

PATIENT SAFETY & HUMAN FACTORS CONFERENCE

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

The Abstract Committee for the GOSH Paediatric Patient Safety & Human Factors Conference invites submissions for consideration under the following themes;

- **Category 1:** Simulation and Technological Innovations in Paediatric Patient Safety
- **Category 2:** Organisational Culture and Psychological Safety in a Children's Hospital
- **Category 3:** Human Factors in a Children's Hospital
- **Category 4:** Novel Approaches to Paediatric Patient Safety

The deadline for submission is **12th February 2023**. You can submit your abstract via the **Abstract Submission Form**.

Each category offers the opportunity for poster presentations. The top 30 submissions are selected for a poster presentation and will be displayed on the day. The remaining abstract submissions will be shared with all attendees.

The committee is seeking material that demonstrates innovation, research, or education in aspects of patient safety. Both completed projects and works- in- progress will be considered. All submissions will be peer-reviewed as part of the selection process.

Presentation Format

Poster Presentation: Authors of selected abstracts will be asked to create a poster to highlight their work. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 posters.



Abstract/Proposal Review:

Accepted abstracts and proposals must yield important information that will benefit patient care. Abstracts may be published online as submitted by the Abstract Committee.

Categories: Abstracts and proposals should be submitted in one of the categories as detailed below:

- **Category 1: Simulation and Technological Innovations in Paediatric Patient Safety**
Submissions to this category should relate to the dissemination of new approaches in simulation and/or other technological innovations aimed at improved the safety of paediatric patients. These should include a description of the need or problem that this work attempts to address, a rationale for why the innovation is necessary, and how the proposed innovation is novel or improves on existing methods. Submissions could describe programmes of work with clear outcomes already identified- whether successful or requiring adaptation. Relevant, novel ideas for development through networking opportunities are also welcome.
- **Category 2: Organisational Culture and Psychological Safety in a Children's Hospital**
Submissions to this category should relate to programmes of work designed to help address and improve organisational culture and/or support developments in psychological safety. These ideas may not address a specific research question or test a hypothesis but instead may involve innovation in designs and systems, along with concepts related to organisational culture. Submissions for Organisational Culture and Psychological Safety abstracts should describe the problem, limitation or need as related paediatric patient safety and the impacts of the intervention. Novel ideas for discussion and utilising of networking opportunities are also welcome.
- **Category 3: Human Factors in Paediatrics**
Submissions to this category should relate to Human Factors in paediatrics, illustrating how human factors impact specific aspects of patient safety. Abstracts to this category could describe bespoke programmes, interventions or educational endeavours and their outcomes; these should describe the problem, limitation or need as related paediatric patient safety and the impacts of the intervention. Novel ideas for discussion and utilising of networking opportunities are also welcome.
- **Category 4: Novel Approaches to Paediatric Patient Safety**
Submissions to this category must include new approaches and ways of addressing patient safety challenges but may also highlight problems and thus evoke some debate around addressing these issues. In this instance, planned projects are welcome- this session could be used to inform the design phase. Abstracts could describe Quality Improvement initiatives, small scale projects or ideas around solving wicked problems in paediatric patient safety. All submissions should describe innovation in designs and systems, or a targeted programme of work.

Formatting Guidelines:

Abstracts are limited: see individual section for limits; these limitations do not include author names and affiliations or references. Submitted abstracts may be revised online up until the deadline date. **Please note that incomplete abstracts, those not submitted electronically or those submitted beyond the due date will not be considered.**

Conference Registration:

All authors whose abstracts are accepted for presentation must pay full applicable registration fees, and attend the event in-person.