

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

**Abstract Submission Deadline: February 1, 2019**

The PUCC Program Committee invites you to submit research abstracts for the poster presentation session taking place during the 5th Annual Pediatric Urgent Care Conference (PUCC), April 3-5, 2019 in Dallas, TX! This is a wonderful opportunity to share your knowledge, research, and experience with colleagues in the burgeoning pediatric urgent care community.

Abstract topics **must be relevant to the field of pediatric urgent care medicine** and may cover such diverse areas as diagnosis/management of acute pediatric illness or injury, evidence-based practice, innovative teaching/training programs, health care policy/delivery models, studies of patient satisfaction, and process improvement projects.

Awards for outstanding posters will be presented at the conference.

### General Submission Requirements

#### **Format**

Abstracts should be a maximum length of 400 words. The format must follow the abstract submission templates shown below.

#### **Submission Process**

1. Email all abstract submissions in PDF format to [pucc@pmpediatrics.com](mailto:pucc@pmpediatrics.com)
2. Two copies of the abstract must be submitted:
  - a. The first copy should have the original abstract with all author and institutional information.
  - b. The second copy should have the author name(s) and institutional information removed. This de-identified abstract will be distributed to the review panel for anonymous review.

#### **Abstract Review Process**

1. Topics must be relevant to the field of pediatric urgent care medicine.
2. Abstract must comply with submission and formatting criteria for review. **Please see abstract submission templates below.**
3. Abstracts will be distributed to the abstract committee in a blind author format.
4. If based on a project or program, the implementation and outcome phase must be completed.

**Note: If your abstract is accepted, we expect that at least one of the authors will attend the poster session at the conference. Remember, awards for outstanding posters will be presented at the conference!**

Questions or comments can be directed to [pucc@pmpediatrics.com](mailto:pucc@pmpediatrics.com)

## Abstract Template- Research Poster Abstract

**Name:**

**Co-authors:**

**Credentials (degree, certifications):**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**E-mail Address:**

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*Below content maximum length 400 words:*

**Title:**

**Purpose:** What was the intent or goal of the study? What did you want to learn?

**Background/Significance:** What was the problem and why was it important? What knowledge are you building on?

**Methods:** What was the design? What was the sample? What instruments were used? How was data collected and analyzed?

**Results:** What were the findings?

**Conclusions:** What do the findings mean?

*Reminders:*

- In addition to the above abstract, also submit de-identified abstract for panel review.
- Send abstract in PDF format to [pucc@pmpediatrics.com](mailto:pucc@pmpediatrics.com) by **February 1, 2019**.

## Abstract Template – Best Practice / Process Improvement

**Name:**

**Co-authors:**

**Credentials (degree, certifications):**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**E-mail Address:**

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*Below content maximum length 400 words:*

**Title:**

**Purpose:** What was the intent/goal of the project? What problem was addressed by the evidence-based solution or process improvement solution?

**Description:** What was the evidence-based or process improvement solution? How was it developed and implemented? Cite the research for the best practice solution based on literature review, your own clinical expertise, or need to change a process to improve practice. Do not submit an actual reference/bibliography list.

**Evaluation and Outcomes:** What were the outcomes of the project? How was success measured?

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