



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
NASEMSO
Spring Meeting
New Orleans

March 6 – 9, 2017

The purpose of the NASEMSO abstract competition is to foster EMS and trauma system research and performance improvement in state EMS offices.

Accepted Topics/Components:

Abstracts must include: 1) INTRODUCTION, 2) OBJECTIVE, 3) METHODS, 4) RESULTS, and 5) CONCLUSION for a system performance improvement topic or epidemiological study related to EMS or trauma, such as: time sensitive illness or injury, investigations, inspections, education, special populations and data linkage.

Eligible Participants: A member of a state EMS office must be a listed author. EMSC staff and contracted medical directors are also eligible. Previously submitted (non-winning) abstracts are eligible if new data is incorporated and significant changes are clearly documented.

Judging Criteria: Abstracts will be judged by a team of state EMS officials on the authors' ability to **describe, analyze, intervene, measure, and implement** their idea

into the state system. Judges will also consider the **complexity** and **potential impact** of the research or initiative.

Format:

Abstract: Entries must be submitted in abstract format and be no more than one page in length, 12-point font, Times New Roman, 0.5" margins.

Display Format: If the abstract is to be displayed, it should be printed as a single 24" by 36" poster. Entrants are encouraged to display their posters at the meeting.

Due Date: **February 10, 2017**

Awards: The top 3 winners will be asked to briefly present their abstracts during the general session. They will also be awarded complimentary meeting registration at a future NASEMSO meeting for themselves or office member.

Submit questions and abstracts to:

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Abstracts from prior years are available at [Fall Meeting 2015](#) and [Fall Meeting 2016](#).