Major pediatric conferences accepting case report abstracts/posters (organized by submission deadline, not date of conference)

Harlem Hospital Resident Research Day, March
Deadline: January
Location: Harlem Hospital
Contact: Ms James, Housestaff Affairs, x3816, lenore.james@nychhc.org
Sumit Mohan, MD, Department of Medicine, sm2206@columbia.edu
Information: The GME committee is organizing a hospital-wide research day for residents from all departments. Case reports, small case series, retrospective chart reviews, QA/QI initiatives and prospective studies are welcome. All submissions will be considered for oral presentation and/or a poster presentation.
Requirements:
  o All authors are required to complete the CUMC IRB Online courses for
    ▪ Good Clinical Practices (TC0005)
    ▪ Research HIPAA (TC0019)
  o First Authors must be a resident currently at Harlem Hospital Center
  o Submissions to have CUMC IRB approval when appropriate.
  o Abstracts submitted at regional, national and international meetings can be submitted for presentation
  o Abstracts length: 2500 characters. Subtract 250 characters if a table and 400 if a figure is included. (Max of one each per abstract)
  o Abstracts to be submitted as a word document in Arial font min size 11.
  o Submissions must include your GCP and HIPAA certification for all authors
  o Electronic and paper copies of your abstracts are to be submitted to your respective co-coordinators with your GCP and research HIPAA certifications. These will be forwarded Ms. James at the Office of Housestaff Affairs by the submission deadline.

Striving for excellence in Research and Critical Thinking: A Symposium for Pediatric Residents, April
Deadline: February 2, 2009
Location: National - varies
Contact: Gail Oakman, gail.oakman@atlantichealth.org
Information: The goal is to foster among pediatric residents the critical thinking necessary to become the future leaders in pediatrics. Applicants must currently be in an accredited pediatric residency program. Research abstracts must represent work that was accomplished during the time of the applicant’s residency training in pediatrics. Each resident will present their research orally and then receive extensive feedback from distinguished faculty. There will be no charge to the participating residents as a Mead Johnson has agreed to underwrite the expenses associated with the resident’ travel, hotel and meals. More information in the pediatric residency office.
HHC Conference on Urban Health, June
Deadline:
Location: New York City
Contact: Public Affairs, Lincoln Medical Center, 718-579-5777
Information:

CHONY Community Pediatrics Forum, June
Deadline:
Location: New York City
Contact: Dr. Dodi Meyer
Information: FRIDAY JUNE 19 2009, 8-10AM

AAP conference, Clinical Case Presentations, October
Deadline: April
Location: National - varies
Contact: www.aap.org/sections/ypn/r/funding_awards/clinical_case_pres.html
Information:
The Resident Section of the AAP has held an annual “Clinical Case Competition” since 2003. Residents submit abstracts of interesting cases they have come across in their training through the Academy's online abstract submission process. The abstracts are judged by a committee of resident leaders, and the top ten authors are invited to present their case in poster format at the Medical Student and Resident Poster Reception at the NCE. In addition, they are awarded free one-day NCE registration. The first place winner is determined by the Editor-in-Chief of Pediatrics in Review (PIR) before the NCE based on the abstract alone. He will announce the winner at the poster reception and will publish the case in PIR as an Index of Suspicion article the following September.

The program was created in 2003 by former Resident Section member, Dr. David Kaelber. Since then interest has risen dramatically. There were forty submissions the inaugural year and nearly sixty submissions in 2007.

So residents, please keep your eyes open for unusual diseases or common diseases presenting in an unusual fashion. Attendings should encourage their residents to participate in this fun and educational program. And everyone, please support the winners by attending the annual poster session held Friday night at the NCE.

Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting, May
Deadline: December
Location: National - varies
Contact: http://www.pas-meeting.org/2009Baltimore/Abstracts/default.asp
Information: Submission fee $50/abstract. Create a new user log-in to see full details.

Eastern Society for Pediatric Research Annual Meeting, March
Deadline: December
Location: National - varies
Contact: www.apsspr.org/ESPR/2008/meeting.htm#Presenter%20Guidelines
**Information:** The Eastern SPR fosters the development of careers in academic pediatrics by providing a forum for young investigators to present their research in a structured, yet informal and relaxed atmosphere and by offering timely educational programs that address important topics relating to both clinical and basic pediatric issues and research. Poster presentation guidelines: [www.apsspr.org/ESPR/2008/2008%20ESPR%20Poster%20Instructions.pdf](http://www.apsspr.org/ESPR/2008/2008%20ESPR%20Poster%20Instructions.pdf)

**Academic Pediatric Association, Region II & III Meeting, March**

**Deadline:** December  
**Location:** New York City  
**Contact:** Send complete abstract submission form to Suzy Tomopoulos, MD (APA Region II Co-Chair) at tomops01@nyumc.org. More: [www.ambpeds.org/site/regions/region_2.htm](http://www.ambpeds.org/site/regions/region_2.htm)

**Information:** Abstracts will be considered for poster or platform presentations. Work presented by students, residents and fellows will be eligible for award recognition. Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words. Please note, you may submit the same abstract to both the regional meeting and the PAS national meeting. The regional meeting offers an opportunity to practice presentations and to receive feedback from colleagues.

**Annual Trainee Night, The New York Academy of Medicine Section on Pediatrics and Chapter 2 & 3 of the AAP, March**

**Deadline:** December 31  
**Location:** New York City  
**Contact:** Rick Ziehler, rziehler@nyam.org; [http://www.nyam.org/events](http://www.nyam.org/events)

**Information:** Residents are invited to submit clinical or basic scientific abstracts for consideration for presentation. Papers should be original and should not have been presented at other educational conferences prior to the meeting. A prize will be awarded to the paper judged to be the best based on both content and presentation. Registration is FREE.