The following were nominated as the best abstract from each theme for the 2021 Call for Abstracts.

**Addressing Consumer and Patients’ Preferences and Needs**
Presenter: Yue Huang, MS, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission

**Global Health and Policy Research**
Evaluating the Implementation and Effectiveness of an Evidence-Based Group Mental Health Intervention Integrated into Youth Entrepreneurship Programs in a Fragile Setting: A Hybrid Type 2 Implementation-Effectiveness Trial
Presenter: Jordan Freeman, MPH, Boston College School of Social Work, Research Program on Children and Adversity

**Aging, Disability, and End-of-Life**
Excess Mortality Attributed to COVID-19 Among Assisted Living Residents in the US
Presenter: Kali Thomas, PhD, Brown University School of Public Health

**Health Workforce**
COVID-19 Among Staff in US Nursing Homes
Presenter: Kira Ryskina, MD, MSHP, University of Pennsylvania

**Child and Family Health**
The Effect of Spatial Clustering of Vaccine Exemptions on Measles Outbreak Potential
Presenter: Ashley Gromis, University of California, Los Angeles

**High Cost, High Need Populations**
Medicaid Subscription Payment Models Are Associated with Greater Access and Lower Average Prices for Hepatitis C Drugs
Presenter: Samantha Auty, MS, Boston University School of Public Health

**Coverage, Access, and Medicaid**
The Effects of Medicaid Coverage on Post-Incarceration Employment and Recidivism
Presenter: Marguerite Burns, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Improving Safety, Quality, and Value**
Using Patient Experience Surveys to Assess Diagnostic Safety in Urgent Care
Presenter: Kelly Smith, PhD, MedStar Institute for Quality and Safety

**Digital Technologies, Data, and Analytics**
A Pilot Study to Improve the Use of Electronic Health Records for Identification of Patients with Social Determinants of Health Challenges: A Collaboration of Johns Hopkins Health System and Kaiser Permanente
Presenter: Elham Hatef, MD, MPH, FACP, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**Measuring Safety, Quality, and Value**
Veterans Affairs Endoscopy Quality Improvement Program (VA-EQuIP): A Novel Use of Natural Language Processing for National Colonoscopy Quality Measurement and Reporting
Presenter: Tonya Kaltenbach, University of California, San Francisco

**Dissemination, Implementation, and Impact**
Implementation of Quality Improvement Coaching Versus Physician Communication Training for Improving Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in Primary Care: A Randomized Implementation Trial
Presenter: Brigid Grabert, PhD, JD, MPH, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Medicare**
CMS’ Oncology Care Model: Evidence of Modest Savings on Higher-Risk Cancers
Presenter: Shalini Jhatakia, MA, The Lewin Group

**Mental Health and Substance Use**
Reducing Adverse Events from Opioid Prescriptions in the Veterans Health Administration: A Stepped Wedge Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial.
Presenter: Kiersten Strombotne, PhD, Boston University School of Public Health
Methods Research

Vector-Based Kernel Weighting: Best Practices for Estimating Average Treatment Effects in Multiple Treatment Settings
Presenter: Yevgeniy Feyman, BA, Partnered Evidence-based Policy Resource Center, Department of Veterans Affairs

Organizational Behavior and Management

The Effect of Primary Care Practice Vertical Integration on Spending and Utilization for Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries
Presenter: Ryan Kandrack, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Patient-Centered Research

Virtual Patient (VIP) Engagement Studio: Using Technology to Engage Hard-to-Reach Patients
Presenter: Nabil Natafgi, PhD, MPH, CPH, University of South Carolina

Public and Population Health

Overcrowded Housing Increases Risk for COVID-19 Mortality: An Ecological Study
Presenter: Karan Varshney, MPH, Deakin University, School of Medicine

Social Determinants and Social Needs

Prevalence of Social Risk and Social Need in a Medicaid Accountable Care Organization
Presenter: Katherine H. Schiavoni, MD, MPP, Mass General Brigham

Structural Racism, Disparities, and Equity in Health

Presenter: Jingchuan Guo, MD, PhD, University of Florida

Women’s Health

Postpartum Uninsurance Among Medicaid Beneficiaries at Birth
Presenter: Jamie Daw, PhD, Columbia Mailman School of Public Health