

5th Annual Advances in Critical Care Symposium – Abstract Instructions

We are delighted to announce the *5th Annual Advances in Critical Care Symposium*, scheduled for October 11-12, 2024, at The Westin Houston Medical Center. We invite you to participate in our dynamic moderated abstract electronic poster session. This symposium provides an outstanding platform to display cutting-edge research and innovations in critical care.

Who Should Submit: We welcome submissions from Physicians (practicing/in-training), Advanced Practice Providers, and Nurses across various disciplines. We encourage the submission of works that have been presented at other meetings or are under consideration for publication.

Abstract Submission Instructions

All abstracts must be submitted via the online submission form by 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 15, 2024. Detailed instructions and a sample abstract are provided on the abstract [submission website](#)

Authors – List all authors contributing to the work. The presenting author must be listed first, followed by co-authors and senior author/faculty mentor.

Abstract – Each abstract is limited to 2000 characters (including spaces); titles and authors are excluded from this count. Avoid symbol fonts such as α, β, γ in your abstract; instead spell them out as in: alpha, beta, gamma.

➤ **Categories:**

1. **Quality Improvement/Patient Safety**

- Contributions from RNs, APPs, and Physicians (in-training and in-practice) regarding quality initiatives, process improvements, and best practices promoting patient safety.

2. **Clinical Research**

- Research submissions that have not been published in manuscript form within the last 6 months are encouraged.
- **Background** – Describe why the study was conducted and state the objective and/or hypothesis.
- **Methods** – Describe how the study was conducted, focusing on study design, experimental techniques, and analytic approach.
- **Results** – Describe the most important findings of the study. Quantitative results should be reported whenever possible. Abstracts can include one figure or one table.
- **Conclusions** – Describe the conclusions reached based specifically on the study results and comment on the relevance of the study.

3. **Interesting Case/Imaging**

- Contributions from APPs, Physicians (in-training and in-practice) highlighting atypical presentations of common cases or typical presentations of uncommon cases or imaging findings.

Tables and Figures – Tables and figures are permitted. If included, they will need to be uploaded as a single PDF, MS Excel, or MS Word document.

Presentation Details: Abstracts selected for presentation will be highlighted with a brief oral electronic presentation in a moderated Q&A session during the wine and cocktail session on Friday afternoon. Prizes for the abstract winner in each category will be presented on Saturday at the meeting.

Why Participate: This symposium serves as a pivotal platform for sharing insights, discussing challenges, and fostering collaborations to enhance patient outcomes in critical care settings. Team-based contributions are also encouraged.

Important Dates:

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** August 15, 2024
- **Acceptance Notification:** August 30, 2024

Submit your abstract by August 15, 2024, to be considered for presentation at this prestigious event. We look forward to your valuable contributions and to seeing you in Houston!

Contact Information: Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions.

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