

Women in Medicine Summit Application

Deadline –

Friday, June 2, 2023 , 11:59pm Eastern

The Women in Medicine Summit (WIMS) program focuses on content related to the advancement of women in medicine. We are requesting submission of both original research and editorial pieces. All submissions must specifically address gender differences to be eligible for submission. Please review the submission guidelines below. Deadline for submission is Friday, June 2, 2023. Editorials and abstracts accepted to WIMS will be published this winter in a special edition of the International Journal of Academic Medicine (IJAM) dedicated to #WomenInMedicine.

The Conference for Women in Medicine will be in a live format in 2022 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, IL. Accepted abstracts will be asked to present at the in person conference in Chicago, IL at the Drake Hotel. The conference will take place on Friday, September 22nd & Saturday, September 23rd.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Conflict of interest: If an abstract is selected for oral presentation, you will be required to submit a conflict of interest at the time of selection.

Presentations at WIMS: Only abstracts for original research in the categories outlined in the preparation guidelines will be accepted for either oral or poster presentations. If selected for an oral presentation, the presenter must be an author on the abstract. Oral and poster presentations will be judged, and there will be an award for best oral and poster presentations. Editorials submitted for consideration in the categories of inspirational spotlight or perspective piece will not be considered for presentation but are eligible for publication.

Submission of previously presented or published work: Abstracts that have been presented at other meetings are not acceptable for submission. Abstracts that have been published elsewhere are not eligible for print, but they are still eligible for submission for consideration to WIMS. Editorials that have been published elsewhere are not eligible for submission. Authors should indicate in their submission if the abstract has been previously presented or published.

Journal of Academic Medicine (IJAM) Publications: Editorials and abstracts accepted to WIMS will be published as conference proceedings in a special edition of the International Journal of Academic Medicine (IJAM). All submissions should be final and complete at the time of submission and will not undergo revisions prior to publication. Please refer to instructions for authors on the IJAM website for table, figure, and reference formatting restrictions. All figures must be the property of the authors or include written permission from the original owner for use with the submission.

Submission preparation guidelines:

WIMS accepts abstract submissions focused on gender equity from a range of perspectives including, but not limited to, identity and intersectionality, diversity & inclusion, pre-faculty development, faculty retention, socio-political issues, intervention and programming, and policy. Content that addresses these topics can be submitted in the following formats:

1. **Abstract:** Original research in the areas of social/behavioral science research, gender medicine, global health, case reports, clinical research, or basic science research (see below for full description).
2. **Inspirational Spotlight:** Share an inspiring story. This category could be something that happened to you personally, a mentor or colleague who inspires you, or any story that you feel falls in this category.
3. **Perspective Piece:** Share your perspective on a variety of topics such as gender equity, adversity, resilience.

Perspective pieces and Inspirational Spotlights will be considered for print only. They will not be presented at the Summit.

Read and follow the instructions carefully prior to submitting your application.

You can submit an abstract in the following categories:

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES

COVID-19 Research (related to Gender or Gender Equity)

- Scientific Content on Symptomatology
- Testing and Treatment of COVID
- Long Term consequences of COVID
- Modeling/Mapping
- Disaster response
- Epidemiology
- Vaccine Development

Social/Behavioral Science Research (related to Gender or Gender Equity)

Research that employs qualitative or mixed methods techniques, path analysis modeling, intervention design, implementation, testing and dissemination.

Gender specific medicine

Research investigating how disease diagnosis and treatment can vary as a function of gender.

Global health Research (related to Gender or Gender Equity)

Research on populations that live outside of the United States.

Case reports (related to Gender or Gender Equity)

Research that describes in detail one case in medicine at the patient or provider level

Clinical Research (related to Gender or Gender equity)

Basic science Research (related to Gender or Gender Equity)

Basic or translation research related to biological sex-based differences e.g., epi/genetic, hormonal or behavioral models etc.

Please see last year's IJAM Journal for abstract category references:

Conference proceedings: Fourth annual women in medicine summit: An evolution of empowerment 2022

Kays Marah N, Fernando Michelle, Abdelrahman Mysa, Rupert Deborah D, Barry Parul, Jain Shikha

<https://www.ijam-web.org/downloadpdf.asp?issn=2455-5568;year=2022;volume=8;issue=4;spage=221;epage=320;aulast=Kays;type=2>

Top abstracts will be selected for oral presentation or for a poster session on Friday, September 22nd, 2023 at the Women in Medicine Summit in Chicago IL at the Drake Hotel. If selected for an oral or poster presentation, one author will need to be available to present the abstract at the respective session. The top oral and poster abstract will be chosen by a committee of judges and announced on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023.

By submitting your abstract, you agree that we may distribute your abstract to WIMS attendees online or in print.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Formatting Information

Abstract

- All abstracts should include a title, list of authors with degrees and affiliations, and four sections with the following headings:
 - **OBJECTIVES:** brief statement of the purpose of the study and how it relates to gender equity in medicine
 - **METHODS:** the methods of the study or experimental approach
 - **RESULTS:** a summary of the results with enough information to support conclusions. A maximum of two tables, figures, or images can be included. The table, figure, or image must have a title and be referenced in the abstract (see additional instructions regarding format for tables, figures, or images above under IJAM publications).
 - **CONCLUSIONS:** statement regarding the significance of the work and potential implications for further study
- Do not list the authors in the body of the abstract
- Do not include footnotes or references
- Word limit: 500

Case Report

- Case report abstracts should include a title, list of authors with degrees and affiliations, and three sections with the following headings:
 - **INTRODUCTION:** background on purpose of study and importance in the context of the broader literature.
 - **CASE DESCRIPTION:** description of the case with enough information to support conclusions, including the patient's history, presentation, physical exam findings, investigative results, diagnoses, and management/outcomes. A maximum of two tables, figures, or images can be included. The table, figure, or image must have a title and be referenced in the abstract (see additional instructions regarding format for tables, figures, or images above under IJAM publications)
 - **DISCUSSION:** summary and interpretation of the key findings of the case, the value it adds to the literature, and how it applies to clinical practice.

Inspirational Spotlight & Perspective Piece

- No specific headings required for this submission
- Word limit: 750 words

Be prepared to include any figures or tables you reference in your abstract. Citations and references must be listed in the appropriate section.

Completed applications should be submitted by Friday, June 2, 2023 here:

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/5251/submitter>

If your submission is accepted you will be notified by Tuesday, August 1, 2023.