



**Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. (GSMA)  
Annual Research Poster Presentation**

Held in conjunction with the GSMA's Annual Scientific Assembly & Conference  
June 12, 2015 (Friday)  
Hilton Head, SC

**CALL FOR PODIUM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Deadline: February 16, 2015**

The Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. (GSMA) is seeking submissions for the 1st Annual Research Podium and Poster presentation to be **held Friday, June 12, 2015**, during the GSMA Annual Scientific Assembly & Conference.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

We are soliciting abstracts for podium and poster presentation. Abstracts addressing health equity are encouraged. Selected abstracts will be presented as podium presentations (20 minutes each). Posters may address any topic relevant to your field of study and should represent basic science, clinical science, community populations and studies, education, health policy, or special technologies and methodologies. Submissions must be of original work not yet published or presented at regional or national meetings. Medical student projects previously presented at medical schools or student "Research Days" are accepted. Concurrent submissions to other conferences are considered legitimate.

**CRITERIA:** Submissions from residents and practicing physicians/fellows are welcome.

**SUBMISSION FORMAT:**

Entry Form – One entry form should be completed for each abstract and/or poster submission.  
Abstract – One copy of an abstract should be submitted with an electronic copy of your poster. The abstract should be no longer than 300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations, and mention of grant support). Email entry form, abstract, and electronic copy of your poster to GSMA, [georgiastatemedicalassociation@gmail.com](mailto:georgiastatemedicalassociation@gmail.com). **Acknowledgment** of receipt will be sent immediately to the email address provided by the submitting author. Notification of **acceptance** will be sent no later than May 1, 2015.



### **REVIEW:**

All submissions will be reviewed by a minimum of three (3) members of the Convention planning committee. Posters will be judged at the time of presentation at the meeting. Review will focus on the following:

- 1.) Significance of findings for practicing physicians;
- 2.) Quality of presentation of findings; and,
- 3.) Quality of methods used to generate findings.

In instances in which the above criteria do not apply, reviewers will seek to evaluate the extent to which the submitted presentation will be of interest to physicians.

### **PRESENTATION FORMAT:**

Poster presentation – Information should be designed to fit a space no larger than 36” x 48”. The board to mount your poster will be provided to you.

The ideal poster is designed to attract attention, provide a brief overview of your work, and initiate discussion and question.

All winning posters will be published to the GSMA website following the June Annual meeting.

### **ABSTRACT GRADING CRITERIA**

Abstracts should be developed to meet the following technical review criteria:

1. Importance and relevance of topic.
2. Innovation and contribution to knowledge base.
3. Clarity and Completeness – overall quality, purpose and objective, theoretical and/or applied focus, research/activity methods, findings, and potential practical application.
4. Well written and organized.
5. Potential contributions of the study to science/society.
6. Research design – explicit background information and sufficient information about the data collection and analysis procedures (if applicable).
7. Results are likely to be of value to the field.

***For more information, please contact Kimberly Williams, 404-752-1564 or [georgiastatemedicalassociation@gmail.com](mailto:georgiastatemedicalassociation@gmail.com).***



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TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHOR(S) – (please list presenter’s name first) \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTER IS:       Resident               Physician/Fellow

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS ABSTRACT/POSTER PRESENTS WORK WHICH, AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION WAS:

Completed                       In Progress

KEY WORDS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_                      2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_                      4. \_\_\_\_\_



Attach one copy of abstract and send with electronic poster submission to:  
[georgiastatemedicalassociation@gmail.com](mailto:georgiastatemedicalassociation@gmail.com))

\*Presenters are responsible for transporting their poster to the actual meeting, mounting their poster before the competition and removing your poster following the competition – poster board will be provided at the meeting. Posters will not be returned by mail.