



EMORY
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE

Diversity Week 2022

May 16 – 20, 2022

Call for Proposals

The EUSOM inaugural **Diversity Week** is quickly approaching. The week will be a school wide celebration of the broad range of identities and experiences that make up our diverse community. Additionally, the week will be an opportunity to showcase the incredible work being done on topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) by our remarkable students, trainees, faculty, and staff. The planning committee is calling for the EUSOM community to submit for presentation work focused on DEI themes.

Diversity Week 2022 Theme:

Many Voices Tell Our Story: Emory's Celebration of Inclusion and Belonging

Individuals are encouraged to submit abstracts for the following presentation types:

- 1) Poster presentation**
- 2) Oral presentation**
- 3) Breakout session**

Presenting authors should consider topics aligned with the EUSOM DEI strategic priorities:

- Awareness, Learning, and Growing
- Inclusive culture and climate
- Community Engagement
- Research & Innovation

Proposals may feature DEI topics such as but not limited to:

- Inclusion and belonging
- Intersectionality
- Health equity
- Allyship/advocacy
- Disability
- LGBTQ+
- Inclusive culture
- Personal identity
- Religion/theology/spirituality

- Racism/racial justice
- Pathways for underrepresented in medicine
- Health care literacy
- Equity in medical training

This list is not exhaustive and topics may include other areas of DEI.

*Presentations that have been presented in other settings **are** eligible for inclusion. Presentations accepted for presentation may be presented again at another conference, if allowed by that conference.*

The planning committee highly encourages submissions with cross departmental collaboration; **research** or research in progress examining typical and/or atypical aspects of diversity, equity or inclusion; **educational exhibits** that are exemplars of information that communicate knowledge, and best practices.

Important Dates

Call for Proposals Open	February 1, 2022
Submission Deadline	February 25, 2022 by 11:59 p.m.
Author Acceptance (on or before)	April 1, 2022
Diversity Week	May 15 – 20, 2022

The Planning Committee is monitoring Emory COVID-19 gathering policies and safety protocols. Currently, Diversity Week is being planned as a hybrid event (activities in-person and virtual).

Poster presentations: 2-3 minute (pre-recorded) virtual poster presentation discussing particular points on the topic allowing participants to engage using an on-demand platform.

Submission Guidelines

- Title
- Abstract
- Purpose
- Methods
- Results/Outcomes

Final posters will be electronic PDF files shared online with a pre-recorded presentation on an on-demand platform.

Oral presentations: 8-10-minute presentation along with 5 minutes for questions and answers with the presenter.

Submission Guidelines (limited to 400 words)

- Title
- Purpose
- Learning objectives: List 2-3 learning objectives. Be specific about the measurable change(s) in knowledge, attitude, and/or practice to be experienced by participants
- Take-home Message: Description of the key point(s) you expect the audience to gain, including implications and recommendations

Breakout sessions: 1-hour interactive individual or panel presentation that include hands-on, activities that are problem-solving exercises, and discussing case studies in more depth, deliver strategies, and best practices. Sessions may provide handouts, tools, or resources.

Submission Guidelines (limited to 500 words)

- Title
- Purpose
- Learning objectives: List at least 3 learning objectives. Be specific about the measurable change(s) in knowledge, attitude, and/or practice to be experienced by participants.
- Engagement strategy: Describe how this session is organized to deliver content while also engaging participants.
- Evidence from research: Show the connection between peer-reviewed literature and the topic being addressed. Include 3-5 citation references following AMA style.

Important Note: The planning committee reserves the right to consolidate submissions and/or recommend any additional speakers or content related changes that will enhance the presentation's relevance to the audience. The planning committee may recommend an alternate presentation format from the format submitted.

Selection Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on clarity, readability, originality, and relevance to the Diversity Week theme (*Many Voices Tell Our Story: Emory's Celebration of Inclusion and Belonging*). While submissions that address the conference theme are encouraged, all diversity, equity, and inclusion topics will be considered.

Submit

[Poster Presentation Abstract](#)

[Oral Presentation Proposal](#)

[Breakout Session Proposal](#)

Questions

Planning Committee Co-Chairs:

LaToya Rolle, Ed.D (latoya.rolle@emory.edu)

Loren Krueger, MD (loren.d.krueger@emory.edu)

Abstract & Proposal Subcommittee Contact:

Natalie Fields, MPH (nbattle@emory.edu)