

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

North Colorado Medical Center, McKee Medical Center, University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing, and NINES (National Institute of Nursing Education and Scholarship) will hold their 9th Annual Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference: Driving Innovation through Relationship Based Care on Friday, March 30, 2012 at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. The program organizers cordially invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for Podium Break-Out or Poster session presentation. Subject matter that will be considered includes: research studies, evidence based practice projects, and quality improvement initiatives.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Materials for Podium Break-Out Presentations must be received by: **January 1, 2012 10pm MST**

Materials for Poster Presentation must be received by: **February 1, 2012 10pm MST**

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Send your electronic submission via email attachment to: meredith.taylor@bannerhealth.com; or wayne.potter@bannerhealth.com. You will receive email notification of the receipt of your submission.

All submissions should include following 3 pages:

Page 1: Author contact information

Page 2: Abstract

Disclosure information

Page 1: Author Contact information:

- Please use only 1 submitting author who will be the contact person for notification. Center the author's name, degree(s), title, department, organization, city, state, phone number and **email address** under the title of the paper. Additional authors may be listed at the end of the this page (See example provided below)

Page 2: Abstract format:

Abstracts should be no more than 500 words. Please use the following headings:

- Purposes/Aims
- Background/Significance/Rationale
- Methods
- Results
- Implications

Page 3: Disclosure Information:

Having an interest in an organization does not prevent a speaker from making a presentation, but the audience must be informed of this relationship prior to the start of the activity and any potential conflict must be resolved. In order to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor of all programs, the faculty and planners must make full disclosure indicating whether relationships exist with sources of commercial support, e.g. pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers and / or corporations whose products or services are related to pertinent therapeutic areas. All faculty, planners and content specialists participating in CE activities must disclose to the audience any:

- A. Relationship with companies who manufacture products used in the treatment of the subjects under discussion.
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- C. Intent to discuss unlabeled uses of a commercial product, or an investigational use of a product not yet approved for the purpose.

Indicate any conflict involving the above on this page. (See example)

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The Program Committee will use the following criteria when reviewing abstracts for poster sessions:

- Internal consistency of purpose/aims and methods;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Implications and significance of the study/project/theory for evidence based practice.

The contact / submitting author will receive notification of acceptance or denial by Feb. 28, 2012.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Easels (Approx. 48" L x 36" H) as well as tables will be available for poster presentations.

Note: All presenters are required to register for the conference and pay the applicable registration.

Two links are provided to assist the novice presenter.

- The link to University of Northern Colorado Math and Science Teaching Institute contains printing resource information for UNC students and staff, as well as a tutorial on creating an effective powerpoint poster. http://mast.unco.edu/services/poster_printing.php

SUBMISSION SAMPLE

A sample of the format is found below.

Page 1: Author contact information

TITLE OF PAPER (centered, upper case)

Name of First Author, Degree(s)

Title

Department

Organization

City, State (expressed as two letters, e.g., "OR", rather than "Oregon") (No Zip Code)

Phone number and Email address

Additional authors

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Use these headings:

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If appropriate, footnote the study funding at the end of the abstract

Page 3: Disclosure statements - indicate one of the following:

_____ I have no conflicts to disclose.

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Title of abstract _____

Signature _____