

Submit your abstracts for 2011 Mayo Clinic Quality Academy Conference

The fifteenth annual Mayo Clinic Quality Academy Conference will be held May 3 and 4, 2011 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. The conference's theme will be "Creating and Paying for Value in Health Care," and abstracts are currently being solicited for the following categories:

- **Outcomes:** abstracts may focus on a variety of related topics including clinical and patient-reported outcomes, quality metrics, team-based care, innovative clinical solutions, quality measurement in health care delivery (post health reform legislation)
- **Safety:** abstracts may focus on a variety of related topics including human factors, safety outcomes, technology used to improve safety, teamwork, effective implementation of technology to improve patient safety and care delivery, or team-based training solutions to improve quality and safety for patients.
- **Service:** abstract may focus on a variety of related topics including patient-family centered care, workforce models for high quality care delivery or patient satisfaction.
- **Cost:** abstracts may focus on a variety of related topics including process improvements to reduce expenses and creating value for patients.

Criteria and submission information is available [online](#). The deadline for oral presentations is November 12, 2010 and the deadline for poster presentations is Feb. 28, 2011.

The conference will be hosted by the Quality Academy, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic. E-mail qualityacademy@mayo.edu with questions.