



44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

# Quality Through Best Practices

Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza, Los Angeles, CA

May 18-19, 2018

## CALL FOR POSTERS

**Submission of Poster Abstracts: Deadline Thursday, February 1, 2018**

You are invited to submit a poster abstract for a poster presentation at the upcoming **CALTCM 2018 Annual Meeting**.

We are soliciting posters in one of the following three topic areas:

1. Clinical Research (qualitative or quantitative);
2. Quality Improvement (process that improves care for frail elders);
3. Clinical Vignettes (illustrative case study).

We are particularly interested in soliciting work that demonstrates the following:

- *Grassroots approaches to solving quality issues in the nursing home;*
- *New approaches to common medical conditions in frail elders;*
- *Solutions to unusual situations in long-term care.*

**ALL health professionals who work with older adults in long term care are eligible! No commercial posters will be accepted.**



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### **GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

- Posters must fit on to a 36" X 48" foam board. Posters must be displayed as a single poster or individually printed PowerPoint slides.
- Lettering should be large enough to be legible from a distance of 4 – 6 feet.
- Poster sessions are educational. Promotional items such as consulting services and/or products will not be permitted.
- Only the use of generic names for any pharmaceuticals will be acceptable.
- Presenters must bring appropriate supplies such as pins, staples, and color paper for backing, or tape to hang the presentation on the bulletin boards.
- Presenter(s) must commit to attending the CALTCM conference to present their poster.

Posters will be judged and prizes for the top three posters awarded during the conference.

A written abstract of no more than 250 words (not including title, names and affiliations) describing your poster must be submitted by **Thursday, February 1, 2018**.

Please submit your abstract or any questions you may have via e-mail to: [info@caltcm.org](mailto:info@caltcm.org).

### **Include the following information at the top of your abstract:**

**Title of Poster:**

**Names and Affiliations:**

**Background/Objective/Research Question:** State the objective(s), research question(s) or purpose of the study/project.

**Methods/Study Design:** Short description of study design or project process.

**Results/Analysis:** Provide the main outcomes, results and statistics (if used).

**Conclusions/Interpretations:** Discussion, conclusions found by the study or project.

Presenters will be notified by e-mail of acceptance and are expected to attend the conference to present their poster.

**One presenter, per accepted poster, will receive a free annual meeting registration.**

**Mentors are available to assist you with every step, from identifying your topic to writing the abstract, doing the research and creating the poster itself.**