

Additional information on 2024 SACME Annual Meeting abstract submission focus areas:

The following topics will be the focus of the 2024 program:

Addressing climate crisis health impacts through CME/CPD

Focuses on work relating to the health impacts of climate change, and the ways CME/CPD addresses shifting disease patterns, environmental health issues, mental health challenges, disaster preparedness, and sustainability. Include widening health disparities as a result.

Best practices to address complex care needs in under resourced settings, including within migrant, refugee, and displaced individual communities

Work related to the development and implementation of best CME/CPD practices to improve cultural literacy, trauma-informed care, treatment of mental health sequela due to displacement, loss, and exposure to violence, healthcare in resource-limited settings, and collaboration with humanitarian organizations to facilitate better health outcomes.

Building digital competence to integrate big data and AI into health care practice

Studies or work that implements practices to raise awareness of and enhance the clinician's or patient's relationship with artificial intelligence and big data, the exploration of professional identities in an evolving ecosystem, and incorporating tools from other disciplines into skillsets.

Best practices for promoting empathy and compassion in health care

Frameworks, models or examples of work that promotes empathy, communication skills, reflective practice, anti-racism and anti-oppression, and ethical considerations that help the clinician provide more compassionate and holistic care

Strategies for building personal, professional, and/or organizational resilience in and through CME/CPD

Explores the personal, professional, and/or organizational resilience interwoven in the topics above to effectively respond to, and adapt to, the changing environment of medicine and medical education. The focus is on administrators/educators/staff as well as clinicians.