

CALL FOR POSTERS

29th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN NEW YORK: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018**

Applicants will be notified about the status of their submission in September

THE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice, inaugurated in 1990 by the GNYHA Foundation and United Hospital Fund, is held each year to foster collaboration on and understanding of current health care research in New York, build bridges among health services researchers and practitioners, and showcase the New York health services research community. The Symposium is organized in collaboration with leading health services research institutions in the New York metropolitan region, each of which is represented on the Symposium Planning Committee.

This year's Symposium, to be held the morning of October 30, will feature a keynote address by a prominent health care leader, a panel session, and poster presentations. *Poster abstracts submitted for inclusion are blind-evaluated for acceptance by members of the Planning Committee. Approximately 20-25 percent of submissions are usually selected for display.*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The poster session provides an opportunity for health services researchers and practitioners to interact and share ideas with Symposium attendees on research and evaluation findings. The posters selected by the Symposium Planning Committee for presentation will highlight research or evaluation findings that are relevant to health care administrators, clinicians, and policymakers.

SUBMITTING A POSTER ABSTRACT

Applicants are invited to submit abstracts of one or more studies or projects that have progressed to the conclusion/evaluation phase by the time of abstract submission. Preliminary or final results must be included within the abstract. Projects may consist of original research, syntheses of research, policy analyses, or model programs with evaluations, applicable universally or to specific populations (e.g., the elderly, Medicaid beneficiaries). Abstract specifications appear on the next page. *Please note that while the Planning Committee welcomes abstracts that focus on a specific clinical condition (e.g., congestive heart failure), the project's approach, findings, and implications should be sufficiently accessible to non-specialists in order to be considered for inclusion in the Poster Session.*

Suggested poster topics include—but are not limited to:

Behavioral Health

- Integration of Behavioral Health and Primary Care
- Mental Health Services
- Substance Use

Community and Population Health

- Cultural Competence/Health Literacy
- Health Disparities/Equity
- Patient and Family Engagement
- Social Determinants of Health

Digital Health Technology

- Consumer Information
- Electronic Medical Records
- Health Information Exchange
- Use of Apps and Web Portals

Long-Term Care

- Aging Services
- Family Caregiving
- Home-based Care
- Nursing Home Care

Payment Reform

- Bundled Payments
- Gainsharing
- Value-based Payment

Public Health Issues

- Chronic Disease Management
- Emergency Preparedness
- Health Promotion
- Infection Control

Service Delivery Transformation

- Access to Care
- Care Coordination/Transitions
- Health Care Systems Analysis
- Preventive and Primary Care
- Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations
- Quality Improvement

Workforce Issues and Innovations

- Education and Training
- Supply and Demand
- Team-based Care

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

To have their posters considered for the session, applicants must adhere to both structural and formatting requirements.

Structure—abstract content must be organized as follows:

- Purpose Statement for the project or study, no longer than two lines of text;
- Background/Objectives: Description of the issue, clear statement of study or program objectives, key questions or hypotheses;
- Methods/Program Description: Description of the research methods used, program developed and implemented, and/or evaluation conducted (including information on sample size or number of study or program evaluation participants);
- Results/Evaluation/Key Findings: Study results or, for programs, evaluation components and significant findings;
- Conclusions/Lessons Learned/Implications: Key conclusions and the implications for health policy, care delivery, and/or management.

Format—note additional information required and technical specifications:

- Use a cover sheet to indicate topic (select from categories on previous page), poster title, and all authors, with degrees (MD, MPH, PhD, etc.), in the order they should appear in print;
- Abstracts will be blind-evaluated, with Planning Committee members unaware of author/organizational/institutional identities. Two versions of the abstract must be submitted, one blinded—i.e., including only title, topic, purpose statement, and abstract content as above, with all identifying information removed;
- Abstracts must not exceed 500 words; title, purpose statement, and author names are not counted in that word limit;
- Do not include any tables, charts, graphs, or references;
- Submissions must be Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) documents, using 12 pt. Times New Roman font, single spaced (like this document).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be reviewed and evaluated based on the clarity and completeness of the following:

- Project or study objectives;
- Innovativeness of approach or idea;
- Selection and use of appropriate methods for study;
- Results (including discussion of data);
- Consistency of conclusion with presented data and findings;
- Project implications for policy, practice, or research.

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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE

- Submit abstracts via e-mail to symposium@uhfnyc.org by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 22, 2018;
- Include, in the e-mail's subject line, the primary author's last name and the title of the poster (e.g., Jones – "Poster Title");
- Provide, in the e-mail body, contact information for the primary author AND the poster presenter, if different, including name, title, organization, organizational mailing address, e-mail, and phone number of each;
- Attach both versions of your abstract, one complete and one blinded for review, as Word (.doc or .docx) documents;
- Do not mail or fax documents; only e-mail submissions will be reviewed.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Applicants will be notified about acceptance in September 2018; specifications for poster size/format will be provided then. Presenters are expected to mount their posters no later than 8:30 a.m.

Please note that acceptance of an abstract for the poster session does not include admission to the Symposium. Registration will be \$60 per person; poster presenters must register and pay the fee just as other Symposium attendees.

QUESTIONS

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