



Call For Proposals



Event Date: November 19th

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: UMMC Student Union

General Information

The UMMC Group on Women in Medicine and Science invites you to submit a brief proposal for consideration to the first GWIMS Ignite Symposium. The purpose of these brief talks is to “ignite” meaningful conversations and actions that will advance women’s success in medicine and science.

What are ignite talks?

Brief 5-7 minute presentations

Are Ignite talks research presentations?

No. While these talks may include data, these are not intended to be research presentations.

Who can submit?

Faculty, students, residents, and staff at UMMC (men and women).

What should my talk address?

- Innovative initiatives that have helped advance women in your department
- Effective practices in place at other institutions that you would like UMMC or your department to adopt
- Your unique experiences related to personal growth and/or career development
- Any relevant topic related to advancing women in medicine and science

Proposals may consider, but are not limited to:

Women’s Career Development

- Effective mentorship and sponsorship programs
- Novel approaches and tools to develop women leaders

Gender Bias and Equity

- Advocating for transparency in equity including salary, resources, and opportunities
- Ending sexual and gender harassment in academic medicine

Wellness

- Stress management strategies
- Raising children and pursuing your career goals

What is the proposal process?

- Title and description of the talk (200 words or less)
- 1-2 learning objectives
- Send proposal form to gwims@umc.edu

What is the procedure for submitting proposals?

Complete the submission form and send to gwims@umc.edu

Questions?

- Contact Dr. Erin Dehon at edehon@umc.edu

Submission Deadline: October 1st
Presenters will be notified by October 12th



Presentation
Submission
Form



Name and Credentials

Position/Title

Department

Email

Brief Bio

(2-4 sentences)

Presentation Title

Description of Session

(200 words or less)

Learning Objectives

(1-2 bulleted)