



Symposium by the Sea 2022
14th Annual Emergency Medicine Research Poster Competition

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: July 11, 2022

Symposium by the Sea will host the 14th annual Emergency Medicine Research and Clinical Case Poster Competition on August 4-7, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point in Bonita Springs, FL.

The poster session will be open to medical students, emergency medicine residents, emergency medicine fellows, faculty and any practicing physician in Florida. **In order for a poster to be judged in this competition, the individual who appears as the first author of each abstract or case must be a medical student, emergency medicine resident or emergency medicine fellow.** In addition, although not mandatory, the individual should be available to present at Symposium.

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, SBS) and other regional meetings will no longer be accepted** given the high volume of submissions we have received in the last few years.

Research presentations will be judged by neutral emergency medicine faculty for “best overall” research poster 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, for a “best overall” title.

Submit your research or case report abstract and contact information for a cover sheet [through this link](#).

The form will ask you for the title of the abstract, author(s), affiliations, IRB approval or exemption if applicable, mailing address and primary author’s e-mail address. This information will be generated into a cover sheet. Then you will upload your abstract at the bottom of the form.

Abstract Submission Guidelines:

- Must submit as Microsoft Word document
- Character limit: 3,000
- Must include 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
- Authors should not be identified in any way on the page containing the abstract
- Any illustrations and graphics must be 300 dpi

Case Report abstracts should be organized into Introduction (explain relevance of case), Case Description and Discussion. A key lesson from the case should be stated. Submissions of photos or interesting visual cases should follow the same format as above.

In order to be considered for this year's competition, all submissions must be received by July 11, 2022.

There will be an e-mail notification of receipt, and a subsequent confirmation of inclusion in the Research Poster Presentation at Symposium by the Sea 2022.

A list of accepted abstract titles will be published in the EMPulse Magazine Fall issue and full abstracts will be published online.

Posters created for the research presentations should not exceed the poster board surface area of 5'10" wide x 4'10" tall.

Please reach out to Diane Bennett at dbennett@emlrc.org with any questions.