



SAVE THE DATE

October 24-25, 2019 (Thursday/Friday)

TRAUMA ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

22nd Annual Southeastern Trauma Symposium

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Columbia, SC.

Call for Research and Evidence-Based Practice Posters

The Trauma Association of South Carolina (TASC) in collaboration with the USC School of Medicine Greenville Continuing Medical Education Department invite ***all disciplines involved in trauma care*** to submit abstracts for poster and oral presentations for the **22nd Annual Southeastern Trauma Symposium** on October 24-25, 2019 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center in Columbia, South Carolina.

We are inviting Poster and oral presentations during the breakout session(s) on Friday, October 25, 2019. Poster entrants must submit an abstract for presentation. Review and sign the attached form entitled "Poster Presentation Guidelines and Expectations." *Please read all pages completely before submitting abstract.*

Acceptance of abstracts and statements accepted by email only to Laura.Lunsford@HCAHealthcare.com. Deadline for submission is **September 10, 2019 by 5:00 PM** for consideration.

Presenters of posters selected will be notified via email by September 24, 2019. Selected participants will receive a packet for review, including a disclosure statement to be completed and returned. Registration options include:

- \$50 OFF 2 day registration
- \$25 OFF 1 day registration
- Poster reception ONLY (no CME provided) \$25 per person
- Closing Lunch Reception ONLY (no CME provided) \$40 per person

The primary author or designee will receive the registration discount. All posters selected for the poster presentation will receive a certificate of participation. The overall winner will receive one complementary registration for next year's symposium, to the primary submitting author only.

Please contact Laura Lunsford (843) 692-4984 or Dr. Stephen Fann with any questions. You may also reach us through email at Laura.Lunsford@HCAHealthcare.com. Thank you in advance for your participation and for improving the care of injured patients through education of trauma care providers. We look forward to your poster presentation.

Respectfully,

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Poster Presentation Guidelines and Expectations

RESEARCH

Research abstracts should include information about the process and results of a systematic search aimed at generating new knowledge relative to a specific research question or hypothesis.

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Evidence-Based Practice abstracts should include information about the process and results of identifying and implementing evidence guiding practice change that aimed at advancing clinical practice.

- Posters are due at the Trauma Symposium by opening registration at 7:00am the **morning of October 24, 2019**. Posters must remain in the convention center for the entire second day of the symposium.
- Presenters will be required to participate in a poster rounding session that will allow for an interactive 3-5 minute presentation of the poster with a team of healthcare professionals. **Arrival by 5:00pm**
- The abstract is to be original work and NOT previously published as a paper in a journal.
- Presenters must attend to their poster, during regularly scheduled breaks and designated poster session times, as outlined in the symposium schedule.
- Each poster may not exceed 36 inches by 48 inches in dimension.
- Posters must be laminated to hang on pushpin bulletin board.

If selected, I confirm that I have reviewed, understand, and will comply with the above poster presentation guidelines and expectations.

Name:

Date:

Hospital Affiliation:

Residency Program, if applicable:

Email address:

Instructions for Abstract Submission

1. Abstract title cannot exceed 120 characters and abstract narrative cannot exceed 3350 characters.
2. Avoid the use of any symbols, special characters, or graphics within the abstract text.
3. Use 12 point or larger, nonstylized font
4. Use double spacing
5. Double check abstract for typographical and grammatical errors.
6. All components of the abstract must be complete and in correct format.
7. The abstract is to be original work and NOT previously published as a paper in a journal.

Abstract Components and Format Information

Purpose

- A brief statement of the rationale for the study. This statement identifies the problem, the rationale for the study, the theoretical framework, and the research question.

Design

- Describe the type of data collection that is being used.

Setting

- Describe the setting as specifically as possible (Academic Center? Community Hospital? Multi-center project, one hospital, Emergency Department, or Intensive Care Unit?).

Sample

- Describe the procedure for selecting participants (e.g., convenience, consecutive, or random sample). Include the specific inclusion and/or exclusion criteria.

Methodology

- Identify the study instruments, procedures, and interventions (What information was collected, measure, and analyzed?).

Results

- Provide the data that addresses the research questions and include the statistical tests or case studies used to analyze the data.

Conclusion

- Interpretation of the results based on the data and the practice implications due to the findings. Avoid restating the results.

Abstract Objectives

1. Share research findings from trauma studies.
2. Share (or disseminate) findings from evidence-based practice or performance improvement projects.
3. Provide a forum for stimulating discussion regarding practice changes or improvements based on these studies.
4. Represent a broad range of issues related to the trauma patient.
5. Emphasize the role of trauma professionals in healthcare.

Review Criteria

1. Research abstracts are selected based on scientific merit, clinical relevance, synthesis of the literature review, quality and implementation of the study design, and evaluation of findings.
2. Evidence-based practice abstracts are selected based on the scope and significance of the practice problem, the purpose, synthesis of findings from the literature, the implementation of the project, the evaluation plan, outcomes, and implications for medical science, patient outcomes, practice, education, leadership, and policy-making.