Call for Presentations

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16, 2016

Share your story to help advance e-health in Minnesota

The Minnesota e-Health Summit’s success depends on excellent presentations from a variety of health providers and organizations from across the continuum of care. Your experiences, expertise and stories advance e-health in Minnesota. In addition to enriching the Summit, presenters enjoy networking opportunities, receive peer recognition, and contribute to the Minnesota e-Health Initiative.

Submit your abstract. Focus areas include:

A. Using e-health to support new care delivery access and payment models e.g., accountable care organizations (ACOs), total cost of care, health care homes, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA), etc.

B. Connecting communities and sharing information across settings to support improved health of individuals and communities e.g., community and e-health collaborations, state and federal health reform, health information exchange.

C. Optimizing electronic health record (EHR) systems to improve quality, safety and value e.g., clinical decision support, effective use, meaningful use, improving care transitions and reducing unnecessary readmissions, using EHR for quality improvement and population health.

D. Engaging consumers e.g., patient portals, consumer access, health literacy, tools for shared decision-making.

E. Advancing e-health across the continuum of care to meet the Minnesota Interoperable EHR Mandate e.g., hospitals, primary and specialty care, long term care, dental care, public health, chiropractors, home health, social services, behavioral health, and others.

F. Improving population and public health through data analytics, applied research and e-health e.g., care management, community health assessment, data aggregation, big-data analysis, public health, research, data abstraction/reporting.

G. Creating informatics-savvy organizations and promoting e-health workforce competencies e.g., workforce skills and needs evaluation; tips, tools & techniques for recruiting, retaining and retraining the health informatics workforce; and improving e-health savvy governance and operations.

H. Ensuring patient privacy for all health care settings e.g., managing patient consent, creating a culture of awareness for employees and patients, implementing effective policies, data security.

I. Other important or innovative e-health topics and trends e.g., mobile health applications, telehealth, security of patient data.
Summit Format:
This year’s event includes keynotes, plenary panels, breakout sessions, rapid-fire sessions and poster sessions. The Summit offers ample opportunity for networking with participants and vendors.

Options:
Applicants may indicate a first choice and a second choice format if desired:

1. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** Submit a proposal for a 60-minute breakout session with a panel of presenters or submit to participate as an individual speaker in a 75-minute breakout session with one or two other speakers, each presenting for 15 to 20 minutes with time for Q&A at the end of the session.

2. **RAPID-FIRE SESSIONS:** Submit a proposal for a 15-minute rapid-fire session with additional time for Q&A at the end of the session.

3. **POSTER PRESENTATIONS:** Submit a poster session by sharing a visual illustration of your topic using proposed graphics and text on a poster board display. Presenters are expected to attend the Summit and be available for questions at the poster during designated times.

Priority given to proposals that:
- Address at least one of the focus areas.
- Share practical information or use of e-health.
- Align with the Summit theme and the Minnesota e-Health Initiative purpose and vision.
  (www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/abouthome.html)
- Enhance the diversity of settings, organization size and locations represented in the Summit sessions.

Summit Target Audiences:
- Minnesota HIT and healthcare leaders and professionals representing all health care settings, public health, managed care, information systems, purchasers, payers, and academia.
- Anyone planning for or implementing e-health, including health information exchange.
- Anyone working on health data analysis or reporting.

Important Notes:
- When submitting proposals, you’ll be asked to indicate which participants would find your presentation content of value.
- Lead presenters will receive discounted registration for day (not applicable for poster session or rapid-fire session presenters).
- Vendors may not submit proposals due to restrictions for continuing education credits.
- Applicants will be notified by mid-February 2017.

Submit your application at:
http://www.regonline.com/2017eHealthRFP

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