



2017 GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM:

Implementation to Impact – Improving Health at Home and Abroad

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Planning Committee of the 2017 Global Health Symposium: **“Implementation to Impact – Improving Health at Home and Abroad”** is inviting research and programmatic abstract submissions. We welcome abstracts from any discipline. Abstracts should focus on best practices for improving health for underserved populations, **both globally and locally**, through sustainable programs, interventions, and innovations.

Common topics in global health include:

- Capacity Building
- Underserved Populations
- Starting Global Health Programs
- Global Health Security
- Non-communicable Diseases & Injuries
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Global Environmental Health
- Maternal & Child Health
- Global Mental Health
- Education & Training
- Social Determinants of Health
- Innovations & New Technologies

Instructions:

1. Please include the following information in your abstract:
 - Abstract Title
 - Full name, credentials, and affiliation of **all authors**
 - Indicate the **presenting author(s)** and provide contact information for each presenting author.
2. Abstract text should be no longer than **300 words** (not including headings), and submitted in Arial font, size 11, single-spaced.
3. Literature reviews, clinical case studies, and prospective studies will NOT be considered.
4. Abstracts should NOT include references, tables, or figures.
5. Please use the following headings in the body of the abstract:

For Research Studies	For Programs/Projects
A. Background <i>(include data and hypothesis)</i>	A. Background <i>(include data)</i>
B. Methodology	B. Description <i>(include proposed intervention, goals, target population, timeline)</i>
C. Results/Findings	C. Outcomes
D. Conclusions <i>(address the impact of your work)</i>	D. Conclusions <i>(address the impact of your work)</i>

Your abstract will **NOT** be considered if you fail to adhere to these specific formatting rules.

Selection Process: All abstracts submitted will be considered for **poster presentation**. The Abstract Committee will evaluate and score each submission on originality, topic relevance, quality and clarity. The Abstract Committee will not select more than one abstract per presenting author. All poster presenters will have to register for the Symposium and pay the according registration fee. The three best posters will receive an award, as selected by symposium attendees.

TO APPLY: Please send your abstract in a Microsoft Word document – adhering to all above formatting rules – to the Henry Ford Health System Global Health Initiative (GHI) at ghi@hfhs.org.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is **July 17, 2017**. Selected authors will be notified by **September 1, 2017**. For more information about the Symposium and abstract submissions, please contact GHI at ghi@hfhs.org or call 313-870-1773.

