



Graduate Medical Education Resident Quality and Patient Safety Day 1st Annual Symposium

The College of Medicine Resident Council and Graduate Medical Education Office are pleased to invite all residents and fellows to submit presentations for oral abstracts and posters in the areas of Patient Safety and Quality Improvement for the 1st annual Resident Quality and Patient Safety Day (QPS). The QPS Symposium will provide an excellent opportunity for trainees to present their research and plans for improvement to stakeholders from the College of Medicine and across the campus. The purpose of the program is to highlight the importance of quality and patient safety in GME training and to recognize and reward the contributions of residents and fellows in improving quality and patient safety at the College of Medicine. The program will begin with lunch and a guest speaker and will be followed by oral abstract presentations, poster presentations, and an awards ceremony for outstanding projects.

Dr. Curtis E. Harris, MS, MD, JD, FCLM will join us as the guest speaker for the symposium. Dr. Harris graduated from the University of Washington School of Medicine. He completed residency in Internal Medicine followed by fellowship in Endocrinology. In addition to speaking regionally and nationally on graduate education, medical ethics, medical law, and diabetes, he currently, serves as Chief of Endocrinology and Director of the Chickasaw Indian National Diabetes Treatment Program.

Key Dates

- ✓ **Application submission deadline:** **Wednesday, March 1, 2017**
- > Notification of selections: Monday, March 27, 2017
- > Symposium is held on: Wednesday, April 12, 2017
- > Time: 11:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Application Submission Process

- > **To participate in the symposium, please RSVP and submit the information below through email:**
 - Study abstract related to quality and/or patient safety including:
 - title of the project, participant names, and faculty mentor(s)
 - background/importance of the project and opportunities for improvement,
 - methodology utilized such as PDSA, RCA, etc.,
 - main findings including work already performed and preliminary or final results,
 - principle conclusions and improvements.
 - Clearly indicate your department, program director, and poster size (max. size of 44 in. height by 68 in. width)
 - Participants will be expected to attend the symposium and be present at their poster during the poster session
- > **5 submissions will be selected for podium presentation**
- > **Posters will be selected from all submissions until all available poster display space has been filled**
- > **All submitted abstracts will be listed in the program brochure**

Please Note

1. All residents and fellows are encouraged to participate; no project is too small.
2. The program brochure will contain
 - abstracts of oral and poster submissions and
 - summaries of work done by residents participating in quality committees across campus.