



# Call for Abstracts

National Association of EMS Physicians®

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Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort

Phoenix, Arizona

## Call for Abstracts and Submission Rules

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The National Association of EMS Physicians® is calling for abstracts to be presented at the NAEMSP® 2010 Annual Meeting: Specialty Workshops, Scientific Assembly, and Trade Show in Phoenix, Arizona. Authors are urged to submit original work involving EMS or resuscitation research. The full spectrum of research will be considered including basic science, clinical, epidemiological, health services, operational, economic and educational studies. Physicians, research scientists, out-of-hospital care providers, and administrators are all encouraged to submit.

All abstracts will be reviewed and scored in a blinded fashion by a subcommittee of the NAEMSP® Research Committee. Abstracts will be selected for oral or poster presentation. The exact numbers in each category to be determined by the number of submissions, time and space limitations at the meeting venue, etc. All selected abstracts will be published in *Prehospital Emergency Care*, the official journal of NAEMSP®. Manuscript submission to *PEC* is encouraged, but right of first refusal is not required. Research submitted for consideration may not have been published previously, though prior presentation within 90 days of the meeting is acceptable.

Oral presentations will consist of a 10-minute platform presentation, followed by five minutes for questions and answers. A moderated poster session will supplement the display of poster abstracts. Awards will be given for Best Scientific Presentation, Best Poster Presentation, Best Resident/Fellow Presentation, and Best EMS Professional Presentation. In addition, ZOLL will sponsor the Best Cardiac Arrest Presentation and the National Disaster Life Support Foundation (NDLSF) will sponsor an award for Best Disaster Research. Awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon at the Annual Meeting.

**ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY** through the dedicated submission site. To submit an abstract, visit NAEMSP's website at [www.NAEMSP.org](http://www.NAEMSP.org). The website will officially open in mid-June 2009.

★ ★ ★ **NEW DEADLINE: Friday, August 14, 2009** ★ ★ ★

**THE ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009.** Abstracts must be received electronically by 12:00 Noon Eastern Daylight Time, on **Friday, August 14, 2009**. No exceptions will be granted.

Questions can be directed to the NAEMSP® Executive Office at (800) 228-3677 or by e-mail at [info-NAEMSP@goAMP.com](mailto:info-NAEMSP@goAMP.com).

### ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION RULES

1. Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the dedicated submission site.
2. Submissions must be received at the NAEMSP® Executive Office by 12:00 Noon, Eastern Daylight Time on **Friday, August 14, 2009**. Late submissions will not be considered.
3. To ensure blinding, no identifying information should appear in the abstract.
4. The abstract must include:
  - a. Statement of purpose or hypothesis, with brief introductory material as needed.
  - b. Statement of methods to clearly demonstrate how the study was carried out; include such information as design, setting, participants/subjects, interventions/observations, etc.
  - c. Summary of results presented in sufficient detail to support conclusion, with brief mention of statistics used (p values, confidence intervals, etc) to reach conclusions.
  - d. Statement of conclusions reached, with important limitations stated if needed.
  - e. Word Count Limit: 350 words