

# Prisma Health Research Showcase

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### Upstate Showcase Event Details

**Purpose** | The Health Sciences Center at Prisma Health promotes selected research and scholarly activity annually at the Prisma Health Research Showcase. This continued learning opportunity hosts a scientifically diverse spectrum of basic and clinical research and quality improvement activities demonstrating alignment with Prisma Health priorities and goals. Through the Showcase, Prisma Health and its academic partners (Clemson University, Furman University, and University of South Carolina) seek to promote comradery and collaboration within the health research community and to provide a welcoming environment in which faculty and staff can build peer-reviewed presentation skills and gain judging experience.

**Eligibility** | Health Sciences Center-affiliated clinical and academic partner investigators (Clemson University, Furman University, and University of South Carolina) to include clinicians, faculty, team members (e.g., nurses, pharmacists, therapists), students, and residents/fellows.

**Date** | Friday, October 22, 2021

#### Schedule of events

- Electronic Booklet Published: Monday, October 18, 2021
- In-Person Event: Friday, October 22, 2021
  - Poster presentations and Reception: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - Closing Ceremony: 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Locations** | Simultaneous event conducted in-person within each market with a joint closing ceremony.

- Upstate – UofSC School of Medicine Greenville, 607 Grove Road
- Midlands – Prisma Health Children’s Hospital–Midlands, 7 Richland Medical Park Drive; Richland Auditorium, 5 Richland Medical Park Drive

**Registration & Calendar Appointment** | Register for the event on [Eventbrite](#). Registration is not required but highly encouraged. This will allow you to add the event to your calendar/schedule, and event updates will be emailed if changes occur.

**Review Process** | A review committee will select submitted abstracts to be presented in an electronic booklet. The highest rated abstracts will be invited to present posters at the event on Friday, October 22.

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## Abstract Submission Guidelines

**Abstract Submission Deadline** | Sunday, September 5, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.

**Abstract Requirements** | Abstracts must be submitted [electronically](#). A *one-page* abstract must be uploaded (maximum file size of 30 MB). To ensure readability and fairness, the abstracts must follow these requirements:

### **Font and Line Spacing**

- Font size: Must be 11 points or larger.
- Line spacing: Must be single spaced or greater.
- Text color: No restriction. Though not required, black or other high-contrast text colors are recommended since they print well and are legible to the largest audience.
- Font type: The following fonts are recommended: Arial, Georgia, Helvetica, Palatino Linotype, and Verdana.

### **Paper Size and Margins**

- Use paper size no larger than standard letter paper size (8½" x 11").
- Provide at least one-half inch margins (1/2") – top, bottom, left, and right.

**Headers and Footers** – Do not include headers or footers within the abstract.

**Orientation** – The abstract layout must be in portrait orientation.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Avoid jargon.
- Spell out acronyms the first time they are used and note the appropriate abbreviation in parentheses. The abbreviation may be used thereafter.
- Headings within the abstract text improves readability and are highly encouraged.
- Hyperlinks and URLs are allowable but may not be used to provide information necessary for abstract review. Reviewers are not obligated to view the linked sites.
- A single-column page format easily adapts to various screen sizes and is highly encouraged.
- An abstract template and example can be accessed [here](#).

***Abstracts that do not conform to the minimum requirements listed above may be withdrawn from consideration.***

**Abstract Elements** | The following elements must be included in the abstract:

- Abstract/project title
- Lead author name, affiliation; and a list of additional authors and their affiliations, as appropriate

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- Purpose statement (goal of the project)
- Methods (brief description of study design and methods)
- Results (key findings)
- Conclusion (explication of findings applicability to healthcare)

Section titles may be included within the abstract but are not required. Additional information (e.g., introduction, background, limitations, sources of support) may be included at the discretion of the authors.

**Image |** One image (e.g., chart, graph, table, photograph) may be uploaded in addition to the one-page abstract described above. This image is NOT required to be considered for presentation. The image will be considered supplemental information only as the abstract could exist solely on its own and provide the necessary information for abstract review. Maximum image file size is 30 MB.

**Category Selection |** During the abstract submission process, one of the following topic areas must be selected that most closely corresponds to the abstract content:

- Health Care Innovations Spurred by Novel Challenges – *Examples, COVID screening, diagnosing, modeling, tracking, and vaccinations*
- Innovative Care Delivery Models / Process Improvement – *Examples, Care models for chronic diseases; Telehealth; Patient led/driven care (digital technology); Rural health*
- Value-Based Care / Quality & Safety – *Examples, Quality improvement/patient safety/high value care projects; Cost containment projects; Impacts of changes in federal policy or commercial payor policies, value-payments, and CMS direct contracting plans*
- Alternative Community-Based Healthcare Delivery / Population Health – *Examples, Social determinants and their impact on patient/community health and providers; Community health workers; School and faith-based health centers*
- Developing and Supporting the Healthcare Workforce – *Examples, Interprofessional training; well-being, burnout, and performance of the workforce*
- Basic Science and Translational Research – *Examples, Basic scientific inquiry with potential to advance diagnosis and treatment and improve health*

**Notification of Presentation |** The Abstract Review Committee will notify applicants of presentation decision no later than October 1, 2021.

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## Poster Guidelines

**Poster Display Specifications** | Posters should be 36" high by 48" wide. Presenters may distribute handouts or other materials to complement their display.

**Poster Templates** | Poster templates and printing instructions may be found [here](#) and [here](#). The #betterposter templates are highly encouraged. Check out more information [here](#) on this new way to present scientific posters.

**Day of Event** | Invited posters will be on display beginning at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2021, for presenters to assemble posters. At least one author is expected to remain by the poster during the presentation time between 1 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

## Timeline

**Abstracts due** | Sunday, September 5, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.

**Selected abstract teams notified of presentation** | Friday, October 1, 2021

**Research Showcase** | Friday, October 22, 2021

## Contact

**Questions** | General questions about proposals and review process should be addressed to Rebecca Marigliano, PhD, Director, Research Policy and Education.

Call or Chat via Microsoft Teams | [Rebecca.Marigliano@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Rebecca.Marigliano@PrismaHealth.org)

**About the Health Sciences Center** | *The Health Sciences Center at Prisma Health encompasses a partnership between the health system and its three academic partners Clemson University, Furman University, and University of South Carolina. Together, the Health Sciences Center is paving the way for breakthroughs in healthcare delivery, access, and affordability through a unique, dynamic collaboration.*

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