

# Future of Medicine Summit XII

Celebrating our Past...  
Creating our Future

February 7-8, 2019  
Kravis Center, The Cohen Pavilion  
West Palm Beach, Florida

## JAMES J. BYRNES, MD POSTER SYMPOSIUM FACT SHEET

Deadline for submissions is Friday, December 14, 2018 at 5:00 pm!

The Palm Beach County Medical Society (PBCMS) is issuing a Call for Abstracts for its Poster Symposium, as part of the Future of Medicine Summit at the Kravis Center on February 7, 2019. PBCMS' objective for the poster presentations is to offer students, residents, fellows, and other physician scholars an opportunity to share significant research and interesting clinical vignettes with their fellow clinicians. We encourage all of our colleagues to participate in this educational program by submission of an abstract and application.

**Rules and Guidelines for Abstract Submission:** Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of PBCMS. If applicant is not a member at the time of submission, membership must be completed before January 12, 2019 or the entry will be inadmissible. Applicant must be a student enrolled in a Florida allopathic or osteopathic medical school, a resident or fellow in an accredited training program in Palm Beach County. Poster may be original or previously published.

**Criteria for Selection:** Research abstracts should contain the background, research question, protocol, methods, results and conclusions. The research can be either basic science or clinical research. Clinical vignettes should be pertinent and timely. Notification by e-mail of abstract application acceptance or rejection will be sent via email by Friday, January 11th. Authors of abstracts accepted for poster presenters must attend the PBCMS Poster Symposium on the evening of Thursday, February 7th. The poster must be placed in the space provided by 2 pm.

**Content and Ethical Considerations:** Posters are intended to convey a scientific result and may not contain advertisements for commercial interests, products or services. Please read and complete the attached Disclosure Form. Volunteer physician members of the PBCMS Committee on Medical Education make final decisions about eligibility. PBCMS reserves the right to deny any application that, in the opinion of the Committee, is deemed promotional, commercial or unethical. These regulations are designed to ensure that each poster presentation accepted helps achieve the purpose of stimulating research and education throughout the health care community.

**Set-up and Dismantling:** The poster must be placed in the space provided by 2pm on Thursday, February 7th. It is permissible for nonauthors to hang posters if necessary. If you require assistance, please contact PBCMS at 561-433-3940. All posters must be left up for display until Friday, February 8th at 6:00 pm. If you are not able to pick up poster at that time. Please make arrangements with PBCMS office or your program coordinator.

**On-site Judging, Awards Ceremony, and Cash Prizes:** Poster presentation applications are judged through an evaluation process which consists of the following criteria: value to the medical profession; scientific and/or informational content; consistency with PBCMS policy; ethical consideration; nonpromotional/noncommercial in nature; and appropriate design. Judging will occur on Thursday, February 7th from 2:30 to 5:30 pm. Winners will be announced during the evening's dinner. Awards will be announced for top posters. Note: In order to qualify for the awards, presenters must be present during judging.

### Important Dates:

Deadline for Poster Application Submission	Friday, December 14
Notification of Application Acceptance or Rejection	Friday, January 11
Poster Set-up Complete	Thursday, February 7, 2:00 pm
Poster Judging- (Must be present during judging)	Thursday, February 7, 2:30 – 5:30
Poster Dismantle- (DO NOT remove prior)	Friday, February 8, 6:00 pm

### Application Process:

1. Submit the following materials to DeannaL@pbcms.org by Friday, December 14, 2018
  - a. Poster Application Form, including Abstract of no greater than 450 words.
  - b. A completed and signed Disclosure Form for each person listed as an author.

Questions please call Deanna Lessard at (561) 433-3940 ext 105 or email deannaL@pbcms.org



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