



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### NATIONAL PERINATAL ASSOCIATION

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#### **2010 Clinical Conference & Exhibition**

**-Bridging Gaps-**

*Healthcare, Ethics, Technologies and Politics in Neonatology  
and Perinatology*

**November 4-6, 2010**

**Leavey Conference Center**

**Georgetown University**

**Washington, DC**

The Research Committee of the National Perinatal Association invites you to submit an abstract for consideration for poster presentation at the annual conference. Any abstract with an application in perinatal health is acceptable; however, we encourage those that address the multidisciplinary approach to perinatal health. Abstracts may describe contributions to theory, policy development, program development and evaluation, delivery of health or related services, or research. We are particularly interested in abstracts focusing on recent developments in perinatal health care; preconceptional care; and improving outcomes for mothers, fathers, and infants. We encourage the submission of abstracts previously presented at State Perinatal Associations meetings. Abstracts previously presented at other scientific conferences are also invited. **Accepted abstracts will be posted on the NPA website.**

#### **Abstract guidelines:**

1. The deadline for submissions is September **5, 2010**. Exceptions will be made with pre-approval of the research committee.
2. There are two categories for submissions:
  - (1) Models of Care
  - (2) Applied or Basic Research.

3. Abstracts should be structured according to the following formats:

<b><u>MODELS OF CARE</u></b>	<b><u>RESEARCH</u></b>
Background	Introduction
Content/Action	Methods
Lessons Learned	Results
Implications for Practice	Discussion

3. Spell out all abbreviated terms at the first mention, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses which can be used subsequently.
4. Produce unusual symbols in black ink. Use the “Times” font, size 10 or equivalent.
5. Carefully proofread your abstract. Your copy will be reproduced exactly as submitted for reviewers.
6. Submission of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance. Submissions will be blind-reviewed in the category indicated. Notification of the decision regarding acceptance will be e-mailed to all principal authors by September 15, 2010.
7. Although presentation of materials in a previous national abstract or poster session does not preclude submission to NPA, please note on the abstract form whether or not this abstract has been previously presented, where and when. (Previously published data will not be considered.)
8. You do not need to be a member of NPA to submit an abstract.
9. A filing fee of \$25 must be mailed to NPA for each abstract submitted.
10. Abstracts must be submitted electronically as e-mail attachments. Faxed abstracts will not be accepted. Abstract submissions cannot be returned to sender.
  - A. Send your submission on a single page in PDF or MS Word format with 1” margins to hynan@uwm.edu and mhynan@nationalperinatal.org
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