

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

New Mexico Chapter of Society of Hospital Medicine
Annual Scientific Abstract Competition
Calling Residents, Students, and Early Career Hospitalists

Date: September 28, 2026

Time: 5:00 - 8:30 PM MT

Location: Sandia Resort Event Center

Categories: Research, Innovations, Clinical Vignettes

Abstract submission deadline: September 14, 2026, by 11:59 PM MT

Email abstracts to: nmshabstracts@gmail.com

Indicate category of submission in the email

First authors must be a medical student, resident, or early career hospitalist (<10 years in practice) **and** members of SHM.

First authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by September 18, 2026.

Accepted abstracts will be presented in person. One easel will be provided at the meeting as well as poster board measuring 30" x 40". Poster size should not exceed this.

All presenters are invited to attend the entire NM SHM Chapter Meeting. Additional details regarding set up of posters and judging will be provided in acceptance email.

Submission Categories:

I. Research

Submissions can report clinical research, basic science research, or a systematic review of a clinical problem in hospital medicine. Research abstracts concerned with the highlighted topic areas above,

as well as efficiency, cost, or method of health care delivery methods and medical decision-making are also encouraged.

II. Innovations

Authors who wish to describe an innovative program in hospital medicine are encouraged to submit to this category. Innovations will primarily be descriptive, but they may also include preliminary data.

III. Clinical Vignettes

A clinical vignette is a report of one or more cases that illustrates a new disease entity or a prominent or unusual clinical feature of an established disease, highlights an area of clinical controversy in hospital medicine, or illustrates a unique patient safety issue. It may include a summary of pertinent patient history, physical findings, laboratory data, or management description. It should be clear from the discussion portion of the abstract why the vignette is most appropriate for a hospital medicine.

Instructions for abstract submission:

Authorship: For guidance on determining authorship see the following article:

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2667044>

Length: Abstracts must not exceed 3000 characters (including spaces). Each table and graph will count as 200 characters.

Abbreviations, Symbols, and Nomenclature: Use should conform as closely as possible to that recommended in the CBE Style Manual (6th edition, 1994), published by the Council of Biology Editors and available from CBE Secretariat, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, 20814. Nonstandard abbreviations must be kept to a minimum and must be explained when used. Generic names of drugs are preferred: a propriety name may be given only with the first use of the generic name.

Units of Measurement: Metric (SI), including those for height, length, mass (weight), and body temperature should be used.

IRB or other research approval: If human or animal species were exposed to risks not required by their medical needs during the study included in the abstract, the author affirms through their participation that the study was approved by an appropriate committee. If no such committee was available and informed consent was needed, the author affirms that approval was obtained in accordance with the principles set forth in "The Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on Protection of Human Subjects" and the "Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals," published by the NIH.

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Co-Authorship: The majority of the effort and first authorship must be on the part of the resident, medical student, or early career hospitalist who is first author, and the authorship must reflect work performed as per usual practice. Co-authors must be credited for their contributions. Early career hospitalists are within ten years of finishing training.