Symposium by the Sea 2019
11th Annual Symposium Research Poster Presentation

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadlines:
EM Residents & Fellows: July 12, 2019
Medical Students: July 19, 2019

Symposium by the Sea will host the 11th annual emergency medicine research and clinical case poster presentation on August 1-4, 2019.

The poster session will be open to medical students, emergency medicine residents, emergency medicine fellows, faculty and any practicing physician in Florida. In order for a poster to be judged in this competition, the individual who appears as the first author of each abstract or case must be a medical student, emergency medicine resident or emergency medicine fellow. In addition, although not mandatory, the individual should be available to present at Symposium.

Topics can include the broad range of issues involving emergency medicine practice, education research, innovations in education and clinical as well as basic science research. Original hypothesis driven research, although not a prerequisite for submission, will be favored significantly in the judging. Abstracts presented at prior scientific assemblies (SAEM, ACEP) and other regional meetings can also be submitted for inclusion. Abstracts presented at prior Symposium Research Poster Presentations will not be accepted.

Research presentations will be judged by neutral emergency medicine faculty for best overall research poster presentation based upon concept, original hypothesis, study quality and overall impact. Case presentations will also be judged by neutral faculty for both interesting or unique content, as well as potential impacts on the practice of emergency medicine.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- Must submit as Microsoft Word document
- Character limit: 3,000
- Must include:
  - A cover page stating the title of the abstract, author(s), affiliations, IRB approval or exemption if applicable, mailing address (include the primary author’s phone/fax numbers and e-mail address) and information regarding previous presentations or publication
  - The following subsections: title, study objectives, methods, results and conclusions
- The abstract should be written in complete sentences using grammatically correct English and all abbreviations should be spelled out on first usage
- Authors should not be identified in any way on the page containing the abstract
- Any illustrations and graphics must be 300 dpi

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Please send abstracts and cover sheets via e-mail to Niala Ramoutar at nramoutar@emlrco.org with the subject heading “2019 Symposium Abstract Submission”.

In order to be considered for this year’s competition:

- All EM resident & fellow submissions must be received via e-mail on Friday, July 12 by 5:00 pm.
- All medical student submissions must be received via e-mail on Friday, July 19 by 5:00 pm.

There will be an e-mail notification of receipt, and a subsequent confirmation of inclusion in the Research Poster Presentation at Symposium by the Sea 2019.

All accepted abstracts will be published in full online. Abstracts may be published in full in EMpulse Fall 2019 if space allows; if not, a list of all accepted submissions and a link to EMpulse Online for further reading will be published.

Posters created for the research presentations should not exceed the poster board surface area of 5’10” wide x 4’10” tall.