

Call for Research Papers in Family Medicine and Primary Care

The Association of Family Medicine Specialists of Baja California (AMEFAM BC) and the Border Health Consortium of the Californias, invite healthcare professionals in Family Medicine and Primary Care, as well as medical residents from various specialties, to submit abstracts of original research papers for the 4th Binational Family Medicine Conference and the 7th Border Health Consortium of the Californias Forum, to be held on October 23–24, 2026.

Thematic areas:

- Clinical
- Epidemiological
- Educational
- Health Services
- Ai in health services and practice.

Abstract submission guidelines:

a) Abstracts must be submitted in PDF format to the following email address:

amefambc.investigadores@gmail.com

b) Individuals whose papers are accepted for presentation will receive a discount on the conference registration fee. The fixed registration fee is \$2,000.00 (mexican pesos 00/100 M.N.) for medical residents and, \$2,500.00 (mexican pesos 00/100 M.N.) for specialist physicians.

c) Once the abstract is accepted and a reference number is issued, the lead author must register for the conference.

d) Up to five authors per paper are permitted (in addition to the lead author).

e) Registration must use names exactly as they appear on the INE (National Electoral Institute), ID card or passport, listing both surnames first, followed by the full first name(s).

f) An author may register as the lead author for only one paper but may appear as a co-author on other papers.

g) All communication will take place exclusively with the corresponding author sending and email to the provided address in the electronic abstract registration form.

h) All the accepted abstracts will be presented at the conference solely in poster format.

i) A certificate will be issued for each paper presented at the congress, listing the authors' names exactly as registered.



j) Before submitting your abstract, carefully check the wording and spelling, and correct any typos. No modifications can be made to the abstract after submission.

k) Abstract submission opens on August 24, 2026.

l) The deadline for abstract submission is **September 30, 2026**.

m) Any free paper submitted for evaluation must be approved by your Unit's Ethics and Research Committee; the registration and authorization details from the relevant committee must be noted at the end of the "Materials and Methods" section.

The following format is suggested for abstract submission:

Both the title and the abstract text must be written using mixed case (uppercase and lowercase letters).

The word count limit is 300 words.

The abstract text must include:

- Title: Structured, no abbreviations, maximum 15 words.
- Authors and affiliations: Up to 5 co-authors.
- General Objective: A single objective related to the title.
- Methodology: Study design type, location and timeframe, inclusion/exclusion/elimination criteria, sampling method and sample size, description of the work, research variables, instrument validity (if a survey was used), type of statistical analysis performed, and the authorization number or reference from the Health Committee at the study site.
- Results: Key findings related to the objective. Do not include tables or graphs.
- Conclusions: Most important conclusions related to the title and objective.
- Include your email address at the bottom of the poster.
- Do not include bibliographic references, an introduction, acknowledgments, or keywords.

If the abstract is accepted:

Notification of acceptance will be sent within 7 days of the abstract submission to the registered email address.

You will receive an acceptance letter via email containing a reference number to be used before and during the IV Conference.

You will be invited to pre-conference sessions—scheduled for a later date—to provide guidance and ensure a standardized presentation format for your work.

Poster specifications:

Selected posters must be set up starting at 9:00 AM on October 23, 2026, and must meet the following requirements:

1. Dimensions: 1.20 m x 0.90 m.
2. Font sizes:
 - i. Title: 80 points
 - ii. Subtitles: 36 to 46 points
 - iii. Body text: 22 to 24 points
 - iv. Font type: Arial, Times New Roman, or equivalent
 - v. Text color: Black
3. Must include only strictly necessary charts or tables, as well as graphs or photographs.
4. Content requirements:
 5. Title, followed by presenter, author, and co-authors.
 6. Affiliation or institution.
 7. Abstract text:
 - a) General objective
 - b) Methodology
 - c) Results
 - d) Charts or graphs
 - e) Conclusion
8. A light-colored background that contrasts with the text is recommended.

The responsible person must be present at the poster during their assigned time slot.

Activity within the 4th Conference:

As this is an in-person event, authors are advised to set up their posters in advance of their presentations.

Posters will be accepted starting at 9:00 AM on October 23rd.

The exhibition will begin with a tour by the judging panel and attendees, featuring the presentations and designated poster locations.

Authors are advised to remove their posters at the end of the exhibition (Friday), as the display panels will be dismantled at 8:00 PM.



Three of the submitted independent entries will be selected for awards and announced during the scheduled program of the 4th Binational Conference.

For any clarifications or matters not covered in this call for entries, please contact: amefambc.investigadores@gmail.com

Sincerely,
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