

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS 26th NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS

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We enthusiastically invite you to submit an abstract to share your expertise and knowledge at the AANP 26th National Conference! This invitation is for the 30-minute concurrent and/or poster sessions. The 2011 Conference will cover the full range of clinical specialties, practice settings, and experiential levels. Major abstract categories include clinical/practice and research. Areas of interest include: novel clinical or education interventions, innovative models of care, emerging health conditions, evolving leadership and policy issues, original research findings, and resourceful outcome measures. Final selections will be based on the quality and clarity of the abstract and relevance to the contemporary NP practice environment.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Abstracts must be submitted online by September 1, 2010. Late submissions will not be reviewed.

APPROPRIATE CONTENT:

- Completed research papers concerning all facets of NP practice (in-progress reports will be considered for poster presentation only)
- Brief updates regarding clinical innovations and practice issues relevant to NPs (to allow coverage within a 30-minute session or poster presentation)

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:

- A. Abstracts must be submitted electronically, using the format provided by the online system at www.aanp.org/abstracts. Detailed instructions will be available on the submission site.
- B. Abstracts must be:
 - 400 words or less
 - Font size 11 or 12
- C. The content described in the abstract must be appropriate for a 30-minute podium presentation (including question and answer period) or a poster presentation.
- D. During the submission process, you will identify whether the content of the abstract best fits the category of "research" or "clinical/practice". Based on this information, the following abstract sections will be required:
 - Research Abstract: Sections include--Purpose, Review of Literature, Methodology, Results, and Implications for NPs.
 - Clinical/Practice Abstract: Sections include: Purpose, Review of Literature, Summary (of the innovation or practice), and Implications for NPs.
- E. During the submission process, you may indicate your preference for a podium or poster session, although the reviewers make final determination regarding the format.
- F. Presenter biosketch(es) must be provided as part of the submission process. Biosketches are not required for any contributors who will not be presenting.
- G. Abstracts must be submitted online at: www.aanp.org/abstracts no later than 9/1/10.

SELECTION PROCESS:

All abstracts submitted prior to the deadline and adhering to the guidelines will be considered. A limited number of abstracts will be accepted, based on conference time/space constraints and the competitive review process. The Abstract Review Panel will make selections using a blind review process, including assignment to either a podium or poster session.

Each abstract will be assigned a code number at the time it is submitted. This number will be used for tracking purposes and as an identifier during the blind peer review process.

A large number of abstracts are received each year. In respect for our review panel members' time, abstracts that do not follow the guidelines will not be sent for review. Because the review panel convenes shortly after the submission deadline, no late submissions will be accepted.

No individual can be listed as the primary presenter on more than one abstracts submitted for the conference.

You will be notified concerning the status of your submission by November 1, 2010. The decisions of the review panel are final.

Because the number of abstracts that will be accepted is limited, AANP members will be given precedence, all other things being equal. Abstracts submitted by non-NPs will be considered only for poster session.

All presenters are expected to register for the conference. The primary presenter of an accepted abstract will receive one 50% discounted registration.

Answers to frequently asked questions concerning abstract submission and consideration are provided at: www.aanp.org. Individual questions should be referred to the Conference Department at: 512.442-4262 extension 5222 or abstracts@aanp.org.

Reminders:

- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** SEPTEMBER 1, 2010
- **QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** 512-442-4262, ext 5222 or abstracts@aanp.org
- **SUBMISSION ADDRESS:** www.aanp.org/abstracts

NOTE:

- Use this process ONLY to submit abstracts for the 30-minute podium and poster sessions. The AANP Conference Committee invites all other clinical breakout and plenary sessions. Separate calls are published for Industry Supported Symposia and Posters. For information on submitting abstracts for other clinical breakouts or industry-sponsored sessions, see the Conference FAQ section at: www.aanp.org.