Global Health Day – Abstract & Poster Track Descriptions
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Research Track
The Research Track is appropriate for basic science/laboratory and clinical research projects. These projects typically have clear research objectives, hypotheses and methods. Many of these projects will have preliminary results and conclusions.

In general, research projects involve a comparison of two groups (i.e., exposed vs. not exposed).

Examples of projects falling under the Research Track include:

- Laboratory work with novel methodologies or new applications of existing methodologies in a resource-limited setting
- Prospective clinical research on disease processes, diagnostics, treatments and/or outcomes
- Retrospective clinical research utilizing chart review or existing data

These templates provide suggested poster and abstract formats for Research Track submissions. While it may be appropriate to remove or reword one or more headings for certain projects, the majority of Research Track projects should follow these basic formats.

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Public Health & Epidemiology Track
The Public Health & Epidemiology Track is appropriate for experiences related to global health program or project implementation, management and/or outcomes. These experiences typically describe public health experiences working with a specific patient population and/or in a specific geographic region. Unlike Research Track projects, Public Health & Epidemiology Track projects may focus on presenting an in-depth description of a global health experience with lessons learned rather than a statistical comparison between two groups.

Examples of projects topics falling under the Public Health & Epidemiology Track include:

- Regional healthcare delivery and proposals for policy development
- Burden of nosocomial outbreaks and infection control strategies in a resource-limited healthcare setting
- Implementation or evaluation of a community or hospital healthcare program in a developing country
These templates provide suggested poster and abstract formats for Public Health & Epidemiology Track submissions. While it may be appropriate to remove or reword one or more headings for certain projects, the majority of Public Health & Epidemiology Track projects should follow these basic formats.

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Case Presentation Track

The Case Presentation Track is appropriate for those wishing to describe an unusual or otherwise instructive patient case from their global health rotation. Participants may discuss a patient with a tropical disease or an unusual manifestation of a more common disease process. Rather than simply describing the clinical case, presenters should use the case as a framework to address issues important to global health and/or health care in their host country.

Examples of themes that can be explored in the Case Presentation Track include:

- Ethical dilemmas relevant to healthcare in underdeveloped countries
- Cross-cultural competency and communication
- Discussing differences in disease diagnostics, management and/or outcomes between developed and underdeveloped countries
- Challenges of healthcare delivery in resource-limited settings

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