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National Arab American Medical Association

## **NAAMA 48<sup>th</sup> National Medical Convention**

September 5-6, 2026 | Houston, Texas

NAAMA is a national organization committed to advancing the health of Arab American communities while supporting the professional growth of Arab American physicians and health professionals. Through advocacy, mentorship, scholarship, and community partnerships, NAAMA works to address health disparities, promote culturally responsive care, and strengthen the visibility of Arab American health in research and policy. The annual convention convenes clinicians, trainees, researchers, and community leaders from across the country to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and advance health equity.

This year's convention will focus on **Arab American health** across clinical care, public health, research, policy, and community engagement.

### **Call for Abstracts – Poster Presentations**

We welcome submissions from healthcare professionals including those active in public health and community partners. We particularly encourage submissions from students, residents, fellows, and early-career investigators.

#### **Scope and Themes**

Submissions are encouraged in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- 1. Epidemiology & Population Health (e.g. Cardiovascular and metabolic disease, cancer, mental health, women's health, aging, and refugee or immigrant health in Arab American communities.)**
- 2. Social & Structural Determinants (e.g. Access to care, language and health literacy, discrimination, environmental exposures, and community-based interventions)**
- 3. Clinical Innovation & Quality Improvement (Culturally tailored care models, health system innovation, digital health, telemedicine, and preventive initiatives)**
- 4. Research & Data (e.g. Cohort studies, health services research, AI and precision health, and addressing data gaps in Arab American classification)**
- 5. Medical Education & Advocacy (e.g. Workforce diversity, mentorship, policy engagement, and community partnership models)**

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### **Submission Guidelines**

- **Abstract word limit:** 300 words (excluding title and authors)
- **Structure:** Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- Case reports and quality improvement projects are welcome.
- Previously presented work is acceptable.

### **Important Dates**

- Abstract Submission Deadline: June 15, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: July 1, 2026
- Convention Dates: September 5-6, 2026

**Awards:** Selected posters will be eligible for awards

### **Why Submit?**

This convention provides a national platform to:

- Advance understanding of Arab American health
- Highlight underrepresented data and disparities
- Foster mentorship and collaboration
- Build a research and advocacy network

**[Submit Your Abstract](#)**