



MILWAUKEE GUILD of the CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC/ACADEMIC POSTERS

The Milwaukee Guild is proud to announce a call for submissions for academic posters for the Converging Roads Conference in Milwaukee on November 7, 2026

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS OCTOBER 7, 2026.

The Guild is interested in academic or scientific posters which relate broadly to the conference theme of: **“The Future of Human Dignity”**

Other submissions related specifically to Catholicism and medicine, the basic sciences/biomedical research, medical case studies, bioethics, philosophy, or theology will be actively considered.

Abstract submissions summarizing your work or paper thesis should be no more than 500 words. Only one submission is permitted per person. A single submission may have multiple authors.

The poster may be organized in 1 of 3 formats:

Research / Case Study: research and case study posters should have the following sections: Background, Hypothesis (Case intro), Methods (Clinical Course), Results, Discussion/Conclusions, Limitations and Future Directions, References

Philosophy/Theology/Bioethics: These posters should have a Background, Hypothesis, Argument, Objections, Summary/Conclusion, and Reference section

Medical Education/Interventions/Organizational: Background (why your intervention was needed); Process and Composition/Design of Intervention; Events Held/Results; Resources:(how could this be replicated or improved upon); Future Directions: what are your plans to expand this to assess its effectiveness? (If you already have data on this, place it under Events/Results); References (if any).

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed.

Accepted posters will be featured at the conference poster session; we will be awarding a prize for best poster at the conference.

Please send questions to franklin.smith@me.com. The deadline to submit an application is October 7. If accepted, further instructions on poster format will be sent. **DO NOT PRINT OR DESIGN POSTERS UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED WORD THAT YOUR POSTER IS ACCEPTED.** We would also be happy to look at your poster/review it with you before printing.

Franklin L. Smith, M.D. and Richard Fehring, Ph.D.
Poster Session Co-Chairs