

# POSTER APPLICATION

National Conference of Family Medicine Residents  
and Students — July 30 to August 2, 2008 • Kansas City, MO

**Deadline:**  
**April 18, 2008**

**Title of Poster** *(limited to 40 characters including spaces):*

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**Author(s):**

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

\***IRB:** Is this an IRB approved project?     Yes     No    — If yes, please include a copy of the IRB approval.

**Objectives** *(Objectives provide the attendees with an understanding of what they can expect or learn from your poster presentation.):*

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**Abstract** — (Project description, results/evaluation and conclusions; maximum 100 words. Please attached to application.) Entries will be judged on appropriateness/relevance to family medicine, originality of the project, clarity of presentation, and validity of conclusions.

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**FAMILY MEDICINE**  
**RESIDENTS**  
**AND STUDENTS**  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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, family medicine residents and medical students must be 1) currently enrolled in an accredited medical school/residency program and 2) a member in good standing of the American Academy of Family Physicians. *Authors of accepted entries must be willing to attend the 2008 National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students and be present at their displays during select exhibit 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/ebcme/ebcmesources.html](http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/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.). Resident/student 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. Resident/student 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 they 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. 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 18**. Applicants will be notified by May 23. An abstract of the poster presentation must be attached to the application. For an application form and guidelines for preparing a poster presentation, go to [www.aafp.org/nc](http://www.aafp.org/nc).

**Display:** Entries accepted for presentation will be displayed in the National Conference Exhibit 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 will be provided. *Costs associated with creating and shipping the poster display will be the responsibility of the authors.* Handouts may be submitted to the Academy for duplication.

Authors will be required to staff their poster displays during select exhibit hours (Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 pm and Friday 10:30 am – noon).

**Judging & Awards:** Entries accepted for presentation will be evaluated based 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 first-, second- and third-place ribbons in both the resident and student categories. No monetary awards are offered.