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2022 FMEC Annual Meeting
September 16-18, 2022
Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA
Session Lengths and Descriptions

A note about abstracts: The abstract is a brief description of your presentation that attendees can review prior to attending the meeting. Abstracts should be 100 words or less. This summary of your submission will be included in the conference abstract booklet (the printed program), the electronic conference app, and potentially in conference marketing materials.

Workshops (2 hours)

Workshops are designed to transmit specific skills and should be directed toward learning methodologies and strategies for approaching problems in teaching students, residents and faculty. The participants should be actively involved and should be able to acquire an understanding of various approaches to these problems. Proposals for workshops should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants, and
- a breakdown of time utilization.

Seminars (1 hour)

Seminars are designed to transmit specific knowledge in a given area and consist of a combination of formal presentations and group discussions. Proposals for seminars should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants, and
- a breakdown of time utilization.

Research and Quality Improvement (30 minutes)

Research presentations report rigorously-designed investigations. Presentations will be followed by a moderator-directed discussion. Proposals for research and QI presentations should include:

- statement of problem addressed and its significance,
- background and summary of the literature review,
- methodology used with attention to research design and problems of measurement,
- summary of results, and
- summary of discussion and conclusions.

Paper Presentations (15 minutes)

Paper presentations provide an opportunity to present to a wide audience about research, scholarship, curricular design, teaching programs, community service, and any other topic of interest related to family medicine. Projects under development are also accepted in this category. Proposals for paper presentations should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent, and



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- a summary of the content.

Lecture/Discussions (20 minutes)

The L/D format involves a 20-minute presentation including participant discussion. This format is to be used for sharing information with an audience that relates to a clinical, educational or policy topic, report of a project and/or activity, introduction of a policy issue, etc. Proposals for lecture/discussion submissions should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent, and
- a summary of the content.

Poster Session (90-minute display period)

The poster session serves as an informal exchange of information on various topics of interest in family medicine. Proposals for posters submissions should include:

- rationale,
- methods and content, and
- findings and conclusions for research projects.

Breakfast and Special Topics/Scholarly Round Table Discussion:

The FMEC provides opportunities during the Saturday breakfast especially intended to support groups that are working on a common topic/project, or who would like to connect with others throughout the FMEC region to discuss common challenges and joint projects. These usually begin with a brief presentation by the facilitator who proposed the session but should be primarily discussion. Please provide the name of the topic and a few sentences about the topic/project. Also mention if the discussion is limited to a defined working group or if any/all conference participants are invited to join in.

Clinical Success/Power Stories (5 minutes)

This venue allows presenters to a) share a patient story which has inspired their own passion to serve and care for others or that reveals one or more of the core attributes of family medicine or b) share a story that addresses the teaching of students/residents. Accepted presenters will be allowed a maximum of five minutes and five slides to introduce a memorable encounter/moment/relationship. Presentations will be videotaped in a breakout meeting. The video-recording will be made available for others to view at a later date, e.g. on YouTube and the FMEC website. Up to 10 presentations will be selected for presentation at this year's meeting. The submission should include the written story, which should be 2-3 single-spaced pages maximum.

"Speed" Presentation (5 minutes)

This format provides the presenter with 5 minutes and a maximum of 5 slides to share ideas and information in a focused, direct manner. A series of 6 to 7 speed presentations will be combined into one session, and the presentations will be followed by a 15-minute discussion period that offers an opportunity for participants and presenters to engage. Proposals for speed presentations should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent, and
- a summary of the content.