

**Title of Poster:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Poster Category:**     Research\*     Clinical Inquiry     Community Project     Educational Program

\* **IRB:** Is this an IRB approved project?     Yes     No

**Author(s):**

(Only list authors that are residents or students. Due to space limitations, only four authors will be listed in official communications. Presenting author on site must be AAFP member.)

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**ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS** (Items to be addressed in five pages or less):

Research

- Project description
- Objectives
- Results/evaluation
- Conclusion
- IRB letter (if applicable)

Clinical Inquiry

- Introduction
- Case description
- Discussion of practice guidelines

Community Project/Educational Program

- Project/program description
- Objectives
- Presenters' role
- Results/evaluation
- Conclusion

**All poster projects must be completed at time of application.** Incomplete applications will not be considered. Entries will be judged on appropriateness/relevance to family medicine, originality of the project, clarity of presentation and validity of conclusions.

**Authorizing Signature of Applicant's Program Director or Faculty Advisor**

I attest that the above author(s) contributed to the project as described.

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 Name Title Date

**Return to:**

American Academy of Family Physicians, Attn: Ashley Jungles, 11400 Tomahawk Creek Pkwy, Leawood, KS 66211 or fax to 913-906-6289. Questions? Contact Ashley Jungles at (800) 274-2237, Ext. 6726 or [ajungles@aafp.org](mailto:ajungles@aafp.org).

The purpose of the National Conference poster competition is to stimulate research by medical students and family medicine residents, to provide a venue to share innovative and effective educational programs, to showcase unique community projects, and to encourage networking among medical students and residents with similar interests.

**Eligibility:** To enter the National Conference poster competition, medical students and family medicine residents must be 1) currently enrolled in an accredited residency program/medical school and 2) a member in good standing of the American Academy of Family Physicians. *Presenters of accepted entries must be AAFP resident or student members, willing to pay for and attend the 2012 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students and be present at their displays during select exposition hall hours.*

**Categories:** Entries will be accepted in the following categories:

**Research** – Summarize the results of a well-defined basic or clinical research project, including a hypothesis, dependent and independent variables, tests for measures of association, succinct discussion of data, etc. **All work should be original.** Projects may involve observational or interventional studies.

**Clinical Inquiry** - Present a clinical scenario with discussion of an actual patient presentation or review current evidence-based recommendations for a clinical topic. A clinical case presentation must include an introduction, case description, and discussion of current practice guidelines for management of the patient. An evidence-based review need not be based on an actual patient presentation, but must provide a systematic review of the current best research evidence to answer a clinical question. The presentation should provide an evidence-based answer on a topic relevant to family medicine and common in everyday practice and include an evidence summary, recommendations from others, and clinical commentary. For a current list of AAFP-approved evidence-based medicine sources, visit [www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/cmea/ebcme/ebcmesources.html](http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/cmea/ebcme/ebcmesources.html).

**Community Project** – Describe personal experience working on a community-based initiative to improve the health of a specific population (e.g., providing adolescent AIDS education, working with school nurses to develop asthma action plans, establishing a health care for the homeless program, etc.). Student/resident applicant(s) must have served in a leadership role in the planning and execution of the project. The description should include an evaluation of the project.

**Educational Program** – Describe an educational program or curricular innovation that has been evaluated for its impact on medical student or resident training. Student/resident applicant(s) must have played a substantive role in the creation, implementation and/or evaluation of the target program. This may have been done in collaboration with faculty. An applicant(s) needs to state specifically the role he/she played in the program.

The subject of the poster presentation must be of value to family medicine and within the scope of family medicine. It may be based on course work or an extracurricular project. **All poster projects must be completed at time of application.** Entries may not be taken from previously published papers. Research projects will require documentation of consideration or approval from an institutional review board.

**Application Process:** A formal application must be completed and submitted to the AAFP by **April 11, 2012**. An abstract of the poster presentation must be attached to the application. Applicants will be notified by May 18. The 2012 application form and guidelines for preparing a poster presentation will be available at [www.aafp.org/nc](http://www.aafp.org/nc). **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Display:** Entries accepted for presentation will be displayed in the National Conference Exposition Hall. Displays will be limited to one side of a 4' x 8' tack board. The recommended poster size is 3' x 4'. Guidelines for creating and displaying successful posters are available at [www.aafp.org/nc](http://www.aafp.org/nc). *Costs associated with creating, shipping and storing the poster display will be the responsibility of the authors.*

Authors will be required to staff their poster displays during select exhibit hours (Friday 2:00 – 4:00 pm and Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm).

**Judging & Awards:** Entries will be peer-reviewed and judged on appropriateness and relevance to family medicine, the originality of the project, clarity of the presentation, and the validity of conclusions. Outstanding poster presentations will be recognized during National Conference with ribbons. No monetary awards are offered.

*One resident and one student will win a trip to the 2012 AAFP Scientific Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to present their posters. Posters will be displayed from October 17 – 20.*