

2025 RESEARCH SHOWCASE

HOSTED AT THE FAMILY MEDICINE SUMMIT (SUMMIT)

MARCH 7-9, 2025

Please click on your submission type and adhere to the corresponding abstract requirements and guidelines when submitting.

SUBMISSION TYPES:

Research:

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Program Evaluation:

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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2024

Please note that the 2025 Family Medicine Summit and Research Showcase will be a hybrid event. More information on the event will be communicated shortly.

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PRESENTATION CATEGORIES

Display Poster:

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PROJECT STATUS REQUIREMENTS:

	Display Poster	Oral Presentation
<p>RESEARCH</p>	<p><u>Completed Research</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research to be presented must be complete at the time of the Call for Abstracts submission deadline of November 29th, 2024. <p><u>Research in Progress</u></p> <p>Research to be presented must be in progress at the time of the Call for Research Abstracts submission deadline of November 29th, 2024.</p> <p>Although in progress, there must be sufficient data provided at the time of submission to allow for an adequate evaluation. Insufficient data will affect review scores.</p> <p><i>Note: If your research is in progress at the time of the submission deadline but you anticipate that it will be complete by the time of this event, you should still submit the abstract in this presentation category as a poster on “research in progress”.</i></p>	<p><u>Completed Research</u></p> <p>Research to be presented must be complete at the time of the Call for Abstracts submission deadline of November 29th, 2024.</p>

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RESEARCH ABSTRACT FORMAT:

Introduction (required):

The abstract should begin with a sentence or two summarizing the rationale for the study, providing the reasoning behind the research question.

Objective (required):

State the primary objective of the study (e.g., "To determine...").

Design or Methods (required):

State the basic design of the study (e.g., double-blind, cohort, study, survey research, before/after, program/practice evaluation, grounded theory, qualitative description, secondary data analysis).

Results (required):

Provide the main results of the study. If the research is in progress, state the anticipated results.

Conclusions (required):

Report the study's conclusions that are supported directly by the study results as well as their potential implications (avoid speculation and overgeneralization). If research is in progress, state the program that is being posed.

Supplementary Fields:

Participants:

Explain the important eligibility criteria and key demographic characteristics of the participants. Provide sample size.

Intervention/Instruments:

Describe the essential features of any intervention, key instrument, or database used to complete the study.

Outcome/Evaluation:

State the primary outcomes of the study.

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PROGRAM EVALUATION SUBMISSION

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	<p><i>Note: In-progress program evaluations will no longer be accepted.</i> <i>Ensure information provided includes outcomes and how the program or policy has been evaluated for effectiveness.</i></p>	

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Objective (required):

State the primary objective/goal of the program or policy being described.

Methodology (required):

State the methods used in evaluation (i.e., survey, interviews, focus group, etc.).

Evaluation (required):

Please ensure information provided includes outcomes and how the program or policy was evaluated for effectiveness.

Conclusion (required):

Summarize the progress of the program or policy to date.

Supplementary Fields:**Target audience:**

Please describe the individuals the program or policy is meant to address.

Description:

Describe the essential features of the program or policy.

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PRACTICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (PQI) SUBMISSION

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PRACTICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (PQI)

Introduction (required):

The abstract should begin with a sentence or two summarizing the problem. (e.g., what is the problem, why is it important?). Provide a brief description of the setting and the team (e.g., roles and positions of the project team members). Finally, provide an Aim Statement (e.g., articulate your project aim using the SMART acronym).

Methods (required):

Describe: 1) What PQI measures you used to evaluate the interventions (e.g., outcome measures, process measures, balance measures). 2) Describe change ideas and what change(s) were implemented. Where possible, describe why the proposed changes would be expected to address the problem. 3) Provide a detailed description of each iterative (PDSA) cycle used to implement the change ideas. 4) Describe the analytic approach used to evaluate the impact of the intervention (e.g., check sheets, run chart, histograms, scatter plots, pareto charts, etc.).

Results (required):

Provide the main results of the PQI and/or anticipated results.

Conclusions (required):

State concisely what you are able to conclude, include implications of findings. Comment on limitations and future directions.

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