



Call for Abstracts *Simulation and ABMS Maintenance of Certification* ® Poster Session

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) is conducting a workshop on Simulation and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) on Tuesday, April 13, 2010. To introduce workshop participants to some current applications of simulation in medical education and assessment and their potential role in MOC (Parts II, III, and IV), a poster session will be held on Monday evening, April 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Swissotel Chicago.

Individuals/institutions with experience in using simulation in ways that may fulfill MOC Parts II, III, and IV are invited to submit an abstract. Individuals/institutions may submit multiple abstracts.

Examples of topics of interest include:

- Simulation activities including self-assessment components that have been offered for *AMA PRA Category I Credit™* (Part II)
- Simulation activities that align with the ABMS/ACGME Core Competencies
- Simulation activities that assess performance in practice and incorporate Quality Improvement principles (Part IV)
- Simulation activities that integrate summative assessment into a standardized testing environment (Part III)
- Simulation activities designed to address physician readiness to reenter clinical practice

Posters will be displayed as traditional hanging posters. Poster dimensions should not exceed 4 ft x 8 ft. Any exhibit needs beyond this type of display must be articulated in the submission.

Submission Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2010

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ABSTRACTS

Organize the text of the abstract as follows:

1. Overview of activity and its role in fulfilling MOC requirements
2. Description of purpose
3. Description of how MOC components are fulfilled (method)
4. Brief analysis of data collected
5. Summary of key learning points
6. Statement regarding future applicability
7. Disclosure of relevant financial relationships

PROCESS AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- Poster content must be educational (not promotional) in nature. Abstracts perceived to be promotional in nature will not be accepted.
- Abstracts must contain relevant financial disclosure information for each presenter listed.
- Abstracts will be reviewed prior to issuing a final decision on acceptance.
- Acceptance decisions will be emailed by March 23, 2010.
- Multiple presenters may be listed on the abstract and these presenters may participate in the poster session; however, the ABMS will not pay for any travel- and/or workshop-related expenses. (Registration for the workshop will be required to attend the presentations on Tuesday, April 13, 2010.)

Submissions must be received at the ABMS office by Monday, March 15, 2010, by 5:00 pm (CST).

Submit your abstract electronically at

http://www.abms.org/News_and_Events/Forms/Simulation_Workshop_Call_for_Abstracts.aspx

Questions may be e-mailed to ABMS_MOC_Support_Program@abms.org.