



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

31st ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN NEW YORK: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

**VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 26-28, 2020**

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION EXTENDED TO:
MONDAY AUGUST 17, 2020**

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, is held each year to foster collaboration on and understanding of current health care issues and research in New York, build bridges among health services researchers and practitioners, and showcase the New York health services research community. This year's Symposium will be held virtually in two separate 2-3 hour sessions on October 26-28. A keynote address by Katherine Baicker, Dean and Emmett Dedmon Professor at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, will take place on October 26 at 2pm. The remainder of the Symposium program will feature presentations competitively selected from this call.

PRESENTATIONS

The presentations are designed as a virtual replacement for the historic Symposium poster session. The goal is to provide an opportunity for health services researchers and practitioners to interact and share ideas. The abstracts selected for presentation will highlight research or evaluation findings that are relevant to health care administrators, clinicians, researchers, and policymakers.

SUBMITTING A PRESENTATION 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 in the abstract (COVID-19 related presentations will be considered regardless of current stage of research findings). Projects may consist of original research, syntheses of research, policy analyses, or model programs with evaluations, applicable universally or to specific populations. *Presentation abstracts submitted for inclusion are blind-evaluated for acceptance by members of a Selection Committee. Between 5 and 10 abstracts will be chosen for individual or moderated panel presentation as part of the webinar based virtual Symposium.*

Abstract specifications appear on the next page. *Please note that while the sponsors welcome 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 to be considered for selection.*

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.

Suggested abstract topics include—but are not limited to:

Community/Population Health

Cultural Competence/Health Literacy
Health Disparities/Equity
Healthy Communities
Social Determinants of Health

Digital Health

Consumer Engagement: Apps/Portals/Web
Health Information Exchange
Telehealth Adoption and Outcomes

COVID-19

Care Delivery Innovation/Disruption
Crisis Management/Preparedness
Disproportionate Population Impact

Financing

Cost/Price Transparency
Insurance Coverage/Benefit Design
Value-based Payment

Public Health Issues

Disease Surveillance
Emergency Preparedness
Healthy Living/Disease Prevention

Service Delivery

Access to Care
Behavioral Health
Care Coordination/Transitions
Caregiving
Chronic Disease Management/Prevention
Home Health Care
Infection Control

Language Access

Long-Term Care

Patient/Family Engagement

Primary Care

Primary Care/Behavioral Health Integration

Quality Improvement

Substance Use Disorder

Workforce Issues and Innovations

Emerging Titles and Functions

Supply and Demand

Training and Retraining

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINE

- Submit abstracts via e-mail to symposium@uhfnyc.org by Monday, August 17, 2020;
- Include, in the e-mail's subject line, the primary author's last name and the title of the presentation, e.g., Jones – {Presentation Title};
- Attach the two pages of the fillable pdf form below with the appropriate naming convention.
Note that submissions that do not follow the instructions regarding blinding the abstract portion of the form may not be considered.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Applicants will be notified about acceptance in September 2020. Specifications for presentations (slide requirements and restrictions) will be provided to presenters upon selection. Presenters are expected to provide slides in advance and be available to join the web-based Symposium, present their research virtually, and respond to attendee questions.

QUESTIONS

For further information, contact:

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please complete the fields in the fillable form on the next two pages and save the form using the file name "{PRIMARY AUTHOR LAST NAME} Symposium Presentation Abstract". For multiple abstracts from the same primary author please add sequential numbers added to the file names (NAME1, NAME2).

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Call for Presentations Fillable Abstract Submission Form

Presentation Title:

Contact Information

PRIMARY AUTHOR

NAME:

TITLE:

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PRESENTER (IF DIFFERENT THAN PRIMARY AUTHOR)

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ADDITIONAL AUTHORS (NAMES SEPARATED BY COMMAS)

ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT/RESEARCH (LIST ANY ORGANIZATION WHOSE NAME MIGHT OTHERWISE APPEAR IN AN UNBLINDED VERSION OF THE ABSTRACT)

ABSTRACT TEXT INSTRUCTIONS

Abstracts will be blind-evaluated. ***Submitted abstracts must not include any identifying information, such as researcher names or institution names.***

Only text is allowed in the fillable form on the next page. Do not include any tables, charts, graphs, or references.

The abstract must fit in the space limits in the fillable form as provided. Submissions that do not use the fillable form or otherwise do not conform with the form limitations may not be considered for presentation.

Presentation Topic (choose up to 2 most relevant topics from the drop down lists):

Presentation Title (200 characters, remove any identifying information):

Brief Purpose Statement for the Project or Study (500 characters):

Background/Objectives (500 Characters - Description of the issue, clear statement of study or program objectives, key questions or hypotheses):

Methods/Program Description (2000 Characters - Description of the program developed and implemented, research methods used, and/or evaluation conducted including information on sample size and number of study or program evaluation participants):

Results/Evaluation/Key Findings (600 Characters - Study results or, for programs, evaluation components and significant findings):

Conclusions/Lessons Learned/Implications (600 Characters - Key conclusions and the implications for health policy, care delivery, and/or management):