The following were nominated as the best abstract from each theme for the 2020 Call for Abstracts.

**Addressing Consumer and Patients’ Preferences and Needs**
Social Learning and Health Care Utilization: Evidence from Spousal Health Shocks
Presenter: Zirui Song, M.D., Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

**Dissemination, Implementation, and Impact**
Identifying, Replicating and Spreading Healthcare Innovations Across a Nation-Wide Healthcare System: VHA Diffusion of Excellence
Presenter: George Jackson, Ph.D., MHA, Durham Veterans Affairs Health Care System

**Aging, Disability, and End-of-Life**
Cognitive Decline and Healthcare Utilization Among Older Americans: Evidence from the HRS-Medicare Linked Data
Presenter: Yuting Qian, M.S., Weill Cornell Medical College

**Global Health and Policy Research**
Five Years after the West African Ebola Crisis: A Cross Sectional Analysis of Existing Health Systems Performance Data
Presenter: Erlyn Rachelle Macarayan, Ph.D., Harvard Global Health Institute

**Child and Family Health**
Impact of Oregon Medicaid Expansion on Health Care Utilization During Pregnancy
Presenter: Shyama Mahakalanda, MECON, EMHA, MBBS, Oregon State University

**Health Workforce**
Examine the Impact of Independent Freestanding Emergency Departments in Texas on Rural and Underserved Health Workforce
Presenter: Qian Luo, Ph.D., The George Washington University

**Coverage, Access, and Medicaid**
Effects of Medicaid Expansion on Postpartum Coverage and Outpatient Utilization: Evidence from Colorado and Utah
Presenter: Sarah Gordon, Ph.D., M.S., Boston University School of Public Health

**High Cost, High Need Populations**
Adding a Claims-Based Frailty Index to Medicare’s Risk Adjustment Model Can Improve Prediction of Annual Medicare Costs and Enable More Equitable Reimbursement
Presenter: Kenton Johnston, Ph.D., Saint Louis University

**Digital Technologies, Data, and Analytics**
Predicting Preventable Hospital Readmissions with Causal Machine Learning
Presenter: Ben Marafino, B.S., Stanford University

**Improving Safety, Quality, and Value**
Comparing Total Medical Costs between Patients Receiving Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Warfarin for the Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation: Evidence from the VA
Presenter: Edwin Wong, Ph.D., University of Washington

**Disparities and Health Equity**
Voluntary Disenrollment from Medicare Advantage Plans Is Higher Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities
Presenter: Steven C. Martino, Ph.D., RAND Corporation

**Measuring Safety, Quality, and Value**
The Relationship between Hospital Data Breaches and Cyber Security Ratings
Presenter: Sung Choi, University of Central Florida
Medicare

Impacts of the Million Hearts® Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction Model on Medications, Heart Attacks and Strokes, and Medicare Spending after Two Years: A Cluster-Randomized Trial
Presenter: Greg Peterson, Ph.D., M.P.A., Mathematica

Mental Health and Substance Use

The Impact of High-Deductible Health Plans on Service Use and Spending for Substance Use Disorders
Presenter: Matthew Eisenberg, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

Methods Research

Extending Inferences from a Cluster Randomized Trial to a Target Population
Presenter: Sarah Robertson, Brown University

Organizational Behavior and Management

The Effect of Nonprofit Hospital Acquisitions on Hospital Community Benefit Spending
Presenter: Kelsey Owsley, M.P.H., University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Center

Patient-Centered Research

Impact of the 2009 U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Mammography Screening Recommendations: Are Physicians Engaging in Shared Decision Making?
Presenter: Kathryn Martinez, Ph.D., M.P.H., Cleveland Clinic

Payment and Delivery Systems Innovations

Changes in Prescription Drug Spending and Utilization 8 Years into Global Payment
Presenter: Zirui Song, M.D., Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

Public and Oral Health

Family Resilience and Connection Is Associated with Dental Caries in U.S. Children
Presenter: Jacqueline Burgette, D.M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

Social Determinants and Social Needs

Effects of Social Needs Screening and in-Person Service Navigation on Child Health Care Utilization: A Randomized Clinical Trial
Presenter: Matthew Pantell, M.D., M.S., University of California, San Francisco

Women’s Health

Economic Evaluation of the Zika Contraception Access Network--A Primary Public Health Intervention to Increase Access to Contraception in Puerto Rico during the 2016–17 Zika Virus Outbreak
Presenter: Rui Li, Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention