

# 2018 CALL FOR PAPERS

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## REVIEW ARTICLE TOPICS

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- Approach to the Patient with a Tremor
- Approach to Polyarthritis for the Primary Care Physician
- Chronic Abdominal Pain: Tips for the Primary Care Provider
- CPPD: Common and Under Recognized
- Direct Primary Care: Emerging Practice Alternative
- Gas, Bloating and Belching: Tips for the Primary Care Physician
- Newborn Disorders & Nutritional Guidance
- Patient Engagement  
*(Help define the science of engaged research, provide tangible examples of the impact of engaged research, or answer a question or controversy related to patient engagement.)*
- Zika Virus: Guidance for Family Physicians

## RESEARCH TOPICS

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The content should include the following:

Abstract	Discussion
Introduction	Conclusions
Methods	Acknowledgments
Results	