



2019 PQA Annual Meeting Call for Session Proposals Information Guide

Overview

PQA plays many roles in the healthcare industry as a measure developer, healthcare quality educator, researcher, and convener. The PQA Annual Meeting showcases all these roles by featuring plenary sessions and a multitude of breakout sessions, attracting over 600 attendees, and highlighting over 50 speakers over the course of three days. The event offers topical, relevant and innovative educational programming, coupled with targeted networking opportunities with key influencers and decision makers from health plans, community pharmacy, life sciences and technology, government and academia. It is the best opportunity to learn, engage, network and ideate with fellow quality-minded professionals.

PQA is pleased to announce an opportunity to submit session proposals for its **2019 Annual meeting, May 15-17 at the Hilton Baltimore**. We have identified a broad range of session topics below. We encourage submissions to include case studies, innovative and emerging trends, etc. Proposals should relate to measuring quality performance.

Session Topics

PQA would like for proposals to consider the following topics (which are not exclusive):

- Market disruption and practice transformation
- Healthcare quality best practice
- Quality in specialty pharmacy; opioids; MTM
- Big data trends in healthcare quality
- Value-based pharmacy and payment models
- Pharmacy level quality and evaluation
- Clinical practice updates and impacts on quality
- State-based programs
- Quality education and practice
- Measure harmonization
- Including the patient voice in quality

Speaker Benefits

- Complimentary meeting registration
- Visibility, recognition among diverse stakeholder audience

Speaker Travel

- Speakers will be responsible for his/her own travel and lodging expenses

Presentation Formats

- **Standard Session:** 60-minute session, providing 40-45 minutes of presentation plus 15 minutes of Q&A. Limited to 4 total speakers (1 – 3 speakers plus a moderator.)
- **Rapid Fire/"Quality Quips":** 30-minute session on emerging trends, designed to be a highly focused, innovative, timely session to share ideas, best practices; 20 minutes + 10-minute interactive discussion. Limited to 1 or 2 speakers.
- PQA will be offering **ACPE continuing education credits** for some of its sessions. Please indicate whether the proposed session could be eligible/considered for CE accreditation by PQA's accrediting partner.

Process/Timeline:

- Session Proposals must be submitted using the PQA on-line link [\[CLICK HERE\]](#)
- Call for Submission Opens: Friday, October 26, 2018
- Deadline for Submissions: Friday, December 7, 2018
- Notification: Friday, January 18, 2019

Questions

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