

Poster to Publication... Taking the Next Steps!

To move from poster to publication, answer these questions:

How do I determine/decide what poster content is potentially publishable?

- Do I want to write about all of the content or some of the content?
- What content is already widely published?
- What is unique about my information? Consider- perspective, findings, intervention, and impact.
- Ask colleagues what they find most intriguing about the information on the poster....

What journal will most likely publish my work?

- Where/which journal did I find the most resources/references related to my topic?
- What journals do I read?
- What journals do my healthcare team members read? (Administrative, nursing, respiratory, finance, legal, medicine, simulation, etc.)
- What other healthcare professionals need to know/may like to know the information I plan to publish?
- Which journals have focused publications on my topic?
- Do I know any editors, editorial board members on any journals?

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What barriers have I encountered in moving from poster to publication?

- Is time an issue?
- Is my energy or passion about the topic the delay?
- Is authorship/shared authorship undetermined?
- Am I uncertain about the value of the information I have to share?

What are some specific strategies I can use to overcome those barriers?

- How do I get things done? Small steps, big steps?
- Who can help me stay on task/accomplish my publication goal?
- Why do I want/need to publish?
- What is my timeline? (for submission or each step)
- **JUST DO IT!**



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