Call for Abstracts
2015 Doctoral Education Conference
January 29-31, 2015
Hotel Del Coronado • San Diego, CA

Poster Presentations
Thursday, January 29, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Podium Presentations
Friday, January 30, 1:00-5:15 p.m.

The Synergy of Scholarship: Research and Practice

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) invites abstracts describing programs, courses, initiatives, or evaluation strategies that characterize the conference theme, addressing the many changes and challenges in doctoral programs. Of particular interest are abstracts that highlight:

- Best Practices in Education for the Practice-focused Doctorate in Nursing
- Best Practices in Education for the Research-focused Doctorate in Nursing
- Best Practices in IPE Education
- Core Content within Doctoral Programs
- Team Science Training

Detailed information about the 2015 conference program will be available in October.

Preparing Your Abstract for Submission: Abstracts should include background information and a description of methods, programs, or practices as well as summary recommendations for others who may be considering a similar approach. Abstracts should describe original work and can include a work in progress. Selected abstracts are assigned either a 25-minute podium time slot (allowing for a 20-minute presentation with 5 minutes remaining for questions and answers) or a poster presentation. Submitters are asked to indicate which format they prefer, although reviewers may suggest a different format to selected submitters. 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 applicable to the following categories: “Research-focused Doctorate in Nursing,” “Practice-focused Doctorate in Nursing,” “Both,” or “Other”.

Also, presenters will be 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.
Please click here for podium presentation suggestions and click here for poster recommendations.

**Submission Process:** OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS
On the date of the “Scheduled Call for Abstracts”, a link will be made available so that submitters may gain access to the submission site. Submitters will then create an account to upload their abstract, list abstract authors, and provide contact information for all authors. Abstracts are formatted automatically and have approximately a 500-word limit (one page). Submitters may access the site as often as they like to modify the document until the final submission deadline, **Friday, October 17, 2014**, and have control over when the abstract finally is submitted. This is a blind review process, and reviewers do not see submitters’ names or school affiliations.

**To submit your abstract visit:**
http://precis2.preciscentral.com/Link.aspx?ID=5BAC2614358477EF

**Due Date:** Each abstract is submitted **electronically** on the website, due on or before midnight EST on **Friday, October 17, 2014**. 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.

**Acceptance Notification:** Authors will be notified about the status of their submission(s) via email no later than **Wednesday, November 12, 2014**. This will be sufficient time to meet the hotel cutoff date and the conference registration deadlines. If you do get accepted as an abstract (podium) presenter, you will need to submit your PowerPoint presentation on the abstract website by **Tuesday, January 13, 2015**. 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.

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