

# HIGH VALUE HEALTH CARE NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Advancing Health in America

As medical centers across the United States work to increase health care value, cross-institutional collaboration can efficiently drive large-scale improvements. To facilitate such advancement, the [High Value Practice Academic Alliance](#) (HVPAA) and the [American Hospital Association](#) (AHA) invite you to participate in the **2019 Architecture of High Value Health Care National Conference**.

The mission of the national conference is to broadly advance quality improvement initiatives that safely improve health care value, investigate outcomes to ensure that practice refinement maintains or improves diagnostic and therapeutic efficacy, and identify the most effective methodologies to improve the value of care providers deliver.

Value-based quality improvement, research or educational curriculum abstracts may be submitted as podium or poster presentations by health care providers at any medical center for consideration. The abstract submission site opened **January 1, 2019**, and submission deadline is **April 8, 2019**.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

- Improving appropriateness of diagnostic or screening services (consultations, labs, imaging exams, cardiac telemetry, EEG, echocardiography, etc.)
- Improving appropriateness of treatment/interventional services (medications, transfusions, endoscopy, interventional radiology, surgery, etc.)
- Clinical care best-practice pathways and other initiatives to reduce unwarranted practice variability
- Optimization of patient care setting with emphasis on outpatient care innovations that reduce unnecessary ED visits and hospitalizations
- Improving discharge transitions
- Preventive medicine
- Evidence-based screening
- Provider behavior modification (comparative effectiveness of interventions)
- Innovative information technology
- High value care educational curricula

Preference will be given to abstracts with results demonstrating improved patient care quality, safety outcomes and cost of care reductions. We encourage submission of projects with trainee and/or student co-authors. Previously presented or published initiatives will be considered for poster presentations only.

QUESTIONS?  [conference@hvpaa.org](mailto:conference@hvpaa.org)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 1, 2019** - Abstract site opens

**April 8, 2019** - Abstract submission deadline

**June 15, 2019** - Abstract notifications sent

**November 15-17, 2019** - National Conference at the Baltimore Convention Center

## AWARDS

- Best Residency Initiative
- Best Multispecialty Initiative
- Best Educational Curriculum
- Highest scoring abstracts in each category

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SITE

[www.hvpaa.org/abstracts](http://www.hvpaa.org/abstracts)

## ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

The **High Value Practice Academic Alliance** is a consortium of >90 academic medical centers aligning efforts to improve health care value nationally through collaborative quality improvement, education & research. [www.hvpaa.org](http://www.hvpaa.org).

The **American Hospital Association (AHA)**, a not-for-profit association, includes nearly 5000 hospitals, health care systems, networks and other providers of care committed to the improvement of health in their communities. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends. [www.aha.org](http://www.aha.org).

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