

Theta Omicron Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Presents:
Using Evidence in Nursing Practice Every day: Conference

Call for Research Abstracts and Poster Guidelines:

ABSTRACT/ POSTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 29th, 2016

Notification of acceptance: Aug. 5th, 2016

All abstracts/posters must be submitted electronically using the web-based submission.

Guidelines for abstract/poster preparation are provided below and should be read carefully prior to preparing your abstract.

All Evidence Based Practice Presentations for the conference will be 20 minutes in length, with a 5-minute Q&A session.

All Poster presentations will occur during lunch time of the conference; all poster presenters must be present at the conference to represent their poster presentations at the conference.

ABSTRACT/POSTER PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

The abstract will be used by the Conference Committee as the sole basis for acceptance of the paper for presentation. Thus, the abstract should clearly communicate the new and significant results that have been obtained. Therefore, submitted abstracts should read like a short paper and be suitable for publication. Time and effort spent constructing a clear, concise, and well-written abstract will maximize the chances of paper acceptance.

Abstracts should clearly state:

- The objective of the work;
- The results and accomplishments and their significance;
- The advancement over previous work;

Questions regarding abstract preparation should be forwarded to

ABSTRACT FORMAT GUIDELINES

The format for Device Research Conference abstracts consists of one page of text and one page of figures. Pages should be with margins of 1 in or 2.5 cm on all edges and font size not less than 10 pt. The abstract must be converted to Adobe PDF or Microsoft Word format for electronic submission.

The text page should include the author's' names, address, affiliation, telephone number, and email address. Figures should be clearly labeled and captioned so that they can be understood independent of the text page. All text embedded in the figures must be greater than 10 pt font size. References to prior work should be included as a footnote at the end of the text page.

POSTER FORMAT GUIDELINES

- Design and print a large-scale poster (required dimensions: 24" high, 36" wide)
- Must be printed on Matte Board/ or cut and paste onto mat board
- Software options: PowerPoint (easiest method), Adobe Illustrator, others
- Can use any software program (MS Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

What a poster should include:

- Title: project title
- Authors: your name, faculty advisor's name, names of collaborators, and department
- Purpose (or Objectives or Introduction)
- Methods
- Results or Findings
- Discussion
- Summary/conclusions
- Acknowledgments: include any sources of funding your received

ABSTRACT/POSTERS SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All abstracts/posters must be submitted electronically using the email link: Do not mail hardcopies of the abstract.

For consideration of your abstract, the following information must be entered on the email link before your abstract/poster is uploaded.

- Name, mailing address, phone, and email of the first author;
- Names and affiliations of the co-authors;
- Complete contact information of the corresponding author if other than the first author;
- Identification of the abstract as invited or student paper;
- Assignment of abstract category based on the topics that are provided.

If you encounter problems at any point in the abstract submission process, please contact **Ammie Tremblay: email: ammie@aknurse.org**

Organizing committee:

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For any inquiries regarding the program, please contact: **Leanne Davis:**
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We look forward to seeing you at Conference

Sincerely,

Leanne Davis and Cynthia Booher

