



Welcome to Clinical Inquiries!

Author Instructions & Guide

Thank you for contributing to the family medicine, evidence-based literature by writing a Clinical Inquiry. These Clinical Inquiries and your expertise strengthen our clinical practices and sharpens our academic acumen. These instruction will guide your experience in writing a Clinical Inquiry but they are not a comprehensive guide to evidence-based medicine. We encourage you to explore the resources offered on our website as well as the outside resources to build your and our capacity to learn, educate, and practice evidence based medicine.

Each author has their own writing style and method of organization. The writing process can take different directions. With that in mind, some of the instructions listed must be followed carefully, other guides are not required but are intended as useful suggestions, and, can greatly facilitate a successful and enjoyable CI writing experience.

If at any time you have questions or get stuck, please e-mail the CI Project Manager at CI@fpin.org or call our office (573)256-2066. The project manager is here to help and will be glad to offer assistance.

Our webpage also provides additional, relevant, useful resources which are found at:

- The FPIN Institute
- HDA Member Resources
- PURLs Member Resources

Getting Started

- Review all the CI Member Resources documents
- Read several Clinical Inquiry in *JFP* or *AFP* to become familiar with the general format and style.
- Schedule protected time to author with co-authors
- Agree to the schedule and to deadlines when you sign up.
- Develop a game plan, set goals and meet with co-authors regularly.