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CALL FOR POSTERS

Current Concepts in Medication Safety Conference

*Mohegan Sun Pocono Conference Center
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702*

March 25, 2026

Please join us at the 16th Annual Medication Safety Conference. We are seeking poster presentations from nurses, pharmacists, physicians, and our interdisciplinary healthcare partners to augment the program presented by Geisinger faculty and other content experts in the industry.

The topic of medication safety has risen to the forefront for both providers and consumers of healthcare. This issue receives a tremendous amount of attention, not only in medical journals, but magazines and daily newspapers. According to the Institute for Safe Medication Practice (ISMP), incorrect use of medications resulted in more than 9 million hospital admissions and more than 18 million emergency room visits.¹ In addition, serious preventable medication errors occur in 3.8 million inpatient admissions and 3.3 million outpatient visits each year nationwide.²

The objectives of the conference are: 1) to review the scope, complexity, and implications of medication errors that can extend well beyond our interaction with the patient, 2) discuss current concepts and evidence-based practices that exist to assist in providing error-free care to our patients, and 3) examine the human factors, organizational culture and the accountability needed to achieve ZERO medication errors.

The target audience for the conference is professionals who prescribe, prepare, profile, or administer medications including Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Respiratory Therapists, Mid-Level Providers, Students, and Educators.

Posters from interdisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged!

¹ www.ISMP.com

² Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) and NEHI, 2008. Saving Lives, Saving Money: The Imperative for CPOE in Massachusetts.

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POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

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1. Submit a completed Poster Presentation Form found on pages 3-5. Only email submission will be considered.
2. Submit an abstract of 250 words or less outlining the content you plan to include in your poster. Please use 12 font Times New Roman or Arial.
 - a. For Research posters, please address the following:
 - Purpose, theoretical/conceptual framework, design, sample, methods, findings, discussions/implications.
 - b. For all other posters, please address the following:
 - Objectives, description of project, outcomes, implications for practice, education, and/or administration.
3. Reference to commercialism and promotion/advertising of products or services is prohibited.
4. **The deadline for submitting abstracts is February 2, 2026.**
5. Each submission will be peer-reviewed by a minimum of four members of the Medication Safety Conference Planning Committee. Abstracts will be selected based on relevance to conference objectives.
6. **Authors will be notified by February 9, 2026.**
7. **The deadline for submitting completed posters is February 25, 2026. An emailed PDF version of the poster is required.**
8. Authors are encouraged to be at their posters and available for questions during the time specified on the program.
9. Authors from the top four posters will be required to present a summary their poster at one of the following times: before the two breaks and before and after lunch. **Authors will be notified by March 4, 2026.**

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Title of Poster:

Name (Corresponding Author): _____

Credentials (Corresponding Author): _____

Title (Corresponding Author): _____

Department (Corresponding Author): _____

Address (Work): _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Email: _____

List Name, Credentials Titles, and Organizational Affiliations of other authors, if applicable. ☐ **Check** here if not applicable

Author #2:

Author #3:

Email pages 3, 4, 5 to Staley Lawes at slawes@geisinger.edu
by Monday, February 2, 2026

The information contained on page 3 will be used for communication purposes only
and will not be shared with the Peer Review panel.

**Each author must complete and submit page 5 via email.
All forms should be completed and sent at the same time.**

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POSTER ABSTRACT

(250 word limit)

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Abstract (may attach separate document):

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Poster Presenters

Disclosure of Conflict of Interest and/or Vested Interest

(Adapted from the NYSNA Continuing Education Activity Application)

- A. Is there a financial, professional, or personal relationship that could potentially bias the content of this activity?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please list the companies and type of relationship:

Relationship	Name of Commercial Entity or Source of Potential Bias
Research Support	
Speakers' Bureau	
Consultant	
Shareholder	
Other Support	
Other	

1. If yes, you must disclose this information. How will you do this?

- ☐ Information provided in poster
☐ Information provided on handouts

- B. How have you resolved this potential conflict of interest?

- ☐ The poster presenter is aware and agrees to the Poster Presentation Guidelines on page 2.

Disclosure of Discussion of Unlabeled Use

Is there intent to discuss the use of a product/medication for a purpose other than that for which it was approved by the FDA.

- C. Is there a discussion of unlabeled uses?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

1. If yes, you must disclose this information during your presentation. How will you do this?

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The signature is required (faxed, scanned, handwritten, or a digitally verified signature are acceptable.)

Signature

Date

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