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Department of Emergency Medicine  
Presents

**The East Coast Emergency Medicine Research Day**  
**May 20, 2026**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Call for Abstracts**

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The Dalhousie University, Department of Emergency Medicine is now accepting abstracts for oral presentation at the East Coast Emergency Medicine Research Series. Emergency Medicine Residents, Fellows, Faculty, Nurses, Staff, and Paramedics are invited to submit abstracts for research projects relating to Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) **no later than Friday, March 20th, 2026**. There will be **NO** late entries accepted. Abstracts not following submission instructions will be returned and required to resubmit by the deadline.

This will be a one-day event taking place in person in The NSHealth Innovation Hub in Halifax, NS with an option to attend virtually.

Selection Process: A process has been developed for abstract selection which includes a review of all abstract submissions by a panel of reviewers. Residents and fellows: please consult with your program director to see if you are required to present this year to complete your program.

**NOTE: Only completed studies from faculty and staff will be considered.**

**Abstracts must be typed using 12-point Times New Roman font, single-spaced.**  
**Please submit abstracts (Word format only) to [melissa.macdougall@dal.ca](mailto:melissa.macdougall@dal.ca)**

They must contain:

1. Project Title
2. Project Team Members
3. Introduction
4. Methods
5. Results
6. Conclusions

In addition:

- The maximum length is to be 300 words as per CAEP guidelines
- The text must be left-justified
- Abbreviations should be kept to a minimum and defined when first used.

\*Please note that each presentation will be 7 minutes, plus 3 minutes for discussion.  
Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Melissa MacDougall (902) 943-1043,  
[melissa.macdougall@dal.ca](mailto:melissa.macdougall@dal.ca).