



2021 CMSA Annual Conference Call for Presentations Official Notice

CMSA's 31st Annual Conference
June 8-11, 2021
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, FL

***NEW* SUBMISSION SITE:** Submit your presentation online at <https://cmsa.societyconference.com>

****You will need to create a new account to submit.***

Submission Deadline: Thursday, October 29, 2020

Notification Date: End of November 2020

CMSA 2021 THEME: STAKING OUR CLAIM IN A NEW WORLD

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 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 and case management systems. We invite you to become a part of the conversation by participating in the 2021 Call for Presentations.

Your proposal should address at least one of these general conference objectives and be based on CMSA's Standards of Case Management Practice:

1. The 2020 healthcare landscape changed dramatically and suddenly, affecting every portion of the case manager role. Discuss the lived experiences of case managers during the world's response to the pandemic crises and the impact on case management programs in various healthcare settings as a result of the pandemic.
2. Discuss the emerging trends and/or successful outcomes of case management practice as a result of interorganizational or interprofessional collaboration.
3. Discuss process improvement, transformational change management and/or action research that has contributed to improving outcomes in physical, social, and behavioral health across the life span.
4. Define the leadership role needed for case managers regardless of discipline or practice setting to function effectively and efficiently in care coordination and advocacy efforts. Use specific examples of how to empower case managers, colleagues and peers through the areas of education, practice, mentoring, preceptorship and experience.
5. Describe how implementation, use of policies and procedures derived from CMSA's Standards of Practice, Integrated Case Management, Case Management Adherence Guidelines, Motivational Interviewing, Social Determinants of Health, and/or Case Management Certification impacted the development of case management programs or care management outcomes of patients and clients.
6. Describe how various forms of information, training, professional organizations and/or member association participation influences the advancement of case management practice and the case management body of knowledge.

PRESENTATION TRACKS

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

Proposals should relate to the stated objectives and one or more of these categories

1. **Telehealth/E-Health**
2. **Acute Care**
3. **Workers' Compensation**
4. **Discipline Specific Case Management**
5. **Long Term Care**
6. **Leadership**
7. **Population Health or Community Health**
8. **Managed Care**
9. **Ethics/Legal**
10. **Research/Process Improvement/Innovation**
11. **Health Disparity**

- 12. Integrated Care Management
- 13. End of Life Care
- 14. CMSA Chapter Leadership & Mentorship

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, audience polling, competency practice session of 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**
- **Absence of self- or product-promotion**
- **Emerging Trends**

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
- Presenters – Up to 3 presenters may be added at the time of submission.
- Bio – a brief bio from each participant is required at the time of submission (500 words or less).
- CV – a current CV for each participant should be provided at the time of submission.
- Primary Source Literary References – minimum of 3 references that will support presentation content

Please include information for all speakers at the time of submission.

Note: Professionally paid speakers who wish to be considered for CMSA's Annual conference, should contact Jessica Nickerson at jmathews@parthenonmgmt.com. 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, deidentified and unaltered, and will make no corrections for typographical or grammatical 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 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) and may be used as part of the virtual version of the Conference.