

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
13th Annual Duke Health Patient Safety & Quality Conference
Thursday, March 22, 2018
at the Durham Convention Center

One of the highlights of the annual conference is the knowledge sharing of local patient safety and quality improvement projects taking place across Duke Health. We invite you to reflect on the work you're doing and consider submitting an abstract.

All interested Duke Health and Duke affiliated health care professionals, including GME trainees and DukeHealth professions students, are invited to submit projects for the poster session. Projects must be submitted in the traditional abstract format at this link: [2018qualityconferenceabstractsubmissionsite](https://www.duke.edu/qualityconferencetraining/abstracts) to be eligible for the poster session and abstract contest.

The deadline for all abstract submissions is Monday, November 27, 2017 by 5:00 PM.
No late abstracts will be accepted.

Abstracts will be selected by a committee based on the following criteria:

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| Patient Safety and Quality Needs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the project address the current needs of the healthcare landscape?• Does the project seem beneficial and appropriate given current needs? |
| Clarity and Specificity | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the project present a clear problem statement, goal(s), evidenced-based approach, and the use of a performance improvement methodology? |
| Demonstrated Results | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the project demonstrate real, measurable results? |
| Potential for Spread | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the project provide practical value?• Are project lessons readily applicable and transferable?• Will attendees be able to make real improvements based on this project? |
| Innovation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the project provide an innovative approach to patient safety and quality needs? |

If you have any questions regarding the conference, poster session, or abstract submission process, please contact Cynthia Gordon at 919-681-3906 or by email at cynthia.gordon@duke.edu. Notification of acceptance will be sent by Friday, December 22.