

Call for Abstracts

For the 3rd Annual EMS and Paramedic Research Day

Alberta Health Services Emergency Medical Services will be holding the 3rd Annual EMS and Paramedic Research Day on **Thursday May 27th, 2021** via zoom webinar.

The event is free and registration information will be available shortly.

The goal of this day is to highlight EMS and paramedic research in the Province of Alberta by providing an online webinar for paramedics, physicians, allied health care providers, and researchers to present their research. The purpose of this event is to stimulate thought and discussion on diverse areas of EMS and paramedic care along with exhibiting new knowledge from research. We are also welcoming research from our colleagues outside of Alberta.

The organizing committee is encouraging researchers to submit abstract work involving current, ongoing or completed EMS and paramedic research projects. The review committee will be selecting the top 10 abstracts for an oral presentation to be judged at the end of April by our judging panel. The researchers with the top three scoring oral presentations will be invited to present on Research Day. The remaining oral presentations will be recorded prior to the event and displayed during the Research Day breaks for all attendees to view. All other abstracts will be posted on-line after the event. Awards will be given for the top three scoring oral presentations and winner of the abstract competition.

The top 10 abstract submissions will be notified Monday April 12th to prepare a member of their research team to present their abstract in a virtual presentation to the judging panel on April 26-27, 2021. The presentation will be a maximum of eight minutes followed by up to five minutes of questions from the judges. The top three presentations will advance to oral presentations on research day, where a member of the research team will re-present the abstract in a plenary session for eight minutes, followed by seven minutes of questions from attendees.

ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY to EMS.Research@ahs.ca

DEADLINE is 1600 hrs MDT Tuesday April 6th, 2021

Electronic Submission Rules:

1. Abstracts must be submitted electronically by email prior to 1600 hrs MDT Tuesday April 6th, 2021 in word format only.

No exceptions will be made.

2. The email should include the submitter's full name, the names of co-authors included in the study, and the name of the research ethics board that has approved the study. Projects that have not undergone research ethics board review will not be accepted.

In addition to a title and a list of authors, the abstract must include the following sections:

- Introduction: Statement of purpose or hypothesis with brief introduction to the topic.
- Methods: Statement of methods to clearly demonstrate how the study was carried out.
- Results: Summary of results.
- Conclusions: Statement of conclusion(s) reached.
- Word Count Limit: 350 words.
- Must be typed using 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font, headings must be underlined, text should be left-justified and abbreviations should be left to a minimum.

Questions can be directed to the AHS EMS Science and Research team at EMS.Research@ahs.ca