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## 2023–24 CALL FOR PAPERS

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#### FALL 2023:

##### WOMEN'S HEALTH:

- Pap smear review & recommendations
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension
- Gestational diabetes
- Maternal mortality
- Breast health
- Dysmenorrhea
- Menopause
- Hormonal concerns and treatment
- Gynecologic concerns for aging women

##### PATIENT EDUCATION HANDOUTS:

- Pap smear description and guidelines
- Pregnancy-induced hypertension
- Gestational diabetes
- Breast exams

#### WINTER 2023–24:

##### DOMESTIC & WORKPLACE VIOLENCE:

- Intimate partner violence / domestic abuse
- Child abuse
- Elder abuse
- Gun violence
- Violence against health care workers
- PTSD diagnosis and treatment
- Patient communication strategies
- Human trafficking

##### PATIENT EDUCATION HANDOUTS:

- How to get help
- Elder abuse signs
- Child abuse signs

#### SPRING 2024:

##### ONCOLOGY:

Screening and detection guidelines.  
Up-to-date treatments.  
Guidelines for cancer surveillance.

- Lung
- Breast
- Colon
- Leukemia/lymphoma
- Thyroid
- Ovarian
- Prostate
- Renal cell carcinoma
- Childhood cancers

##### PATIENT EDUCATION HANDOUTS:

- Colon cancer
- Lung cancer
- Breast cancer
- What is chemotherapy?

#### SUMMER 2024:

##### PULMONARY:

- Pneumonia
- Sleep apnea
- COPD
- Asthma
- Pulmonary artery hypertension
- Solitary pulmonary nodule
- Interstitial lung disease
- Osteopathic treatment of pulmonary disease

##### PATIENT EDUCATION HANDOUTS:

- Asthma
- How to properly use an inhaler
- Smoking cessation
- Sleep apnea

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