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Abstract

A 200-word or less summary of your Submission that will be included in the Conference Abstract Booklet and electronic Core-App. A brief description of your presentation that attendees can review prior to attending the meeting.

Workshops (2 hour session)

Workshops are designed to transmit specific skills and should be directed toward learning methodologies and strategies for approaching problems in teaching students, residents and faculty. The participants should be actively involved and should be able to acquire an understanding of various

approaches to these problems. **The number of submissions accepted in this category will be reduced this year.**

Proposals for workshops should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants,
- a breakdown of time utilization.

Seminars (1 hour session)

Seminars are designed to transmit specific knowledge in a given area and consist of a combination of formal presentations and group discussions.

Proposals for seminars should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants,
- a breakdown of time utilization. **(this is essential)**

Research Presentations (30 minutes)

Research presentations report rigorously designed investigations. Presentations will be followed by a moderator-directed discussion.

Proposals for research presentations should include:

- statement of problem addressed and its significance,
- background and summary of the literature review,
- methodology used with attention to research design and problems of measurement,
- summary of results, and
- summary of discussion and conclusions.

Paper Presentations (15 minutes)

Paper presentations provide an opportunity to present to a wide audience about research, scholarship, curricular design, teaching programs, community service, and any other topic of interest related to Family Medicine. Projects-under-development are also accepted in this category.

Proposals for paper presentations should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent,
- a summary of the content.

Lecture/Discussions (20 minutes)

The L/D format involves a 20 minute presentation including participant discussion. This format is to be used for sharing information with an audience that relates to a clinical, educational or policy topic, report of a project and/or activity, introduction of a policy issue, etc.

Proposals for Lecture/Discussion submissions should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent,
- a summary of the content.

Poster Session (90 minute display period)

The poster session serves as an informal exchange of information on various topics of interest in Family Medicine.

Proposals for Posters submissions should include:

- rationale,
- methods and content,
- findings and conclusions for research projects.

“Speed” Presentation. This format provides the presenter 5 minutes and a maximum of 5 slides to share ideas and information in a focused, direct manner. A series of 6 to 7 speed presentations will be combined and the presentations will be followed by a 15 minute discussion period that offers an opportunity for participants and presenters to engage in a discussion.

Proposals for Speed Presentations should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent,
- a summary of the content.

Clinical Success/Power Stories Presentation (5 minutes)

This venue allows presenters to a) share a patient story which has inspired their own passion to serve and care for others or that reveals one or more of the core attributes of Family Medicine or b) share a story that addresses the teaching of students/residents.

Accepted presenters will be allowed a maximum of five minutes and five slides to introduce a memorable encounter/moment/relationship. Presentations will be videotaped in a breakout meeting. The video-recording will be made available for others to view at a later date, e.g. on YouTube and the FMEC website. Up to 10 presentations will be selected for presentation at this year’s meeting. The submission should include the written story. (two to three pages single space maximum)

Networking Discussion

An opportunity during the Saturday breakfast especially intended to support groups that are working on a common topic/project. Please provide the name of the topic and a few sentences about the topic/project. Also mention if the discussion is limited to the working group or if conference participants are invited to join in.

Common Interest Discussion

An opportunity during the Saturday breakfast to share experiences and ideas related to the title of the discussion. Usually begins with a brief presentation by the designated facilitator. All participants are welcome to join in these discussions.