

Abstract Submission

NHMA Florida Chapter Inaugural Meeting

Saturday, October 10, 2026 | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | University of Miami, Student Center Complex — Lakeside Village Expo Center, Coral Gables, FL

The National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Florida Chapter invites pre-medical students, medical students, residents and fellows, international medical graduates (IMGs), and early-career physicians to submit abstracts for consideration at our Inaugural Meeting. Accepted abstracts are invited to present a poster on October 10, and the highest-scoring abstracts are also invited to give an oral presentation in the podium round.

KEY DATES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE September 18, 2026 11:00 PM ET	REVIEW PERIOD September 19–23, 2026 Abstracts scored; poster and podium invitations decided	FINAL ROUND October 10, 2026 Poster & podium presentations, 4:45–5:45 PM
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ELIGIBILITY

- Open to pre-medical students, medical students, residents and fellows, international medical graduates (IMGs), and early-career physicians.
- Each individual may submit a maximum of two (2) abstracts.
- At least one author must be available to present in person on October 10, 2026, and presenters must be registered for the meeting.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- Maximum length: 500 words.
- Do NOT include graphs, images/photos, or references/citations.
- All abstracts must be de-identified and HIPAA-compliant — no patient names, initials, dates, or other identifying information.
- Case reports, original research, quality improvement and public health projects are all welcome. Submissions must follow the structure below.

Required Abstract Structure

1. Background	Context and significance — why this case, study or project matters.
2. Methods or Case Presentation	For research or QI: design, setting, participants and approach. For a case report: the patient presentation, findings and clinical course.
3. Results or Findings	What you found — outcomes, data, or the key clinical findings of the case.
4. Discussion & Conclusion	Interpretation, learning points, limitations, and relevance to practice.

FINAL ROUND — POSTER & PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

- Every accepted abstract is invited to present a poster at the meeting on October 10, 2026.
- The highest-scoring abstracts from the review are also invited to give a live oral presentation in the podium round. Podium invitations are sent with acceptance notifications on September 24, so presenters have time to prepare slides.
- Poster and podium presentations are five (5) minutes each, before a panel of judges.
- Judging criteria: clinical relevance, clarity, scientific rigor, and quality of presentation.
- **Schedule: Posters & judging 4:45–5:15 PM | Podium 5:15–5:45 PM | Awards 5:45–6:00 PM.**

★ Winning abstracts will be published online on NHMA Florida Chapter channels, and may also be considered for feature in the Journal of the National Hispanic Medical Association.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submission Form:	https://forms.gle/7KrvU5mSbjRXdNsZ7
Notification of Acceptance:	Thursday, September 24, 2026
Meeting Registration:	https://bit.ly/FL-InauguralMeeting26