

Call for Presentations Official Notice

Military/VA/DoD Day
CMSA 28th Annual Conference
Wednesday June 20, 2018
Hyatt Regency McCormick
2233 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Chicago, IL 60616

Submit your presentation online at: <http://conference.cmsa.org/military-day/>
Submission Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2017
Notification Date: End of January 2018

THEME: WE ARE CASE MANAGEMENT in the MILITARY/VA/DOD

Overview:

Case managers are advocates, leaders, influencers, problem-solvers, educators and more! In Military/VA/DoD healthcare, 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. 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. The presentations 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 within the Military/VA/DoD healthcare systems.

We invite you to become a part of the conversation by participating in the 2018 Call for Presentations!

We are seeking proposals for educational sessions and posters. Your proposal should address at least one of these general conference objectives:

1. Case managers and new case management programs are transforming the DoD/Military/VA healthcare landscape. Discuss the development of case management programs specific to the hospital, long term care, population health, airman/marine/sailor/soldier readiness, community health programs, patient centered medical homes/patient aligned care teams 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 in the DoD/VA 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 case management practices in the DoD/VA for demonstrating impact and improving outcomes in medical, social and behavioral health across the life span.
4. Define the DoD/VA leadership role needed 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 DoD/VA case management. How are case managers educated, trained and certified to meet the complex needs of patients, healthcare systems, healthcare plans and government plans.

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.

General Terms and Conditions:

- CMSA requests unique presentations that will not be offered prior to CMSA's conference.
- Your submission will be reviewed by CMSA's Education Committee unaltered nor corrected for typographical or grammar errors.
- CMSA reserves the right to edit titles and content of your abstract submission.
- Presentations should be free from commercial bias
- Presenters are responsible for ALL travel-related expenses (including hotel, travel, transportation, and meals).
- Presenters (educational sessions and posters) are required to register for Military/VA/DoD Day.

- Presenters of accepted proposals for educational sessions (not posters) will receive discounted registration for Military/VA/DoD Day.
- Presenters of educational sessions understand their audio and slides might be recorded.

Tips for Navigating the Online Portal!

1. Start here:
https://online.cmsa.org/cmsassa/f?p=SSA:101:::::G_SUCCESS_URL:ssaauthmenu.show_top_menu:
2. You will need a CMSA account username and password, regardless if you are a member or non-member. You might already have an existing account! If you are unsure, please contact CMSA to check. We can also help with a forgotten username and/password. Additionally, you use the Forgot Password option if you just need to reset your password.
3. Select **ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS – 2018 Military/VA/DoD Day** to get started and follow the prompts from there.
4. Please submit the proposal in the name of the actual speaker. If you are submitting on behalf of someone else, please have that person's username and password handy.
5. To complete submission in one setting, try to have all the items noted in the Submission Requirements section above gathered before you start. However, the portal does store any information you save during the process. You can complete partial submissions at another time prior to the deadline date.
6. Please ensure to review your proposal elements prior to actually submitting. You will not be able to edit the proposal once it is submitted. CMSA staff can only make minor edits to the title and abstract. Any other edits will require a new abstract submission.
7. If you are adding a co-presenters (s), use the magnifying glass icon to first search for them as they might be in our system, allowing their info to auto-populate.

If you have questions or need assistance with your submission, please contact Crystal Amos at 501-673-1126 or camos@fraserimagineers.com.