



Maine Medical Association Medical Student Section Research Poster Session

The Maine Medical Association (MMA) Medical Student Section (MSS) invites you to submit your research to our medical student poster session to be held at the MMA Annual Session on September 8 - 10th, 2023 at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland, Maine. The posters will be displayed Friday evening and Saturday morning for Annual Session attendees to stop by and view. We look forward to learning about your research! **The deadline for Abstract Submissions has been extended to Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

Research Poster Submission Guidelines

- All Maine medical students are invited to submit their research.
- All research must be a project in which the author was directly involved.
- Primary author must be able to attend the MMA Annual Session at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland **on at least one of these dates:**
 - Opening Reception on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 5:30pm
 - Saturday morning September 9th, 2023 from 7am
- A primary author may submit a maximum of two abstracts; however, the author will be eligible to exhibit only one submitted abstract if both are accepted.

Abstract Submissions - New Date

The deadline for Abstract Submissions has been extended to Wednesday, August 16, 2023. The abstracts will be evaluated and selected by a scientific committee. When submitting an abstract, also include your medical school and year in school. Please submit your abstracts via email to Susan Kring, MMA Outreach Director & Grants Manager skring@mainemed.com.

Abstract Categories

Abstracts can be submitted in any of the following categories. When submitting your abstract, please indicate which category your research falls under.

- **Basic Research** – laboratory research, implies the use of scientific method to derive original data to investigate mechanisms, principles, and pathophysiology.
- **Clinical Research** – the study of health and disease in people and populations; includes clinical trials, epidemiology, physiology, pathophysiology.
- **Clinical Vignettes** – presentation of one or more patient encounters that illustrates a unique or novel presentation, observation, or process in a disease.
- **Health Policy/Medical Education/Quality Improvement** – the study, modelling, or analysis of health care policy, education, systems, and processes.

Abstract Guidelines

Submissions (abstract text; not including Title, Authors' names, Institution affiliations, or References) should be a maximum of 500 words.

- Please submit in a Microsoft Word document. **No PDFs please.**
- As a general guideline, research abstracts should include Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion, References.
- As a general guideline, clinical vignette abstracts should include Introduction, Case Presentation, Clinical Impacts/Relevance and Discussion, References.
- Please make sure to include which of the categories above your abstract falls under (basic, clinical, etc.).

Poster Guidelines

If your abstract is accepted,

- Your poster must be no larger than three feet by three feet in dimension.
- Your poster should include title, authors' names and affiliations.
- You can bring your poster to the Holiday Inn By The Bay prior to the Opening Reception on Friday afternoon, September 8, or contact Susan Kring to arrange delivery of your poster at another time before the Annual Session.

Questions?

Contact Susan Kring at the Maine Medical Association.

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