



CALL FOR PAPERS

The American Journal of Managed Care (AJMC) is issuing a call for papers for a theme issue on **CHRONIC DISEASE**, with a tentative publication date of February 2017.

According to the World Health Organization, 60% of all deaths worldwide can be attributed to chronic diseases, such as cancer, chronic respiratory diseases, cardiovascular complications, and diabetes. In some cases, preventive care and early intervention can help to minimize the risk of onset, but for the rising number of individuals already burdened with disease, managing the implications, symptoms, and the treatments can be a huge burden with far-reaching effects.

This issue will feature scholarly articles and perspectives from a range of stakeholders and researchers, with the goal of exploring the burden, management, and impact of chronic diseases, as well as current trends, innovations, and challenges. Original research papers and informed commentary on the subject can cover chronic disease in the context of the following areas:

- Quality of life
- Direct and indirect costs
- Financial cost of care
- Healthcare utilization
- Disease prevention/intervention strategies
- Issues of multimorbidities
- Adherence to maintenance therapies/treatments
- Determinants and risk factors of chronic disease
- Effects of insurance types and payment models on care continuity, quality, and access
- And more...

All papers will undergo *AJMC's* rigorous peer-review process. Due to space constraints, we request that you limit your manuscript's text to 2500 words (excluding references) and its graphic elements to a total of 3 figures and/or tables. The final decision regarding a paper's acceptance will be made by the editors.

Your paper will have its best chance for inclusion if you submit it before **October 1, 2016**. High-quality papers not selected will be considered for one of the regular monthly issues of *AJMC*.

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