

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

INNOVATIONS IN FAITH-BASED NURSING CONFERENCE

June 18-21, 2012

Abstracts must arrive by e-mail or be postmarked by deadline: December 1, 2011

You are invited to submit abstracts for the 3rd Biennial **Innovations in Faith-Based Nursing Conference** to be held on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University, 4201 S. Washington Street, Marion, Indiana, 46953-4974. Abstracts will be considered for podium presentation and for poster presentation.

GOALS

The goals of this conference are that participants will have an opportunity to:

- ❖ Explore Christian foundations and worldviews in professional nursing.
- ❖ Identify innovative teaching strategies for nursing education and practice
- ❖ Embrace cultural attributes in the profession of nursing in local and global settings
- ❖ Experience networking in a Christian community

TRACKS

Specific tracks which are related to these goals will provide structure for the content of the conference. Thus you are to address your abstract for either a podium or poster presentation to one of these four tracks.

All abstracts must be assigned to a track when submitted.

- ❖ Education
- ❖ Practice/advanced practice
- ❖ Faith
- ❖ Culture

PROCEEDINGS

Abstracts will be distributed at the conference to all attendees. They will not be copyrighted.

NOTIFICATION

Notification of accepted papers for podium presentation and for poster presentation will be made by January 13, 2012, or shortly thereafter. Notifications will be made electronically.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible presenters will include clinicians, faculty, and graduate students with personal experience or who have conducted original research in the areas of practice and advanced practice, innovations in nursing education, embracing culture in professional nursing practice, nursing education, and relating Christian faith to nursing practice or education. Research should be completed by the time of abstract submission. To be accepted, a biographical information sheet must be submitted along with measureable outcomes for the presentation.

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Deadline:

Abstracts must be submitted using the following guidelines by December 1, 2011. Presenters will be notified if their abstracts have been accepted by January 13, or shortly thereafter. Please use the guidelines for Abstract Development as outlined below to facilitate the blind peer review process. Submit your abstract in type no smaller than 12 cpi font using Times New Roman font. Abstracts are to be submitted via e-mail to innovationsconf@indwes.edu.

Headings:

You may use headings such as Outcomes, Background, Methodologies, etc. If headings are used, please left justify all headings.

Guidelines for Abstract Development:

On the first page, provide the name of the primary presenter and any additional presenters along with credentials, licensure, and degrees. The podium presentations will need to be 35-40 minutes in length with a question and answer session for a total of 50 minutes per presentation. Be sure to indicate which track your presentation, project, or research is addressing. Abstracts are restricted to ONE 8.5" x 11" page submitted in a Word document form and must include the information listed below.

Page One

1. Title of presentation
2. Name of the author(s) and credentials
3. Title at work, department, and institution
4. Lead author (if applicable)

Page Two: Abstract

1. Overview or Intent of the presentation including track addressed and whether the submission is for a poster or podium presentation
2. Body of the abstract: Succinctly describe the content of the presentation using the basic organization below:
 - a. Define the problem
 - b. Define the solution; include the process followed, time involved, who was involved, and expected outcomes.
 - c. If research data are involved, describe how the research was conducted, over what period of time, and the results
 - d. Identify the cost to implement, including time, resources or other costs, if applicable.
 - e. Evaluation of the solution and any further actions recommended.
3. Include related bibliography as applicable

If your research or project was supported in part or in full by a grant, please cite the granting organization and grant number at the bottom of the second page of your abstract proposal. If your project or research is accepted for the conference, you will be asked to submit a vitae and outcomes to be used for application for continuing education hours.

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