

SHM Wisconsin Chapter Virtual RIV Poster Competition 2025

Meeting Date: Friday, November 21, 2025

Poster Submission Deadline: Friday, November 7, 2025

Submissions presented at SHM Regional meetings or at other organizations' meetings are eligible for submission unless they have been published in a peer-reviewed journal or a journal supplement.

Submission Categories:

- I. Research
- II. Innovations
- III. Clinical Vignettes

Research

Submissions can report clinical research, basic science research, or a systemic review of a clinical problem. Research involving efficiency, cost, or method of health care delivery methods and medical decision-making are also encouraged.

Abstracts submitted for the Research category should adhere to the following headings:

- Background
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions (Do not use phrases such as, "The results will be discussed")

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. A more rigorous evaluation of an innovative program should be submitted as a research abstract rather than as an innovation. For example, an innovation may describe a novel strategy for disseminating practice guidelines, whereas a research abstract may analyze its impact on length of stay. Please note that all innovations submissions must report on an activity that has already been piloted or fully implemented in a healthcare setting. Ideas for innovations that are being planned but have not yet been implemented will not be reviewed.

Any type of innovation may be submitted, including (but not limited to) critical pathway development and dissemination, medical education, faculty development, handheld computers, computerized medical records, billing and collections, patient safety interventions, communications, and teamwork with other care team members. For example, a description of a unique patient safety issue, the associated interventions, and root cause analysis resulting in systems-based modifications would be an innovation of interest to others in the field of hospital medicine.

Abstracts submitted for the Innovations category should adhere to these headings:

- Background
- Purpose
- Description
- Conclusions

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 (versus general internal medicine) competition. Clinical vignettes will be judged on originality, organization, writing ability, and relevance to hospital medicine.

Abstracts submitted for the Clinical Vignette category should adhere to these headings:

- Case presentation
- Discussion
- Conclusions