



La Comunidad En Medicina's 2025 Conference
"La Cultura Cura: Embracing the Strength of Comunidad"
April 12, 2025

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We are accepting research abstracts for La Comunidad's 2025 conference. UCSF medical students, residents, and fellows are welcome to submit. Research abstracts can encompass any research category including basic science, health services research, clinical/translational research, public health, medical education, quality improvement, or other topics. Our main goal in hosting a poster fair is to continue to celebrate and highlight the breadth of the work that our comunidad does both within and outside of our institution.

Please include the following elements in your abstract and limit abstracts to 500 words or less:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Author affiliation(s) (i.e. UCSF School of Medicine, UCSF Department of Internal Medicine, etc)
- Background
- Objective/Aims
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Please see the FAQs section below if you are a student who has not participated in research but would like experience presenting at a conference.

DEADLINES

- Abstract Submission Deadline: February 21, 2025 at 11:59 PM PST
- Accepted Submission Notifications: March 7th, 2025
- Poster Fair: April 12, 2025

FAQs

Who can submit an abstract?

UCSF medical students, residents, and fellows may submit an abstract.

What if my research is not complete?

We welcome works in progress. You can share the data you do have and your next steps/future directions.

What if I have not done any research?

We welcome students who have not done research but would like experience presenting at a research conference to submit a “Journey Through Medicine” abstract. This abstract format aims to celebrate your journey through medicine and highlight your future goals. An example template is below.

- **Background:** in this section you can share more about who you are, where you are from, anything else you would like to share about your personal background
- **Objective/Aims:** this section could include your future career goals, what specialties you are considering, what types of mentors you hope to find, etc.
- **Methods:** in this section you can share more about your journey and how you got to this moment in medicine. What are some obstacles you have overcome and how? Who helped you get here?
- **Results:** please take this moment to celebrate your wins! What are some things you are proud of that you have accomplished along your journey? being in medical school for one is a huge accomplishment!
- **Conclusions:** this section can include reflections about your journey in medicine and any future directions

We hope that this format will be a creative way for comunidad residents, fellows, and faculty present at this conference to get to know you better and help connect you with folks they know with similar interests!

What costs are associated with presenting?

There is no cost to submit an abstract or to attend our conference. We will provide all the supplies to hang your poster. We are in contact with poster printing companies to attempt to secure discounted costs for presenters. The cheapest option we have found is \$43 and presenters will be responsible for covering this cost.

POSTER FAIR GUIDELINES

Accepted presenters should register for our conference at www.comunidadenmedicina.com. We will send the requested poster size and poster presentation times to those accepted. Graphics are encouraged, including charts and graphs. For students presenting their “Journey Through Medicine” posters, we encourage pictures to highlight your journey.

For any questions, please email us at comunidadenmedicina@gmail.com