

## Call for Student Poster Abstracts 2018

### ***Putting the Pieces Together: CNSs Bridging the Gaps in Health Care*** **February 28 to March 3 ~ Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, TX**

**Abstract Submission Opens:** October 31, 2017

**Deadline for Student Poster Submission:** December 15, 2017

All student poster submissions should reflect the conference theme: Putting the Pieces Together: Clinical Nurse Specialists Bridging the Gaps in Health Care.

#### **Topics of interest include:**

- Clinical Practice Application (e.g., patient-centered outcomes, reduction in complications, comparative effectiveness projects, non-disease specific phenomena);
- Healthcare System (e.g., delivery, services, costs, safety, nurse-sensitive indicators);
- Healthcare Policy (e.g., scope of practice, regulation, prescriptive authority);
- Health Promotion (e.g., wellness management, disease management, symptom management, quality of life, functional status, medications and other therapeutics);
- Education (e.g., healthcare provider/students, patients, families, populations [vulnerable, unique], communities);
- Palliative Care Across the Lifespan
- Pharmacology/prescribing for the CNS (preference given to sessions that reflect the CNS role in assessment and pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic (or combined) treatment of specific diseases and symptoms.

#### **Instructions for poster abstracts:**

- Abstract submissions must include the title reflecting the content of the presentation; identify the topic of interest, 1 learner objective, and an abstract text (limit 250 words). The author name(s) and affiliations must not be in the abstract text or title.
- Submission of an abstract is considered a commitment to attend the conference and present the content if the abstract is selected for poster.

#### **Guidelines for On-Line Submission:**

- All abstracts must be submitted using an online Abstract Management System available at [www.nacns.org](http://www.nacns.org).
- Individuals may submit more than one abstract.
- If more than one abstract from a single presenter is accepted, NACNS reserves the right to accept only one as a concurrent session and assign the other(s) to be presented as poster(s).
- The abstract title must accurately reflect the content of the presentation.
- All authors' affiliations should be included in the submission.
- **Student abstracts require faculty advisor's name, contact information, school identification and electronic verification that submitter is eligible to present as a student.**

- Abstracts not in compliance with the required guidelines will be returned to the author and will not be considered.

**General Information:**

- Authors may submit abstracts of completed work or work in progress. Presentations should not have been presented previously at other national or international conferences; however, prior presentation to a local/regional group is acceptable.
- The primary author is responsible for obtaining consent from all authors and any employer or patient/client clearances before submitting the abstract. Poster presentations will be on poster boards and will be displayed for the entire day, but authors are required to be present only during the designated poster viewing session.
- Student abstracts are invited for poster presentations and require faculty advisor's name, faculty contact information and identification of the school.
- Presenters are required to register for the conference. Single day registrations are available.
- Presenters must pay all registration, travel, lodging and expenses associated with the presentation.
- International presenters are expected to assure that the presentation is suitable for an English-speaking audience or, alternatively, arrange for a translator if the abstract is selected.
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