



**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
**NASEMSO Annual**  
**Meeting 2020**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**June 15-18, 2020**

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.

**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 two pages in length, 12-point font, Times New Roman, 0.5" margins.

**Display Format:** Entrants are strongly encouraged to display posters summarizing their work at the meeting. The information should be printed on a single 24" by 36" poster.

**Abstract Due Date:** May 15, 2020

**Awards:** The top 3 winners will be awarded complimentary meeting registration at a future NASEMSO meeting for themselves or office member.

**Submit questions and abstracts to:**

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Members can view abstracts from previous years by searching for "abstract" under NASEMSO-Wide Documents at <https://nasemso.org/resources/document-library/>

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