

Call for Proposals: *Research in Practice* Presentations

POMS College of Healthcare Operations Management

SYNAPSE Mini-Conference

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 1pm-5pm

[The Bakken Museum, Minneapolis, MN](#)

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[Production & Operations Management Society \(POMS\) Annual Conference](#)

The College of Healthcare Operations (CHOM) of the Production & Operations Management Society (POMS) is planning its annual *SYNAPSE* mini-conference to connect academics and practitioners.

**We invite scholars and practitioners to submit proposals
for delivering a *Research in Practice* presentation.**

The CHOM conference committee will review proposals using the following criteria:

1. To what extent does the project address practical operational issues in healthcare?
2. To what extent does the project have practitioner involvement?
3. To what extent does the project generate new OM/OR knowledge or methods for addressing current and important healthcare problems?
4. To what extent has the project improved (or can improve) practice in healthcare organizations?

Authors of selected proposals will be invited to present their work using a rapid and engaging format (10-minute limit), accessible to academics and practitioners from the healthcare industry.

The CHOM *SYNAPSE* mini-conference registration fee will be waived for one presenting author for each of the selected presentations. **To be considered, please send a description of your proposed presentation (max of two pages) via email to Wiljeana Glover, (wjglover@babson.edu) by March 15.**

The CHOM *SYNAPSE* half-day mini-conference will feature Idea-in-Development & Research-in-Practice sessions, a keynote presentation, and other engaging activities. The *Research in Practice* talks will occur during the afternoon. A complete event schedule will be released closer to the conference.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you in April!

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