

5th Annual Advances in Critical Care Symposium – Call for Abstracts

Dear Colleagues,

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 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.

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.

Submission Guidelines:

- **Deadline:** All abstracts must be submitted via the online submission system by 6:00 PM CST on August 15, 2024.
- **Acceptance Notification:** Approximately August 30, 2024.
- **Submission Portal:** [ACC 2024 Abstract Submission Website](#)

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.

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- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** August 15, 2024
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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.

Sincerely,

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