



2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

RESEARCH AND EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

Research and Evidence-Based Practice Posters contribute to the understanding of research projects and to our scientific knowledge. Posters accepted for display at the conference offer an opportunity for peers to review recent research studies and evaluate findings for applicability in their own perioperative settings.

Posters are an effective method of communicating timely and original work in a public forum. They represent ideas in a graphical format, are interactive, and facilitate productive discussion between poster authors and interested colleagues in the perioperative profession. **Research and Evidence Based Practice** posters accepted for display at the conference offer an opportunity for peers to review recent research studies and evaluate findings for applicability in their own perioperative settings around the world.

Only on-line submission of abstracts will be accepted.

All papers and posters must be presented in English and by the listed principal author. It should be not more than 250 words typed single spaced in MS Word format using 12 point font of Regular Times New Roman. The presenting author will be required to register for the Conference meeting no later than one month prior to the Conference. Failure to register by that date may result in removal of the accepted abstract from the conference program.

The category of the abstract should be indicated (Research and Evidence-based Practice or Practice Improvement/Practice Innovation) as well as the preferred method of presentation (oral or poster).

All abstracts will be reviewed by the conference subcommittee. Decisions about acceptance of an abstract and mode of presentation are final. The deadline for the submission of abstract is **30th April 2010**.

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged through email. All participants will be notified of the decision of the conference subcommittee at the beginning of June 2010. The authors of all successful abstracts will be required to register for the conference.

Abstracts must be no longer than 250 words. Longer abstracts will not be reviewed and will be automatically rejected.

A 250-word (max) narrative biography is required at the time of the abstract submission. The bio should be a description of your educational and professional background. The bio must be submitted in paragraph form and should not be in list or curriculum vitae format.

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