

# Conference Submission Information

## Workshops: (2 hour session)

Workshops are designed to transmit specific skills and should be directed toward learning methodologies and strategies for approaching problems in teaching students, residents and faculty. The participants should be actively involved and should be able to acquire an understanding of various approaches to these problems. Proposals for workshops should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants,
- a breakdown of time utilization.

## Seminars: (1 hour session)

Seminars are designed to transmit specific knowledge in a given area and consist of a combination of formal presentations and group discussions. Proposals for seminars should include:

- a statement of rationale and objectives,
- the content of the presentation,
- methods for and extent of involving participants,
- a breakdown of time utilization.

## Research Presentations: (30 minutes)

Research presentations report rigorously designed investigations. Presentations will be followed by a moderator-directed discussion. Proposals for research presentations should include:

- statement of problem addressed and its significance,
- background and summary of the literature review,
- methodology used with attention to research design and problems of measurement,
- summary of results, and
- summary of discussion and conclusions.

## Paper Presentations: (15 minutes)

Paper presentations provide an opportunity to present to a wide audience about research, scholarship, curricular design, teaching programs, community service, and any other topic of interest related to Family Medicine. Projects-under-development are also accepted in this category. Paper proposals should include:

- a statement of rationale and intent,
- a summary of the content.

## Poster Session: (90 minute display period)

The poster session serves as an informal exchange of information on various topics of interest in Family Medicine. Proposals should include a brief summary of the poster, including:

- rationale,
- methods and content,
- findings and conclusions for research projects.

The annual meeting of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine in the Northeast Region promotes the specialty of Family Practice by providing a forum for Family Medicine faculty, fellows, residents, administrators and medical students to share information about policy, clinical, educational and research issues. It also provides an opportunity to develop collegial relationships with others who have similar interests.

Every submission should be accompanied by an abstract AND the required information as described on the page.



## Networking Breakfasts:

Breakfast meetings for groups working on projects or for groups to form.

## Common Interest

### Breakfast Discussions:

An informal opportunity for sharing experiences and ideas relevant to important topics, usually following a very brief presentation by the designated facilitator. Please indicate your interest in leading a networking or common interest breakfast on the proposal submission form and include the topic/group proposed.