



**2024 Utah Academy of Family Physicians
Student & Resident Poster Session
Call for Abstracts**

UAFP cordially invites you to submit an abstract in research, clinical inquiry, community project, or education program to be considered for poster presentation at the 2024 UAFP Student & Resident Poster Session on Monday, February 5, 2024 at 6:30pm. There will be cash prizes awarded to the winners. The Poster Session will be held in conjunction with CME & Ski at the Westgate Resort in Park City, UT.

CME & Ski registration is not necessary to participate in the poster session. However, if you are interested in attending, you can learn more about the conference here. Please note, UAFP provides free registration for up to 10 students to attend. Please email [Barb Muñoz](mailto:munozb@utahafp.org) for more information.

Submission Deadline

Materials must be received by UAFP by Sunday, December 17, 2023, by 11:59pm.

Submission Format

All abstracts are to be submitted either online at or via email at munozb@utahafp.org.

Abstract Selection and Notification

The UAFP Member Engagement Committee will review all abstracts submitted and finalize the session program. If your abstract is accepted for presentation, you will be notified by email no later than Friday, December 22, 2023 at 5:00pm.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

The hotel where the poster session will be held does not have any way for posters to be hung, so you must be able to mount your poster on foam core board, poster board, or cardboard. We will provide easels and tables if requested. More information about presentation guidelines will be provided once abstracts are selected and invitations are accepted and confirmed.

SELECTION CRITERIA

General

Abstracts of all papers should reflect or include:

- Internal consistency of purpose/aims and methods;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Implications and significance of the study, project, or theory for Family Medicine.



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CATEGORIES

- **Research** – Summarize the results of a well-defined basic or clinical research project, including a hypothesis, dependent and independent variables, tests for measures of association, succinct discussion of data, etc. **All work should be original.** Projects may involve observational or interventional studies. If project involves human subjects, documentation of approval or exemption from an institutional review board (IRB) is required.
- **Clinical Inquiry** – Present a clinical scenario with discussion of an actual patient presentation or review of current evidence-based recommendations for a clinical topic. A clinical case presentation must include an

introduction, case description, discussion of current practice guidelines for management of the patient, and conclusions. An evidence-based review need not be based on an actual patient presentation but must provide a systematic review of the current best research evidence to answer a clinical question. The presentation should provide an evidence-based answer on a topic relevant to family medicine and common in everyday practice and include an evidence summary, recommendations from others, and clinical commentary.

- **Community Project** – Describe personal experience working on a community-based initiative to improve the health of a specific population (e.g. providing adolescent AIDS education, working with school nurses to develop asthma action plans, establishing a health care program for the homeless, etc.) Student/resident applicant(s) must have served in a leadership role in the planning and execution of the project. The description should include an evaluation of the project. If project involves human subjects, documentation of approval or exemption from an institutional review board (IRB) is required.
- **Educational Program** – Describe an educational program or curricular innovation that has been evaluated for its impact on medical student or resident training. Student/resident applicant(s) must have played a substantive role in the creation, implementation, and/or evaluation of the target program. This may have been done in collaboration with faculty. Applicant needs to state specifically the role played in the program. If project involves human subjects, documentation of approval or exemption from an institutional review board (IRB) is required.

ELIGIBILITY

Author(s) must be a(n) AAFP member(s). In-progress research or projects are eligible for poster presentation. Completed research, projects, and theory development/concept analysis papers are also eligible for poster presentation.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: Only those submissions in compliance with the instructions will be reviewed. All completed applications received **by 11:59 PM MDT on Sunday, December 17, 2023** will be reviewed by the Member Engagement Committee. Selection of abstracts for presentation at the annual conference will be based on scientific merit.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Poster title
- Authors
- Contact information (if more than one author, please designate one primary contact for the online form)
- Short abstract (not to exceed 300 words) [See examples](#) from AAFP.
- IRB approval/exemption as an attached document (required if the project involves human subjects)
- Grant: If the study was supported in full or in part by a grant, cite the grant number and granting organization at the end of the abstract.

REGISTRATION

[Register online here](#) at or using the QR code on the previous page with all required contact information at. Abstract (and IRB information if needed) can be uploaded on the online form or can be emailed to munozb@utahafp.org.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Barb Muñoz at (801) 736-0722 X 2, or at munozb@utahafp.org