

Optimizing Health by Advancing the Quality of Medication Use

2022 PQA Annual Meeting Call for Session Proposals Information Guide

Overview

PQA is the national quality organization where health care decision makers come together to improve medication safety, adherence and appropriate use. A measure developer, researcher, educator and convener, PQA's quality initiatives support better medication use and high-quality care.

PQA's Annual Meeting attracts more than 500 healthcare executives and quality professionals from across PQA's multi-stakeholder membership. The meeting features dozens of speakers and sessions providing timely information -- and networking opportunities with influencers and decision makers from health plans, community pharmacy, life sciences and technology, government and academia. It is the best opportunity to learn, engage, network and collaborate with quality-focused leaders.

A broad range of topics will be presented at the **2022 PQA Annual Meeting, which will take place May 3-5 in Baltimore, MD**. We encourage submissions to include case studies, innovative practices and emerging trends. Proposals should relate to quality improvement in medication use.

CPE Accreditation

PQA prefers proposals that are eligible for ACPE CPE accreditation. Such proposals must be based on a knowledge, skill, or practice gap and be structured to meet the educational needs of pharmacists. Specific and measurable learning objectives are also required. Please see <u>PQA's Guidelines for Learning Objectives</u> for additional guidance. The session must be free of commercial interest and include active learner participation and learning assessment with feedback.

Session Topics

PQA prefers topics that support PQA's strategic goals, though submitters are permitted to propose other topics. Please select the highest priority topic for your proposal. PQA's goals include:

- Lead innovation and modernization of medication use quality to deliver solutions for a personcentered and value-based healthcare system.
- Advance the quality of pharmacist-provided care and services that optimize medication use, adherence and safety.
- o Champion diversity, equity and inclusion and address health disparities in medication use quality.
- Supporting Topics
 - COVID-19 and its impact on medication use quality
 - Vaccinations, including for COVID-19
 - Healthcare quality best practices: specialty pharmacy, opioids, MTM, mental and behavioral health, diabetes, HIV, Hepatitis C, immunizations, cardiovascular disease, oncology
 - o Social determinants of health, health equity and access to care
 - Value-based pharmacy and payment models
 - o Including the patient voice in quality
 - Telehealth or telemedicine to impact quality
 - Multidisciplinary strategies to improve Star Ratings

Speaker Benefits

- Complimentary meeting registration
- Visibility and recognition among diverse stakeholder audience

Presentation Format

The meeting will include a variety of session formats such as panel discussions or presentations with Q&A. Sessions will range from 30 to 60 minutes. Submitters will specify their preferred session length, which PQA will consider when evaluating proposals and the composition of meeting sessions.

Process/Timeline:

- Session Proposals must be submitted using the PQA on-line link: <u>https://pqa.memberclicks.net/2022 annual meeting request for proposals#/</u>
- Call for Session Proposals Submission Opens: Monday, November 1, 2021
- Deadline for Submissions: Friday, December 10, 2021 by 11:59pm ET
- Notification: February 2022

Questions

Please contact PQA's Education Team at Education@PQAalliance.org.