Call for Papers!

Health care providers and organizations have been tested in unprecedented ways due to the sustained disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic. Health information technology (IT) capabilities are core to this response, both as a tool to support care (eg, expansion of virtual services, use of decision support tools) and as a source of data to be analyzed for continuous learning and improvement. The pandemic has also emphasized areas where continued health IT progress is needed, including efforts toward interoperability, improved usability of electronic health records (EHRs) to reduce clinician burden, and use of IT to work toward goals of health equity.

Research that informs our continued efforts to realize value from health IT investments remains critical. The American Journal of Managed Care® (AJMC®) is issuing a call for papers for the 12th Annual Health IT–focused issue, which will feature scholarly articles and perspectives from policy makers, payers, providers, pharmaceutical companies, health IT vendors, and health services researchers. The publication date for the issue is January 2023.

Topics of interest for original research papers and informed commentary on health IT include the following:

- Patterns of telemedicine use and impact
- EHR usability and clinician burden
- Use of patient-facing portals, third-party applications, and application programming interfaces (APIs)
- Predictive analytics
- Health IT and equity
- Interoperability/data exchange
- Data safety/privacy
- Adoption of advanced health IT capabilities
- Use of electronic clinical decision support

Each paper will undergo peer review before being accepted. The final decision regarding a paper’s acceptance will be made by the guest editor. Due to space constraints, we request that Original Research articles be limited to 3000 words and a total of 5 figures and/or tables; limits for other article types can be found on our website. Your paper will have its best chance for inclusion if you submit it before July 31, 2022. High-quality papers not selected for this issue will be considered for one of the regular monthly issues of AJMC®.

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