Call For Abstracts

SUMMER INSTITUTES ON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
AUGUST 5-8, 2014
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Clinicians, Educators and Researchers share your EBP successes. Nurses, physicians, pharmacists, managers, and health professionals are invited to submit for consideration, abstracts consistent with the theme of these national, interdisciplinary conferences.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 15, 2014, 5:00pm CST
Abstracts are being accepted for poster or podium presentation
Abstract Submission Fee: $10.00 per submission

IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE SUMMIT ON RESEARCH METHODS
“Building Evidence to Impact Outcomes”
August 5-6, 2014

Transforming healthcare through quality improvement and patient safety initiatives is a national priority which focuses on advancing healthcare improvement through research. We encourage you to submit abstracts on your quality improvement projects that match research priorities set forth by the Improvement Science Research Network (ISRN). For further details, see Research Priorities on www.ISRN.net

TOPICS FOR SUMMIT (not limited to):

- Coordination and Transitions of Care
- High-Performing Clinical Systems and Microsystems
- Approaches to Improvement
- Evidence-Based Quality Improvement and Best Practice
- Learning Organizations and Culture of Quality and Safety

REQUIRED SUBHEADINGS

- Background
- Purpose
- Materials & Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Bibliography

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE
“Making the Evidence-Outcome Connection”
August 7-8, 2014

This Institute builds capacity for healthcare providers to improve quality and safety in healthcare through translating evidence into practice and aligns with the National Quality Strategy.

TOPICS FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE (not limited to):

- Integrated health care, patient-centered medical home
- Reducing avoidable readmissions
- Provider fatigue and impact on care
- Implementing and sustaining TeamSTEPPS
- Integrating EBP into clinical work
- Strategies for reducing costs (lean, six sigma)
- Healthy change/work environments
- Launching improvement initiatives
- Outcomes and indicators
- Change Management

REQUIRED SUBHEADINGS

- Problem (Problem and change needed)
- Evidence (Appraise the supporting evidence)
- Strategy (Linking the change to the evidence)
- Practice Change (Specific change or practice evaluated)
- Evaluation (Design and Indicators/outcomes measured)
- Results (Did it work?)
- Recommendations (Further adoption suggestions)
- Lessons Learned
- Bibliography

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION: Abstracts will be accepted online only
To submit an abstract, visit our website at http://www.regonline.com/2014summerinstitutesonEBPQI
If you have a problem submitting your abstract, please contact us at acestar@uthscsa.edu or call (210) 567-1480.
A bio/disclosure form must be completed for the abstract submission to be considered complete. This form can be found on the submission site.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS:
- TITLE: Limit to 65 characters
- ABSTRACT CONTENT: Maximum 320 words, including required subheadings, excluding the APA formatted bibliography

SELECTION, ACCEPTANCE, EXHIBIT, and PUBLICATION
Abstracts will be competitively selected for poster and podium presentations on the basis of scholarship, scientific rigor, and relevance to the Summit and Institute themes. Poster judging criteria is available on the website. For those that submitted by May 15, presenters will be notified of acceptance by Friday, May 30, 2014. Presenters must register and submit registration fee in order to present. For poster presentations, a corkboard is provided: 6 ft wide by 4 ft high. Presenters are responsible for setting up and taking down posters at designated times. Accepted poster abstracts may be published as received and with permission from the author(s) on the ISRN and Institute websites.