CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS
Be a part of an exciting symposium that brings Southeast Texas area medical educators together!

Texas Educator’s Academies Collaborative for Health Professions
Southeast Educational Symposium (TEACH-S)

May 7, 2020

Onstead Auditorium | 6767 Bertner Ave. | Houston, TX 77030

Presented by
Baylor College of Medicine Academy of Distinguished Educators
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Academy of Master Teachers
McGovern Medical School at UT Health Academy of Master Educators
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Abstracts describing educational projects are being accepted for the 2020 TEACH-S Educational Symposium. The Symposium provides a forum for showcasing the scholarly innovations of the regional community of educators. Submission of work previously presented at national or regional meetings is encouraged.

Abstract proposal due date: March 10, 2020

All submissions should be submitted to Deborah Fernandez, Coordinator at faced@bcm.edu no later than the above deadline close of business. The abstract submission forms are available on the TEACH-S website

You will be contacted by a representative of the selection committee regarding acceptance no later than April 6, 2020. Only timely submitted abstracts will be considered. Each proposal should include a 50 word description that will be used verbatim in the symposium program and a 300 word Abstract Proposal.

Categories include:

Workshops...
A 90-minute workshop session allows participants to acquire and practice skills or to work together on common problems. Strategies to encourage participants’ active involvement in the session should be explicitly described.

Demonstrations...
This format will allow presenters to demonstrate their innovative materials, (e.g., educational materials, web or computer-based applications, or simulations) to interested participants and will allow participants to visit multiple presentations. Presenters will be responsible for providing their own laptops and projectors. Tables, chairs, power, poster boards and Wi-Fi will be provided.

Posters...
A poster is a visual presentation of a project, innovative program or other structured experience. Poster proposal (Limit 300 words) should include a description of issue/topic and rationale, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. The poster will be displayed on a 4’-6’ bulletin board provided. Authors will be expected to be present with the poster at the time of the session.

Small Group Discussion...
This is a 60-minute session to bring together people interested in a specific topic that allows participants to better understand the challenge of a topic or to learn from the experience of others who have addressed the problem and have a solution. Proposals from presenters from 2 or more departments are encouraged. Strategies to encourage group members’ active participation should be explicitly described.

Orals...
This is a 15-minute platform presentation about a project (e.g., educational research project, a curriculum development project, a faculty development project). The presentation should include the rationale, the project description, the results and discussion. There should be a 3-minute allowance for questions and answers.

Review Criteria

- Clarity of proposal
- Soundness of project design and conclusions
- Significance and potential for interest
- Appropriateness of proposal for this forum

Questions? Deborah Fernandez, Coordinator, Baylor College of Medicine
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