As part of the 2018 Safar Symposium, we will host a session for abstract presentations by trainees from the above departments.

- Multi-Departmental Trainees’ Research Session will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2018, between 2:00–5:00 pm at the University Club, Ballroom A. This event will feature poster sessions and oral presentations by trainees.
- Abstracts addressing the topic of Simulation will be presented on the second day of the Symposium, Friday, June 1, during the simulation and education session that will be held at WISER.

We invite postdoctoral fellows, interns/residents, pre-doctoral students, medical students, and undergraduates to submit abstracts to these events. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected for either oral or poster presentation. Notification of acceptance will be sent during the week of April 23rd. Your poster will be judged by a group of faculty experts – local, national and international, giving you an opportunity to have a rich dialogue on your work. Note that if you are not available to present your poster, you will not be eligible for an award.

Please carefully read and refer to the guidelines below for preparing and submitting your abstract:

- Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines outlined below, or that are incomplete, will be rejected.
- If you have presented an abstract at a professional meeting during the current academic year, you are welcome to also submit it to our symposium.
- Please recognize that there are a limited number of spaces and thus acceptance of abstracts is on a first come, first serve basis.

Format
- Use 8.5 x 11-inch paper.
- The top, left, right, and bottom margins must be 1 inch.
- The abstract cannot exceed one page.
- Line spacing must be single-spaced.
- The text of the abstract must appear in Times Roman 12 point font.
- Abstracts may not include figures, tables or charts.
ABSTRACT FORMAT

Title: The title of your abstract must be in bold.

Authors: List each author last name first followed by their first initial. If more than one academic affiliation will be listed under “Affiliations” below, you must insert a number in superscript by each author’s name to denote their individual academic institution affiliation.

Example:
Author(s): Dallasen R¹, Hirko A³, Xu Y¹²

Affiliation(s): Enter the academic affiliation for each author so that it corresponds to the superscript notations for each author as listed above.

Example:
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²Department of Pharmacology & Chemical Biology, University of California Los Angeles School of Medicine
³Department of Pharmacology, University of Florida School of Medicine

Abstract: Use the following format to prepare the body of your abstract:

Introduction - Describe the context and importance of the study and state the objective(s) of the study.
Hypothesis – State the hypothesis that was tested.
Methods – Include a description of the methods used considering study design, setting, population, measures, and analytic procedures.
Results – Describe the results in sufficient detail to support the conclusions.
Conclusions – Summarize and state your conclusions derived from the study.
Significance – State the implications of the findings for science, clinical practice, education, or policy.
Research / Grant Support – List all sources of support for the study.

Example:
NIGMS GM12345 (PI: Joseph Smith, MD)

Submission - Please email your abstract along with the abstract cover page to Safar2010TRD@upmc.edu no later than 5:00 pm on April 16, 2018. The Research Day Committee will review all submissions to determine the number of oral and poster presentations. Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines outlined above, or that are incomplete, will be rejected. If you have any questions about the Research Day or the abstract instructions, please contact Fran Mistrick by telephone (412) 692-7602 or via email at mistrickfh@anes.upmc.edu.
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