Call for Poster Presentations

Overview
The Morehouse School of Medicine TCC supports partnerships between communities, research institutions, and health organizations to conduct research and translate knowledge aimed at informing health policy and advancing health equity in the Southeast US. We seek abstracts for innovative health policy-oriented research projects and approaches to be presented during a Poster session at the inaugural TCC Health Policy Research Summit on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA. A select number of accepted posters may also be displayed at the Summit evening reception.

Abstract Themes
All evidence-based, best practices, best policies, and evaluation research that highlight health policy-related efforts to inform policy and practice are welcomed. Research topics may align with the TCC primary research core areas, or represent other salient health policy areas. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Quality parenting and child psychosocial development
- Integration of mental and behavioral health in primary care
- Health information technology
- Patient and provider-centered technology innovations to improve clinical outcomes
- Leadership development to eliminate health disparities
- Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change (PSE) strategies
- Policy evaluation
- Analysis of Affordable Care Act (ACA) provisions
- Policy and social determinants of health intersections
- Innovative approaches to leveraging research and data to inform diverse populations
- Best practices for sustaining academic-community partnerships to advance health equity
- Collective impact strategies involving multisector partners
- Use of new media to inform policy
- Impact of Medicaid and Medicare provisions on vulnerable populations
- Other health disparities-related topics

Who Should Submit?
Abstract submission is open to all students, professionals, academicians, and community members who have original work in a health policy research-oriented capacity. We welcome submissions from MSM faculty, students and staff; other academic institutions; community based organizations; educators; health services organizations; businesses; policy centers and think tanks; and other health policy stakeholders.
Required Documents

Please submit the following:

- Names, credentials, and organization affiliations for all contributing authors
- Poster/Project Title
- An abstract of 250 words maximum (not including titles or subheadings)

Abstracts should be organized into subheadings:

- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

The abstract submission link can be found on the TCC Summit webpage at: http://www.msm.edu/tccsummit.

The direct link to the submission form is: https://fs22.formsite.com/MorehouseTCC/abstract/index.html

Abstracts are due by 5:00 pm EST on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Abstracts submitted after the deadline will not be considered. All authors invited to present will be required to register for the Summit (http://www.msm.edu/tccsummit).

Important Dates:

- Tuesday, April 19, 2016: Abstract Submission Deadline (5:00 pm EST)
- Thursday, April 21, 2016: Notification of Abstract Acceptance (5:00 pm EST)
- Friday, April 22, 2016: Deadline to Withdraw or Cancel Presentation (5:00 pm EST)

For More Information:
Please send an email to tcc@msm.edu with any questions, comments, or concerns. Additional details for the Summit can be found on the Summit webpage at http://www.msm.edu/tccsummit.

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