Call for Abstracts 2018
National Association of EMS Physicians®
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Manchester Grand Hyatt
San Diego, CA

Call for Abstracts and Submission Rules

GENERAL INFORMATION
The National Association of EMS Physicians® is calling for abstracts to be presented at the NAEMSP® 2018 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California. Authors are urged to submit original work involving EMS or resuscitation research. The full spectrum of research will be considered, including basic science, clinical, epidemiological, health services, operational, economic and educational studies. Physicians, research scientists, out-of-hospital care providers and administrators are all encouraged to participate.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed in a blinded fashion by NAEMSP® Research Committee members. Abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentation. The exact numbers in each category will be determined by the number of submissions, time and space limitations at the meeting venue, etc.

Awards will be given for Best Scientific Presentation, Best Poster Presentation, Best Resident/Fellow Presentation, Best Pediatric Presentation and Best EMS Professional Presentation. In addition, ZOLL will sponsor the Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation, and the National Disaster Life Support Foundation (NDLSF) will sponsor an award for Best Disaster Research. Awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon at the Annual Meeting.

All accepted abstracts will be published in Prehospital Emergency Care (PEC), the official journal of NAEMSP®. Manuscript submission to PEC is encouraged, but not required. Research submitted for consideration may not have been published previously, though prior presentation within 90 days of the meeting is acceptable.

ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY through the dedicated submission site. Click here to submit an abstract.

★★★ DEADLINE: Monday, August 7, 2017 ★★★

THE ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017. Abstracts must be received electronically by noon Eastern Time, on Monday, August 7, 2017. No exceptions will be granted.

Questions can be directed to the NAEMSP® Executive Office by e-mail at cbross@kellencompany.com or (913) 222-8626.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION RULES
1. Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the dedicated submission site.
2. Submissions must be received at the NAEMSP® Executive Office by noon, Eastern Time on Monday, August 7, 2017. Late submissions will not be considered.
3. To ensure blinding, no identifying information should appear in the abstract.
4. The abstract must include:
   a. Statement of purpose or hypothesis, with brief introductory material as needed.
   b. Statement of methods to clearly demonstrate how the study was carried out; include such information as design, setting, participants/subjects, interventions/observations, etc.
   c. Summary of results presented in sufficient detail to support conclusion, with brief mention of statistics used (P values, confidence intervals, etc.) to reach conclusions.
   d. Statement of conclusions reached, with important limitations stated if needed.
   e. Word Count Limit: 350 words
5. For posters to be considered for an award, a PDF of the poster presentation is due by 5:00 pm Eastern Time on Monday, December 4, 2017.