

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

## Addressing Consumer and Patients' Preferences and Needs

**Out-of-Network "Surprise Billing" in Massachusetts: Estimating the Prevalence and Financial Impact**

**Presenter:** Yue Huang, MS, Massachusetts Health Policy Commission

## 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

## Child and Family Health

**The Effect of Spatial Clustering of Vaccine Exemptions on Measles Outbreak Potential**

**Presenter:** Ashley Gromis, University of California, Los Angeles

## Coverage, Access, and Medicaid

**The Effects of Medicaid Coverage on Post-Incarceration Employment and Recidivism**

**Presenter:** Marguerite Burns, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## 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 Hatem, MD, MPH, FACPM, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

## 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

## 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

## Health Workforce

**COVID-19 Among Staff in US Nursing Homes**

**Presenter:** Kira Ryskina, MD, MSHP, University of Pennsylvania

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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 Natafqi, 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

### Racial Disparities in Access to Potential COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Facilities across US States: A Geographic Information Systems Analysis

**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