

2023 American Conference on Physician Health™ – Call for abstracts and workshops

Submissions accepted from November 17, 2022, to March 15, 2023

Authors are invited to submit abstracts and workshops for consideration as part of the 2023 American Conference on Physician Health (ACPH). “Building the workplace of the future” is this year’s conference theme. The conference will showcase research, innovation and organizational-level initiatives to mitigate burnout and promote professional well-being. The conference will provide a forum for clinicians, researchers, residents/fellows and medical students to present recent research findings, innovative methods, and educational programs in the area of physicians’ well-being. The friendly and informal conference environment promotes networking, exchange of experience and information, and leisure activity focused on staying healthy.

Abstracts should focus on research or innovations in the areas of:

- EHR (e.g., audit log data or health information technology related)
- Interventions for the individual (e.g., coaching, peer support)
- Local work unit (e.g., divisional/departmental approaches)
- Organizational level (e.g., policies, procedures)
- External factors (e.g., medical licensure, accreditation)

Submissions should aim to improve physician professional fulfillment or satisfaction, mitigate burnout, or address mental or physical health. Submitted abstracts focused on improving the learning environment for medical students and residents/fellows are also invited.

Submitted abstract topics should focus on practical application of evidence-based/informed solutions to improve physician well-being. Abstracts detailing the application of robust research methodology (e.g., qualitative, quantitative, survey research, etc.) to the field of physician well-being are of particular interest. Workshops should focus on building practical skills for attendees working to advance physician well-being.

Please keep the theme in mind when preparing your abstracts and workshop presentations. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no virtual presentations for this conference (by submitting you are agreeing to present the abstract in person in October 2023 if accepted).**

Three presentation formats are invited:

1. Research abstracts: Completed studies/investigations with measurable results (data) that add to the existing knowledge related to physician well-being.
2. Innovation abstracts: Completed programs, projects, or approaches, preferably with measurable results, that share a best practice or practical application of a physician well-being strategy.

The abstract should clearly outline the background, objectives, methods, results, and significance.

Abstract submissions will be evaluated with consideration given to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit
- Quality
- Original contribution to knowledge
- Relevance to audience and conference theme

Note: abstracts selected for presentation may be presented as an oral presentation (12 mins with an additional 5 mins for Q&A) or in poster format based on the ratings of the abstract review committee. You may indicate your preference during the submission process.

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3. Workshops: Skill building, interactive sessions aimed at improving knowledge among attendees working in physician professional well-being. An exclusively lecture/presentation-based format is not appropriate for workshop submissions.

Workshops will be 60 minutes with the last 10-15 minutes reserved for questions and discussion. Workshop submissions must include the session plan and timeline, along with a session description. Please include a description of the interactive, hands-on nature of the session and the author's plan to involve the audience throughout the session.

Both research and non-research workshop submissions are encouraged, and submissions will be evaluated with consideration given to the following criteria:

- Workshop design (methods of delivery, including group work, design of the workshop, and expected outcomes)
- Originality
- Relevance to audience and conference theme
- Previous evaluations of the same or similar workshops (if available)
- Presenter experience

All submissions must be 400 words or fewer and will undergo a blinded peer review. Abstracts not submitted on the ACPH 2023 abstract template (word document) will not be considered.

Please list all authors/co-authors with the abstract or workshop submission. All correspondence will be directed to the corresponding/submitting author only.

The online submission information can be found on the [conference website](#). Submissions for all abstracts must be made electronically via the abstract submission portal, available online at the [ACPH Abstract Submission website](#).

Submissions must be received by March 15, 2023 (11:59 p.m. Central Time). Corresponding authors will be notified by early May 2023 as to whether their abstract was accepted. PowerPoint presentations are encouraged for abstract and workshop presentations and standard equipment (e.g., LCD projector, screen, audio-video connections) will be available at the conference. Provisions for any non-standard presentation equipment will be provided by the presenter at their expense.

PLEASE NOTE: **All selected presenters are expected to register for the conference themselves at the AMA Member rate and will be responsible for their own conference-related expenses.

For all accepted abstracts, only one registration slot (for the corresponding author/submitter) will be held per abstract, regardless of the number of authors.

Additional authors are advised to register early to secure their registration.

Please contact us at physicianhealth@ama-assn.org with any questions or requests for further information.