Call for Presentations Official Notice

CMSA’s 28th Annual Conference & Expo
June 19-23, 2018
McCormick Place – Lakeside Center
2301 S. King Drive
Chicago, IL 60616

Submit your presentation online at http://www.cmsa.org/CFP
Submission Deadline: Thursday, September 21, 2017
Notification Date: Mid October 2017

CMSA 2018 THEME: WE ARE CASE MANAGEMENT

Conference Overview:
Case managers are advocates, leaders, influencers, problem-solvers, educators and more! In every work setting and within healthcare in general, there is a common challenge; how to best meet our clients’ needs in an industry that is continually evolving. Legislative and regulatory changes trickle down and lead to more change at the employer level. Initiatives to improve our practice, reinforce our value and protect our profession will ultimately lead to increased recognition that case management is the true health care reform.

Case Management is a complex career choice and certainly not a path to be taken lightly. But like most processes, time and effort produce amazing results. In support of case managers, CMSA continues to forge the future for this rapidly expanding healthcare profession. Conference breakout and poster sessions are designed to spark conversations and innovations, provide strategies and solutions, along with practical tools and successful initiatives for professional case managers and case management systems. We invite you to become a part of the conversation by participating in the 2018 Call for Presentations.

Your proposal should address at least one of these general conference objectives:

1) The ever-changing healthcare landscape has affected every portion of the case management role. Discuss the development of case management programs specific to the hospital, long term care, population health, workers’ compensation, community health programs, patient centered medical homes or discipline specific case management fields. Discuss lessons learned and improved clinical, social and financial outcomes.

2) Discuss the building of successful collaborative care teams and what those changes mean across the continuum of care. Be sure to include how the care team works with the patient, family caregiver, community, professional and para-professional providers.

3) Discuss collaborative strategies, successful initiatives and best practices for demonstrating impact and improving outcomes in medical, social and behavioral health across the life span.
4) Define the leadership role need for case managers within a population health model. Use specifics of how to empower case managers, colleagues and peers through the areas of education, practice, mentoring, preceptorship and experience.

5) Examine the path to case management. How are case managers educated, trained and certified to meet the complex needs of patients, healthcare systems, healthcare plans and government plans.

PRESENTATION TRACKS

Based on rigorous market research, CMSA is seeking presentation proposals in the following categories/topics.

Proposals should relate to one or more of these tracks:

1. Acute Care
2. Workers’ Compensation
3. Discipline Specific Case Management
4. Long Term Care
5. Leadership
6. Population Health
7. Managed Care

Review Process

CMSA knows the most well-received sessions often include interactive components that offer opportunities for attendees to actively engage. Please consider innovative alternatives to traditional lecture formats as you craft your submission, i.e., video enhancements, small group interactive discussion, competency practice session of a specific skills, etc.

Subject matter experts and CMSA will make program selections based on Speaker and/or Poster Selection criteria as described herein, using scoring criteria and qualified needs assessment based on the following:

- Originality
- Relevance
- Practical application
- Presenter experience and expertise
- Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced level content
Requirements, Terms & Conditions

Submission requirements:

- Session title – (65 characters or less)
- Abstract – A brief description of your session (2000 characters or less)
- Objectives – At least 3 behavioral learning objectives relevant to the presentation content
- Presenter – Name and contact information for the primary presenter. Up to 3 co-presenters may be added at the time of submission.
- Bio – a brief bio is required at the time of submission (500 words or less). Bios for co-presenters may be requested at a later date.
- CV – a current CV should be provided at the time of submission. CVs for co-presenters may be required at a later date.

Note: Professionally paid speakers who wish to be considered for CMSA’s Annual conference, should contact Shelly Greenwood at sgreenwood@fraserimaginers.com, or by phone at 501-673-1115. Submissions through the call for presentations process are limited to concurrent, poster and symposia sessions.

General Terms and Conditions

1. CMSA requests unique presentations that will not be offered prior to CMSA’s conference.
2. Your submission will be reviewed by CMSA’s Education Committee unaltered nor corrected for typographical or grammar errors.
3. CMSA reserves the right to edit titles and content of your abstract submission.
4. Presentations should be free from commercial bias
5. Presenters are responsible for ALL travel-related expenses (including hotel, travel, transportation, and meals).
6. Presenters of accepted proposals will receive one-day complimentary conference registration for the day of their presentation. A special registration rate of $399 is available to presenters who want to attend the full conference.
7. Presenters of accepted proposals agree to have their session recorded (audio and slides).