



Call for Abstracts

2010 CNL[®] Summit

January 21-23, 2010

Town and Country Resort & Convention Center
San Diego, CA

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing invites you to submit an abstract that illustrates programs, courses, initiatives, case studies, or evaluation outcomes that showcase the impact of the CNL on outcomes of care. The planning committee is particularly interested in abstracts and case studies that **demonstrate the impact the CNL is making on patient outcomes in practice at the Microsystems level** as well as the role of the CNL in a time of major healthcare reform. Other suggested topics include: CNL-led practice innovations, linking the CNL to major national quality and safety initiatives, making the business case, sustaining the CNL in the healthcare system, the CNL role in diverse clinical settings, CNL curriculum models (e.g. post-BSN program offering credit for a formal residency, transition into practice models for Model C graduates, and post-master's programs), and evaluating the CNL impact in education and practice.

The abstract should include background information, outcome data, and a description of methods, programs or practices. It also should include summary recommendations and impact. Abstracts should describe original, unpublished work and can include work in progress. Selected abstracts will be allotted either a 25-minute time slot for a podium presentation (20 minutes presentation with 5 minutes 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. Reviewers will select a wide range of geographically distributed initiatives from diverse education and practice institutions.

Abstract Format:

- a) The abstract must be typed in Word in 12 point Times New Roman font. All text for the abstract must fit on one page with one-inch borders all around. The body of the abstract should be single-spaced.
- b) The following text should appear **centered** and **single-spaced** as the first lines on the abstract:
 - Line 1: Title of your abstract (in all capital letters)
 - Line 2: The author and co-author names and credentials
 - Line 3: Institution/organization
 - Line 4: City and state
- c) Leave one space between the city and state line and the body of the abstract.
- d) Each abstract must be accompanied by the **contact information form** (see below).

Due Date: Abstracts must be emailed, faxed or mailed, postmarked no later than **October 19, 2009. *Electronic submissions preferred.* Late submissions will not be accepted. Send only one copy of the abstract and include your current email address(es) on the contact information form. You will receive an email message confirming receipt of the abstract submission.**

Acceptance Notification: Authors will be notified about the status of their submission(s) via email no later than November 30, 2009. This will be sufficient time to meet the hotel cutoff and the conference registration deadlines. **All presenters must be registered for the conference in order to present.**

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Presenters are responsible for their own expenses, including the conference registration fee. The conference agenda and registration form will be posted on the AACN website by mid-October.

Direct questions and submit completed materials to: Horacio Oliveira, CNL Project Assistant, AACN, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036; holiveir@aacn.nche.edu; (202) 463-6930 ext.250; fax(202)785-8320

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Abstract Submission

Contact Information Form

Preferred format: Abstract Presentation Poster Presentation Either

Abstract Title: _____

Primary presenter/contact's name and credentials: _____

Co-presenter(s)' name(s) and credentials: _____

Primary Presenter's Position: _____

Employer: _____

Employer address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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Please list **one** objective (from the learner's perspective):

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Note: For podium presentations, a laptop computer and LCD projector/screen will be provided. For poster presentations, AACN will provide a table and an electrical outlet (if needed and requested prior to conference). No other equipment or supplies will be available. Further details will be provided in the notification letter.

If selected, I agree to register for the conference and make the presentation. I give permission for my abstract to be reproduced for the conference proceedings, both printed and electronic.

Signature: _____ Date: _____