



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2005

## The Prehospital Care Research Forum is now accepting abstracts for presentation and publication in 2005.

Abstracts in the clinical, systems, management, or personnel categories will be presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual EMS Today Conference & Exhibition, March 18-22, 2005, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR EMS TODAY

• OCTOBER 29, 2004 •

Education-related abstracts will be presented at the National Association of EMS Educators Conference, scheduled from September 5-11, 2005, in San Antonio, Texas.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NAEMSE

• MARCH 25, 2005 •

Submissions will be evaluated and ranked according to a peer review process, orchestrated by experts in the field of Prehospital Emergency Medicine. The authors of the studies representing the most original and scientifically-based work will be invited to present their research during the EMS Today or NAEMSE Conference. The submissions that are not selected for oral presentation will be considered for poster presentation.

Notable abstracts will be published in the Prehospital Care Research Forum's annual supplement. In addition, all primary authors will receive a critique of their submissions.

Monetary awards will be presented to the studies that exhibit the most significant contributions. Submissions are encouraged in the prehospital, emergency medical, clinical, systematic, and educational categories.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts may be submitted electronically by visiting PCRf's Web site, at [www.pcrf.mednet.ucla.edu](http://www.pcrf.mednet.ucla.edu).

Abstracts may also be copied to disk and postmarked to the Prehospital Care Research Forum.

Any submission that does not meet the following criteria will not be accepted for review, presentation, or publication:

- All research must be approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Human/Animal Protection Committee (where applicable). In addition, all research must be original and may not have appeared in a journal or a meeting presentation prior to the conference for which the aforementioned abstract is being considered.

- The Biographical Data Form must accompany each submission. Peer review is blinded. The author's name and affiliation should be stated on the Biographical Data Form only.
- Submissions must conform to proper English syntax. Kindly avoid the use of medical jargon, slang, or obscure abbreviations and phrasing. Submissions must be concise and structured according to the following format:

<b>Title</b>	Title of the study
<b>Introduction</b>	Need for the study
<b>Hypothesis</b>	What was tested
<b>Methods</b>	Summary of the methods used, with subsections as appropriate (e.g. type and number of subjects, designing the study, statistical tests)
<b>Results</b>	Summary of principal findings
<b>Conclusion</b>	Finding's implications

- Submissions may not exceed 350 words. Submissions may not exceed 250 words if tables or figures are included. Abstracts must be single-sided with a one-inch margin, and must be capable of fitting on one piece of 8 1/2x 11-inch white bond paper. Submission must be submitted in a 12-point font. One photo quality original must accompany each electronically submitted table, chart, or diagram.
- Abstracts that are not submitted electronically must be submitted on disk. IBM-compatible Microsoft Word is preferred.

Authors may postmark their Biographical Data Forms and research submissions to:

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**Director, Prehospital Care Research Forum**  
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Authors will be notified of the Forum's decision on abstracts submissions for presentation at the EMS Today Conference and Exhibition in January of 2005.

Authors of research submissions for presentation at NAEMSE will be notified in June of 2005.

Authors who have questions or concerns regarding their abstracts may contact the Research Forum by telephone at (310) 572-2090.



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