadest range of high quality work. Projects can be in a wide array of subjects including areas of medical education/curriculum, clinical research and Quality Improvement, and may be individual or collaborative. The poster presentation will take place during the first day of CAFP Scientific Symposium on October 18th, 2017 from 5 to 6:30 pm.

Abstract Selection Process

Abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of quality of the research, design, methods, results and conclusions.

Submission deadline: July 3rd, 2017 by 5:00 pm
Notification of abstract acceptance will be sent by email by August 15th 2017.

Prior Submission/Presentation

Abstracts submitted or presented to other societies, regional or national meetings may be submitted for consideration.

Research Day Schedule

Posters displayed: 5-6 pm*
Welcome Remarks: 6-6:15 pm
Awards Presentation: 6:15-6:30 pm

**Refreshments will be served.*

AWARDS

Two student and two resident/fellow abstracts will be selected for special recognition.

Questions

Please contact representatives with any questions.

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Guidelines for submission

- Use 10 pt Times New Roman Font
- Abstract should not exceed 4000 characters and spaces. This count includes the characters and spaces in your Abstract Title, Abstract Body, Tables and Figures.
- Abstract must be in a structured format:
 - Title
 - Authors (first name, middle initial, last name, degree), Institution
 - Body (use headings)
 - Background
 - Objective
 - Design/Method*
 - Results/Discussion
 - Conclusion
- * May be omitted if not applicable to project
- At least one of the authors must be affiliated with one of the 7 sponsoring institutions.
- Lead author determines the category (student or resident/fellow) of submission.
- All abstracts must be submitted in electronic form in a Microsoft Word file as an email attachment. Please use words in place of Greek symbols.
- Tables and illustrations should be submitted in Microsoft Word format.
- If using illustrations that have not been prepared electronically, images should be scanned.
- Other suggestions
 - Make sure that the title is brief, clearly indicating the nature of the study.
 - Do NOT use abbreviations in the abstract title.
 - State all authors' initials and last names followed by their institutional affiliations.
 - Underline presenting **first** author only.

Guidelines for the poster

- The entire poster must be mountable on a 40" x 60" foam-core board. The poster does not necessarily have to fill the entire working area.
- The board must be oriented in the "landscape" position (long dimension is horizontal).

Commercial Disclosure

All commercial support for both posters and oral presentations should be disclosed per ACCME guidelines available on the URL:

<http://www.accme.org/requirements/accreditation-requirements-cme-providers/standards-for-commercial-support>

Submission process

Projects should be emailed to the author's institutional representative AND info@ctafp.org by the submission deadline of July 3rd, 2017 by 5:00 pm.

Acceptance

Notification of abstract acceptance will be e-mailed no later than August 15, 2017. It is author's responsibility to contact the organizers if you do not receive notification within 5 days of the deadline listed above.

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