



Education and Research Institute

Showcase 2025

Call for Abstracts

Research Showcase Event Details

Purpose | Prisma Health celebrates research and scholarly activity that are competitively selected annually at the Prisma Health Education and Research Institute Showcase. This continuing learning opportunity hosts a scientifically diverse spectrum of basic and clinical research and quality improvement activities aligned with Prisma Health priorities and goals. Through the Showcase, Prisma Health with its academic partners (Clemson University, Furman University, and University of South Carolina) seeks to encourage comradery and collaboration producing evidence informing clinical practice. The Showcase also provides a venue for individuals to refine their peer-reviewed presentation skills.

Eligibility | Affiliated clinicians and academicians (Prisma Health, Clemson University, Furman University, and University of South Carolina) and their students, residents, and fellows.

Date | Friday, November 7, 2025

Showcase venue | Pastides Alumni Center Grand Ballroom (Address: 900 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201)

Outreach & researcher tables | Outreach tables will host attendees during the poster sessions and lunch to facilitate networking with research support and sponsor tables. Researcher tables will be available for researchers to advertise projects and/or collect contemporaneous data from attendees (e.g., surveys).

Networking | The Showcase offers an excellent opportunity to foster conversations and collaborations not only between Prisma Health and our academic partners but also between mentors and mentees. Nametags will be distributed to assist in the facilitation of discussions.

Registration | All attendees must register to participate in the Showcase. Additionally, individuals submitting an abstract are required to complete their registration prior to submitting their abstract. [Register here.](#)

Schedule of events

Time	Activity
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Networking event for Prisma Health research team members
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Morning Connections: Continental Breakfast & Coffee Mixer (all others)
10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Presenters set up posters
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Morning poster session
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Networking lunch
1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	Afternoon poster session
2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Awards ceremony
3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Presenters dismantle posters. Posters remaining past 3:30 pm will be destroyed.

Abstract Submission

Submission deadline | Monday, September 15 by 11:59 p.m.

General abstract/project information

- Completed projects or projects in progress may be submitted for poster presentation.
- Abstracts may highlight original research, quality improvement projects, evidence-based practice, or programmatic innovations.
- Abstracts presented elsewhere or published within the past 12 months are showcase eligible. However, scholarship should be updated for Showcase presentation.
- The corresponding author must register for the event prior to filing out the abstract submission form: the same email address must be used for both the registration and the abstract submission.
- A presenting author (author that is identified as a “Presenter” in the abstract submission) may only present two posters during the event: one poster will be scheduled to be presented during the morning session, and one poster will be scheduled to be presented during the afternoon session. The two posters will NOT be scheduled during the same poster session. Authors leading more than two projects/posters or unable to attend both poster sessions should solicit their co-authors to present additional posters.
- Only the corresponding author may update the abstract submission or upload a digital poster if selected to present. Co-authors added to the submission will receive an email with access to view submission details. A confirmation email will also be sent to the corresponding author upon submission. If expected emails are not received, please contact Dr. Rebecca Marigliano.

Abstract submission guidelines

- Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Prisma Health Research Showcase submission [webpage](#) by the submission deadline (Monday, September 15 by 11:59 p.m.)
- The abstract text may not exceed 450 words (not including abstract/project title and author names).

Abstract elements | The following elements must be included in the abstract text:

- Purpose statement (*goal of the project*)
- Methods (*brief description of study design and methods*)
- Results (*key findings*)
- Conclusion (*explication of findings applicability to health care*)

Each of the above elements must be specifically identified as subject headers within the abstract. For example, each submitted abstract should have “Purpose statement”, “Methods”, “Results”, and “Conclusion” within the text prior to the exposition of the element. Authors may include additional information (e.g., introduction, background, limitations, sources of support) at their discretion.

Category selection | Authors must select one of the following categories that best describes their project:

- Innovations in Health Care Delivery – *Examples, Telemedicine, remote monitoring, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, and point-of-care diagnostics*
- Quality and Safety / Human Factors / Process Improvement – *Examples, Quality improvement/patient safety/high value care projects; Cost containment projects; Value-payment projects*
- Population and Community Health – *Examples, Biological and social determinants and their impact on patient/community health outcomes and providers; Mental and behavioral health challenges; Community, school, and faith-based health centers; Health disparities*
- Developing and Supporting the Health Care Workforce – *Examples, Interprofessional training; Well-being, burnout, and performance of the workforce*
- Basic Science and Translational Research – *Example, Basic scientific inquiry with potential to advance diagnosis and treatment and improve health*

Important abstract submission notice | Only the first 200 fully complete and instruction-compliant abstract submissions will be accepted for poster presentation. Submit early to secure your poster presentation. Official notifications of acceptance for poster presentation will be sent no later than Friday, September 19, 2025.

Poster Guidelines

Poster presentations | Authors will present both a digital (electronic) poster and physical (display) poster. Following notification of poster presentation, digital posters must be uploaded to event [webpage](#) by Monday, October 20, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Only the identified corresponding author will be able to upload the digital poster into the system. Posters/uploads not received by the deadline will not receive a review, will be deemed ineligible for awards, and may be replaced by abstracts/posters that are on a waitlist. Awards will be selected based on the review of the submitted abstracts and digital posters utilizing the [review rubric](#).

Digital poster specifications | The poster must be uploaded as either a JPEG, JPG, PNG, or PDF file. If using PowerPoint, access “File”, use “Save As”, and then select JPEG, JPG, PNG, or PDF formats using the dropdown box under the file name. The file size must be 100 MB or less.

Poster display specifications | To fully utilize the allotted poster space, the recommended poster size is **4 feet high by 3.5 feet wide**. These dimensions will allow two posters to fit side by side on the poster boards. The maximum allowable size is 4 feet by 4 feet (the outer vertical edge will curl around the display board if the poster is 4-feet wide). Presenters may distribute handouts or other materials to complement their display.

Poster templates | Prisma Health poster templates and printing instructions are available [here](#). Otherwise, any academic poster template suitable for scientific presentation may be used.

Day of event | The poster display area will open at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025, for the presenters during the morning poster session to assemble their posters. The morning session will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 12:00 p.m. at which time the presenters must remove their posters.

Presenters during the afternoon poster session may begin to assemble their posters at 12:30 p.m. The afternoon session will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m. at which time the presenters must remove their posters.

During the respective poster sessions, at least one author must be available to present their poster. During non-presentation times, please visit the posters of colleagues. Posters that are not removed by 3:30 p.m. will be destroyed.

Awards

Awards ceremony | The awards ceremony will commence at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025. Please ensure that at least one author remains at the event for the ceremony.

Oral presentations | Authors receiving an award will be invited to present their work orally during the virtual [Prisma Health Research Town Hall](#) on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Further details will be provided to the awardees shortly following the Showcase.

Contact

Questions | Address general questions about the event, abstracts, and posters to Rebecca Marigliano, PhD, MBA, Director, Research Policy, Education, and Strategic Projects.

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