

# Research Day 2026 Abstract Categories and Descriptions

# **Scholarly Activity**

### Case Reports

Review of one, two, or three clinical/educational / decedent cases to develop information to be shared for medical/educational purposes. Authors should all be involved in the care/education of the subject(s) and written consent of subject(s) must be documented.

# Meta-analyses

A report generated from statistical analyses of multiple different studies to draw conclusions about an overall effect of a particular variable or intervention

## **Quality Improvement/Program Evaluation**

Activities related to assessing processes and analyzing outcome data to improve the quality of patient care, timeliness of interventional services, and/or equity of health systems.

## **Service Projects**

Community outreach activity where individuals or groups work together to help others and improve their lives. Service projects can be local or global.

#### **Basic and Translational Science**

Activities related to fundamental, theoretical, or experimental sciences including development of technologies and techniques.

#### Clinical

Activities related to safety and effectiveness of medications, devices, diagnostic products; and treatment regimens intended for human use, including analysis of established clinical practice. The Clinical category will also include Social and Behavioral Science submissions and Public Health submissions.

#### Social and Behavioral

Activities related to the investigation of human society, social relationships, human behavior, medical ethics, and law.

#### **Public Health**

Activities related to identifying and addressing community health needs.

#### Medical Education

Activities related to the design, development, and implementation of educational programs or events, including the utilization of technology in the classroom setting.