AMSUS Mission: Chartered by Congress in 1903, AMSUS, The Society of Federal Health Professionals, is a non-profit member-based educational and professional development association serving the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, Health and Human Services, federal health professionals and their families, industry partners and advocates for advancing health for all—especially through interagency collaboration. AMSUS supports all federal health professionals—to include physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, administrators and healthcare leaders at all levels—and honors the legacy of federal medicine’s tremendous impact in advancing and improving health for all Americans and international coalition partners.

Meeting Description: The 2019 AMSUS Annual Meeting will provide a neutral platform for military, academia, industry and civilian health professionals to share successful ethical, and optimal professional healthcare practices and research findings and outcomes. Health professions include physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, administrators and healthcare leaders at all levels—and honors the legacy of federal medicine’s tremendous impact in advancing and improving health for all Americans and international coalition partners.

Breakout lectures/panels, and poster topic suggestions include, but not limited to the following:

- Improving Health: The Art and Science of Medicine and Surgery—these clinically relevant presentations encompass the entire spectrum of care delivered by physicians, nurses, allied health personnel and healthcare extenders.

- Leadership in Healthcare, Global Health, Operational Readiness and Humanitarian Support—topics include but are not limited to leading during a changing healthcare landscape, global health, operational readiness and training of medical forces, natural disaster response, family readiness, patient transport and transfer outcomes/needs.

- Trauma Care, Behavioral Health, and TBI—the latest research in trauma and casualty care, behavioral health and traumatic brain Injury (TBI).

- Advances in the Delivery of Healthcare—these presentations highlight the increasing complexity of healthcare administration and business operations while providing leading edge solutions in areas such as: health IT, medical logistics, the business of healthcare, HR talent management and shared service.

Submissions are required to meet medical education accreditation standards to be accepted for presentation. ALL presentations, lecture and poster, will be reviewed for balanced, independent, objective, scientifically based rigor, free of commercial bias. Commercial content, product endorsements, or service related advertisements are not permitted.

All content will be reviewed for the following health professional accreditations:

- Physicians Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit
- Physician Assistants (ACCME) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit
- Nurses American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
- Pharmacists Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Pharmacy Technicians Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- Psychologists American Psychological Association (APA)*
- Nurse Practitioners American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
• Health Care Executives American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE)*
• Dentists American Dental Association-CERP (ADA-CERP)*
• General Participation Certificate
  *when applicable

Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts:
1. Link for online submission
   https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=LYIIBEOC
2. Establish an account and complete the profile information
   All presenters/speakers are required to submit the following:
   - CV, Professional Biography, or Professional Resume (upload to profile)
   - CME/CE Faculty Agreement (available as part of the online profile process)
   - Signed disclosure form (available as part of the online profile process for presenters, not visible to non-presenting contributors)

For Panels, or sessions with multiple speakers
Each presenter must establish an individual profile. The primary submitter can add additional presenters to their abstract submission to include all on one abstract once the profiles are in the system. The abstract submission process cannot be completed until ALL presenters establish a profile and are added to the abstract.

To establish a profile and to submit your abstract you will be asked for the following information:
1. Is your format Lecture or Poster?
2. Supply a title (fewer than 20 words. Do not use all capital letters)
3. Supply text only paragraph summary of the abstract (no more than 350 words)
4. Supply at least 3, and no more than 5, Learning Objectives
5. Once all necessary fields are complete Save Progress and provide additional presenter(s) email address, if applicable.
6. You Must SUBMIT the abstract when all information has been completed. If outstanding detail is not included for ALL presenters, the submission cannot be finished.
7. The person submitting the abstract will receive an email confirmation immediately following the Final Submission step.

Abstracts will be posted online as submitted for public viewing. No editing will be managed by the AMSUS staff.

No edits to the title, content, or learning objectives will be permitted after 13 September 2019.

Posters
Acceptance will be limited to the 160 posters most aligned to the theme and meeting highest quality standards.
Each accepted Poster will be provided a 44.75"h x 91"w standing cork board with push pins.
Standard conference **poster size of 48"w x 36"h** is recommended for this event. A clear pocket sleeve may also be used for hand-outs, business cards or additional materials.

Registration and Housing:
Gaylord National Harbor Housing site for the AMSUS Annual Meeting will open in June.
Registration will open in July.
ALL accepted presenters, Lecture/Panel and Poster must register for the meeting. A Promo Code will be provided with acceptance letters and final rates will reflect the discount listed below:
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