AANN 2017 Advances in Stroke Care Conference

Abstract Submission Guidelines

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Details:
Thursday, August 10-Saturday, August 12, 2017
Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, IL
Abstract Deadline:
January 25, 2017 at 11:59pm CST
Late submissions will not be accepted. There will be no exceptions.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

By submitting an abstract, you agree to the following stipulations if the abstract is chosen:

- All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Each section of the abstract submission form must have a completed entry. Any incomplete abstracts will be disqualified.
- Utilize APA format for references in the Bibliography section.
- Biographical Data and Conflict of Interest Disclosure (BIO/COI) forms must be completed for the main presenter, speakers, and co-authors prior to submission.
- All conference registration, travel, and hotel costs are paid by the speaker(s).
- The abstract title, speaker information (including credentials) and abstract descriptions will appear in all conference materials exactly as submitted. No title changes can be made once the abstract has been submitted. Submitters are asked to determine the final title, proofread the application for typographical errors and verify the accuracy of the speaker listings and abstract title and content before the abstract is submitted.
- The main presenter contact will be responsible for meeting all deadlines and requirements regarding the abstract. Failure to meet deadlines and requirements will result in the withdrawal of Continuing Education (CE) credits for the session. The main presenter contact is responsible for notifying AANN Staff of any changes, additions or corrections in main presenter, speaker, or co-author names, paper titles or availability to present the submitted paper/poster at the assigned date and time. Unless otherwise noted on the abstract, the main presenter will be considered the only contact.
- The main presenter acknowledges access to the following audio-visual aids for the presentation:

- o Screen
- o Lavalier (Lapel) Microphone
- o Podium Microphone
- o Projection Unit
- o Laptop

SESSION (PAPER/POSTER) PRESENTATION FORMATS

- Concurrent 1- hour session:
  - o A 1 hour session presentation of a topic that consists of lecture/discussions. Authors must be willing to modify the content to fit the appropriate format.
- Poster Presenter:
  - o Presenters are assigned specific times to stand by their poster and answer questions posed by passing colleagues during the conference. The visual poster presentation will be (4'x8' size) of research, QI, education, or leadership findings by an individual or representatives of a team.

**Please note that by submitting an abstract for the Advances in Stroke Care Conference, you are acknowledging that the Planning Committee reserves the right to accept your abstract as a different presentation format than originally submitted.

SESSION PRESENTATION FORMAT REQUIREMENTS

- The purpose of the session is clearly stated.
- The title clearly reflects the abstract and is of interest.
- The abstract text reflects a neuroscience topic that is cutting edge, innovative, of high interest, and defines the purpose of the presentation.
- The objectives must reflect the abstract content and are measurable, clear, and concise.
- Shared best practices and neuroscience evidence-based practice or neuroscience nursing guidelines.
- Descriptions of the process of clinical inquiry, critical thinking, and research as applied to specific patient care problems.
- The bibliography is specifically targeted to the topic and is current within 5 years.
- The presenter's clinical experience is clearly stated and relevant to the topic.
- Learning needs of nurses from novice to advanced level of practice.
- Innovative strategies used in patient care management that facilitate change and continued evolution of neuroscience nursing practice.
- The presenter's previous speaking on a local, regional, or national level is considered; however this should NOT discourage first time presenters.

EXPERTISE LEVELS

Classify session according to attendee expertise levels, not the level of the presenter:

- Beginner: New to the field, topic or to the care of acute and critically ill patients.
- Intermediate: Has worked in the field and has proficient skills in research and practice pertaining to care of acute and critically ill patients.

- Expert: Has special knowledge or ability and performs skills that exceed a proficient nurse at an intermediate level.
- Advanced: Has acquired advanced preparation for expanded clinical practice with minimum of a master's degree. Clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists and nurse midwives are considered advanced practice nurses.
- APNU: Advanced Practice Nurse University topic can be clinical and non-clinical that meets the needs of an advanced practice nurse (APN).

PRESENTER TITLES

- Main Presenter: Is the main presenter of a submitted abstract and will attend the meeting and present.
- Poster Presenter: Is the main poster presenter of a submitted abstract and will attend the meeting set up and present the poster.
- Speaker(s): Are individuals who will be attending the meeting and will be presenting after the main presenter.
- Co- Author(s): Are individuals who contribute data, educational planning, or research towards the submitted abstract but, will not be attending the meeting.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Notification of abstract selection or non-selection will be made by March 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Schmit, AANN Education Coordinator at oschmit@aann.org or 847-375-6352.

We hope you have found the above explanations helpful and look forward to reading your abstract submission.