

Call for Proposals: *Research in the Rough* 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 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 to submit applications
to present in our *Research in the Rough* session.**

The session is designed to provide researchers with constructive feedback on their research projects that are in progress, ranging from early stage conceptualization to later stage manuscript preparation. During the session, each selected applicant will summarize the main ideas of the project (i.e., using a single presentation slide) including what they are looking for out of the discussion (feedback on next steps, a collaborator, etc.). There will be breakout sessions to facilitate as much interaction as possible. Examples of applicants could include (but are not limited to) a doctoral student asking for external feedback on their dissertation or a faculty member seeking a collaborator on a new idea. Proposals in line with the goal of moving research to the next stage will be considered.

The application form will provide an opportunity to provide a synopsis of the project. Applicants can clarify specific aspects of their project for which they would like input and discussion. Applicants should not submit full manuscripts or presentations. Each applicant can only submit one project for consideration. Accepted applicants must have an active CHOM membership and be registered for the 2024 POMS annual meeting.

All applicants must submit an application by March 15th. To submit an application, please go to: <https://forms.gle/uMs1FacuTdYVQWSj8>. Applicants will be notified no later than March 22nd if they have been accepted. Please direct any questions to Nan Liu (nan.liu@bc.edu).

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