From Project to Scholarship: TOT Project Next Steps

Objectives
By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
- Discuss the considerations for choosing to write a paper vs. a poster;
- List steps in drafting a paper for submission to a journal
- Discuss likely ‘Next Steps’ for their Track 2 projects

Papers vs Posters
- Papers
  - Very prestigious and recognized for promotion
  - Time consuming
  - Review article vs. reporting outcomes or data
- Posters
  - Accepted at most regional & national conferences
  - Also recognized for promotion
  - MUCH less work
  - May describe an ongoing project
  - Often printed in a conference book
Getting Started

- Form your writing group: who will take the lead?
- be first author?
- be listed, but will not do much writing?
- Brainstorm the Goal of the paper or poster
- Decide on your best audience
  - Where you would like to be published? Presented?
- Create action items
  - Who will start the literature search?
  - Who will find the requirements - journal or conference?
  - When will you meet again?

Formats

- Papers
  - Exact format varies with journal
  - Choosing a journal (not always easy)
  - “Author requirements” usually listed in every issue
  - Don’t be upset by rejection!
- Posters
  - No exact format required (usually)
  - Formats vary widely
  - Choose what best fits your project

A Typical Format

- Background
- Purpose of project
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion/Conclusions
- Limitations
- Future directions
DEVELOPING INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

Faculty
ITWI Grant

LIMITATIONS
FUTURE DIRECTIONS

CONCLUSIONS

BACKGROUND
DEFINITION:
PREVIOUS RESEARCH
RESULTS

METHODS
STEPS TO DEVELOP THE TEAM

OBJECTIVES

The Background

- Why is this project important?
  - The “So what?” test.
  - Paragraph 1-2: Describe the need
  - Paragraph 3: The Goal of this project was to...
  - Next: Provide a literature review that describes any research on this subject

The Purpose

- End lit review by stating what this project adds to previous knowledge
- List the specific objectives of the project
  - Keep to 2-3 objectives
The Methods: How Accomplished

- How did you get started? ITWI grant
- List steps once you were back at your site.
- Describe how you will measure success, eg:
  - number of people at planning meetings
  - number of disciplines involved in projects
  - number of patients serviced
  - amount of $/services saved

The Results: What Happened?

- What was successful?
- Answer the questions listed in the methods
  - Number of people at meetings
  - Number disciplines involved
  - Number pts served
  - Any $/services saved?

The Discussion/ Conclusions

- Most important part of the paper
  - This should answer the Goal statement and the “So what?” question
  - Think broadly- What are the implications of this project? Did you find any (unexpected) value added?
  - Can others benefit from re-creating this project?
Limitations

- Why might your results not apply everywhere?
  - Grant funding made it possible
  - Only tried in one place
  - Maybe you have:
    - A special population?
    - Special expertise?
    - Other?

Future Directions

- What would you like to see happen next?
- What is likely to happen next?

FM Conferences

- AAFP FMX Oct. 9-13, 2018 NOLA
- STFM Annual Spring Conference: April 27-May 1, 2019 Toronto, Ontario
- STFM MSE Conference: Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 2019 Jacksonville, FL
- NAPCRG Annual Meeting: Nov. 9-13, 2018 Chicago, IL
Pedi Conferences

Pediatric Academic Society
April 27-30, 2019 Baltimore, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine Conference July 19-22, 2018
Atlanta, GA
American Academy of Pediatrics
Nov. 2-6, 2018 Orlando

IM Conferences

- Society for General Internal Medicine
  - May 8-11, 2019 Washington, D.C. (national)
  - March 19, 2018 Boston (regional)
- Society of Hospital Medicine
  - April 8-11, 2018 Orlando
- APDIM
  - Mar. 19-22, San Antonio

Academic Conferences

- AAMC Medical Education Meeting
  - Nov. 2-6, 2018 Austin, TX
- NEGEA Regional Spring Meeting
  - Apr 26-28, 2018 Hempstead, NY
Other Conferences
- State Medical Society
- CME
- Grand Rounds
- M & M

YOUR Future Direction
- What will you do with your TOT educational project?