

## Call for Abstracts

Submit abstracts to: posters.ghcmidwest@gmail.com by 1/4

GHCM 2019 will take place in Omaha, Nebraska this year at Creighton University. All posters and presentations will be reviewed at the Research Symposium on February 16, 2019 by a judging committee and evaluated according to relevance and potential impact on global health, educational value, originality and clarity of presentation. Results of the selection process will be announced during the awards ceremony later that day.

**ABSTRACT INSTRUCTIONS**: 1. Provide the significance of your work in a concise, descriptive manner. 2. A title must be included along with the names of all authors and their affiliations (department and institution). 3. Abstracts are to be written in English and are not to exceed 250 words. 4. Please include the appropriate category classification to which your abstract belongs. For reviewing and scheduling purposes, abstracts will be classified into the thematic areas indicated Below. If you are unsure which thematic category applies to your presentation, please use best judgment when submitting. Should it be necessary, the research committee will re- assign your submission appropriately and notify you to the change.

## **CATEGORIES:**

- 1. **Community Initiatives**: Studies dedicated to improve health and welfare of the local community. Studies with multidisciplinary collaboration within the community.
- 2. Advocacy and Health Policy: Studies promoting health and health care access, the rights of patients, and improving the health equity of underserved and marginalized populations locally and abroad through health care policies and community efforts.
- 3. **Education**: Initiatives with an educational focus and objectives; studies that provide educational information regarding global health or community service.
- 4. **Research**: Data driven research of the basic, translational, or clinical sciences; ANY data driven research including descriptive, correlational, experimental or review designs that present original data. Submission should illustrate the research's global or public health impact.
- 5. Global Initiatives: Studies aimed at health systems and current health problems globally. Initiatives aimed at health concerns in underdeveloped and developing countries.

Acceptance Notification 1. Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their abstract on a rolling basis through **January 18, 2019**, and be given detailed instructions regarding poster presentation requirements at that time 2. If accepted, authors must register for GHCM no later than **February 5, 2019**. All accepted abstracts will be published on the GHCM website as well as a brochure distributed to all a conference attendees. Authors, who wish to withdraw their abstract must notify the research committee at posters.ghcmidwest@gmail.com

## **Questions?**

Contact Research Symposium Directors Anna Schroer or Jeffrey Bunsness at posters.ghcmidwest@gmail.com