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# CALL FOR SPEAKER ABSTRACTS

**FAHQ 2019 Annual Conference**

**May 2-3, 2019, Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South, Kissimmee, FL:**

**Calling all professionals who align with and support quality & safety!**

FAHQ is proactively reaching out to healthcare professionals for examples on how to transform and move our work and personal environments in the forward direction.

In our 2019 Annual Conference,**FAHQ *forward*** we will be looking for speakers who can share their innovative approaches and strategies for improving and implementing best practices within the healthcare continuum. Topics can focus on quality improvement, patient safety, education, technology, engaging healthcare professionals, leadership, clinical initiatives, research, collaborative efforts or care delivery.

This Conference will host a mix of invited and ‘selected’ speakers (‘selected’ from our Call for Abstracts), to help provide sufficient breadth and depth of information on key issues.  Our goal is to provide information by the experts in the field, followed by presentations (identified by this Call for Abstracts) which showcase innovation and collaboration in successful practices which have inspired creative actions or tackled the barriers we face.

The FAHQ 2019 Annual Conference will be held Thursday, May 2 through Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Embassy Suites Lake Buena Vista South, Kissimmee, Florida. The application to present your work at our Annual Conference is included below. Each application should include outcome data and/or evidence that establish this work as a “Best Practice”. Six months of outcome data is strongly preferred, although consideration for a shorter period will be given for presentation of newer models of care or future. All applications must be emailed ***no later than Friday, January 4, 2019,*** for consideration.

Selection of the speakers and topics will be made by a team of your peers in a blinded review. We therefore ask that you do not include facility names in the abstract description or presentation title (second page of application). Applicants will be notified of our selection decisions no later than Friday, January 18, 2019.

While we recognize successful quality improvement endeavors are a team effort, those selected for presentation at the Conference must select **only one** primary presenter who will represent your team’s work at our Conference. This one primary presenter will receive one free night at our host hotel, and 50% discount off registration to the Annual Conference (not inclusive of pre-conference programs). If selected to present, you will need to confirm your attendance by February 1, 2019.

This conference provides you with a forum and opportunity to showcase your ideas and achievements and make valuable connections. We look forward to receiving your application and learning from you!

***Jessica Ferraro,***

***FAHQ 2019 Conference Chair***

# FLORIDA ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY

**FAHQ** **2013 Annual Conference: Application to Present**

**FAHQ** **2019 Annual Conference: Application to Present**

**AREA OF YOUR BEST PRACTICE**

**CRITERIA for Application:**

1. Presentation must demonstrate a best practice, as evidenced by process or outcomes measures. Application must include a statement as to why they believe this is a “best practice”.

2. Process and/or outcomes measures must be presented in application, preferably collected for no less than six months, though with some of the newer models being piloted, we will consider a shorter period.

3. Presentation time of 60 or 90 minutes should be checked based on content. Please be sure your presentation meets these standards.

4. Innovative ideas are welcome; therefore we do not require national benchmarking for your results, only a measure of results before and after interventions.

5. Materials must reflect one of the best practices listed in this application.

Applicant Name, Credentials (**Primary Presenter only**)

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**AUTHORIZATION:**

Administrative authorization is often required to ensure participant has been approved to present organizational information. We strongly encourage all applicants to ensure they have been cleared by their organization to present their material before submitting this application. Failure to do so is the sole responsibility of the person / people submitting this application. Your signature below indicates compliance with all application requirements.

Signature Date:

This is an application to present your best practice in a specific area of healthcare quality at the 2019 FAHQ Annual Conference, to be held May 2-3, 2019 in Kissimmee, FL. Each application will be reviewed by an independent team, none of whose members have submitted an application in the same area of practice. **All applications must be emailed no later than January 4, 2019.** Late submissions will **NOT** be accepted. Notification of selection will be made no later than January 18, 2018. Applicant must be present at the Annual Conference to present their work, either May 2 or May 3, 2019; as scheduled by the Conference Team. Selected applicants will be required to confirm their presence at the Conference by signing the speaker contract by February 1, 2019. *We applaud you for taking this step to improve the healthcare quality field by sharing your work!*

**PRESENTATION TITLE:**

**LENGTH OF PRESENTATION (check one)**: ❑ 60 minutes ❑ 90 minutes

**PLEASE PROVIDE below, in 400 words or less, an abstract of your “best practice” (tables do not count in word count). *You can add a page as needed for your abstract*. Do NOT include your name or your facility name on this page. Please include: A brief description of your organization and the population you serve. Are you part of an integrated health care system? What are your payer sources, i.e. Medicare, Medicaid, commercial?**

1. Why this is a best practice or a future trend?

2. Process or Outcome data, collected for no less than 6 months (please describe comparative pre and post data)

* What are your data sources, i.e.: claims, EMR, external data.

3. Brief description of the specific practice / improvement / future trend.

4. 2-3 objectives for the learner must accompany this application.

**Please return both pages of this application no later than January 4, 2019 to:**

**Barbara O’Connor, SPEAKER COORDINATOR,** [boconnor@scgov.net](mailto:boconnor@scgov.net) ***Email applications are required.***

*This application can be downloaded from the FAHQ website,* [*www.fahq.org*](http://www.fahq.org)*, in Word format.*