Call for Abstracts

2018 Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) Summit

Driving Transformation in Health Care: The Clinical Nurse Leader

February 21-23, 2018
Hyatt Regency Orange County ◆ Anaheim (Garden Grove), CA

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) invites faculty, nursing administrators, practicing CNLs and students to submit abstracts that showcase initiatives and innovations in either CNL education or practice. Of particular interest are abstracts that reflect innovation and highlight:

- Interprofessional practice and the CNL's role in leading and building teams
- Impact and value of the CNL role in achieving the Quadruple Aim: improved cost, quality and service outcomes as well as healthcare provider work life.
- CNLs using their skill set in non-traditional settings
- Innovative CNL curriculum models that highlight emerging trends in healthcare and nursing education (e.g. implementation of the 2017 Recommended CNL Practice Experiences, transition into practice models for all CNL graduates but particularly the Model C graduates)
- Role of the CNL in new models of care in an era of healthcare reform, with a focus on integrating care across the continuum, transitions, and care coordination
- Making the business case for sustaining the CNL role
- Improving outcomes in complex care environments and with complex populations

Detailed information about the 2018 conference program will be available in October.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

Podium Presentation

Podium presentations are allotted a 25 minute time slot: 20 minutes to present and 5 minutes for questions and answers. Presenters are provided with a laptop computer and LCD projector.

Poster Presentation

Poster presentations are presented on double-sided poster boards holding two (2) posters per side. Please see acceptance notification for poster dimensions.

PREPARING YOUR ABSTRACT FOR SUBMISSION

Abstract Content

- The abstract should include background information and address methods, programs, or practices and outcome data as applicable. It also should include summary recommendations for others who may be considering a similar approach.
- Abstracts may have been presented elsewhere or published within the past two years. If this is the case, please update the material and make it specific to this event.
- Presenters will be asked to classify their submissions as most applicable to one of the following categories: "Education", "CNL Practice", "Administration/Management", or "Both Education/Practice".

Presentation Format

- Submitters are asked to indicate which presentation format they prefer: Podium Presentation or Poster Presentation. However, reviewers may suggest a different format to selected submitters. *Please consider indicating "either" as your preference so as to increase your chance of presenting your abstract at this conference.*
- Only abstracts that showcase completed work will be considered for a podium presentation. Projects in progress will be considered for a poster presentation.

Submission Requirements

- Submitters are allowed a maximum of two (2) abstract submissions per conference.
- Presenters are asked to identify any potential conflict of interest related to the content to be offered (e.g., commercial interest, affiliation with a vendor, and/or receipt of royalties) and affirm that their abstract presentations will not be used to sell a particular product or service. AACN exerts to the right to rescind the acceptance of an abstract due to any conflict of interest discovered after the fact.

Please click here for podium presentation suggestions and click here for poster recommendations.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- All abstracts must be submitted electronically through AACN's submission website.
- Submitters must create an account to upload their abstract. *If you have already created an account for a previous conference, your log-in information will remain the same.*
- Submission sections include:

    1. Title
    2. 300 word description
    3. 1-2 learner objectives (e.g., "Identify strategies for…")
    4. Contact information for participants

- Abstracts are formatted automatically and have a 300-word limit.

- Submitters may access the site as often as they like to modify the document until the final submission deadline, Wednesday, November 1, 2017. Submitters have control over when the abstract is finally submitted.

To submit your abstract visit:
https://precis2.preciscentral.com/Link.aspx?ID=F3ADCE67D7F983816A327B3D94F9B855

DUE DATE

- All abstracts are due on or before 11:59 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.
- Once the abstract is finally submitted **(by hitting "submit & review changes" then "finalize" on the website)**, the submitter will receive an email message confirming receipt of the abstract. *If an email confirmation is not received, the abstract was not entered into the system and the submitter will need to go back submit fully.*

REVIEW PROCESS

Each abstract is reviewed by at least two individuals and the process is blind; hence, reviewers do not see names of submitters or school affiliations. To increase the probability of an abstract being selected, please consider the following criteria:

- Relevance to overall theme of conference and topics listed above.
- Clear connection to Clinical Nurse Leader education or practice.
- Quality of the abstract.
- Novelty of the topic (e.g., the topic addresses a new question or problem or approaches traditional questions from a novel perspective. This is not a requirement, but may give your submission an advantage.)

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

- Authors will be notified about the status of their submission(s) via email no later than Friday, December 1, 2017. This is sufficient time to meet the conference registration deadlines and the January 29th hotel cutoff date.
- If you are accepted as an abstract (podium) presenter, you will need to submit your PowerPoint presentation on the submission website by Thursday, February 1, 2018. Additional instructions on how to submit will follow if you are accepted.

NOTE: All accepted presenters (including co-presenters) are required to register for the conference in order to attend and present their work. Presenters are responsible for their own expenses, including the conference registration fee. All registered attendees are provided conference materials that will include a copy of the original abstract submission. Given limited capacity issues, the speaker slides for the podium presentations are not posted to AACN's website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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