

**Call for Abstracts**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium Research Session**  
**Deadline for submission: July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – EM Residents, Fellows & Medical Students**

There will be the 13<sup>th</sup> annual emergency medicine research and clinical case presentation the week of August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 3rd. With no in-person Residency competitions this year in conjunction with Symposium by the Sea, the decision was made to still offer the research poster and case presentations competitions virtually. The **virtual** research session will be open to medical students, emergency medicine residents, emergency medicine fellows, faculty and any practicing physician in the State of Florida. Medical students can submit an abstract or case for consideration along with their faculty or resident mentors. Research presentations will be judged by neutral emergency medicine faculty for best overall research 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. In order for a presentation to be judged as part of this competition, the individual who appears as the first author of each abstract or submitted case **must** be a **medical student, an emergency medicine resident or emergency medicine fellow**.

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 will NO LONGER be accepted given the high volume of submissions we have received in the last few years.**

Abstract submissions must be in electronic format (Microsoft word) and **must** include a cover sheet with the abstract title and each author identified (in order) by name and title. The abstract should contain 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. A list of accepted abstract titles will be published in the EMPulse Fall print issue and full abstracts will be published online. Authors should not be identified in any way on the page containing the abstract.

A cover sheet 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 should be included with each abstract. One is attached for you to use for your submission.

There will be an e-mail notification of receipt and a subsequent notification and confirmation of inclusion in the research presentation at an online virtual Resident competition later in August to and publication in EM Pulse.

**Research and case presentations can include up to 5 PowerPoint slides and a 5-minute recorded presentation that will be uploaded to a designated secure site for viewing of by participants and judges.**

Please send abstracts **and** cover sheets via e-mail to Kim Stamp - kstamp@emlrc.org with the subject heading "2021 Symposium Abstract Submission".

COVER SHEET

TITLE OF THE ABSTRACT

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