Call for Abstracts and Posters

Theme

Universal Health Care: Saving the Newborn – contemporary neonatal care within the context of the African continent is the conference’s overall theme. This conference will focus on clinical neonatal care and will offer opportunity for health providers to advance their neonatal care, exchange ideas and network with colleagues.

We encourage professionals to submit abstracts (Abstracts may be submitted for oral or poster) on a topic of their choice relating to the session theme. Possible topics include:

- Thermoregulation including KMC, safe use of overhead warmers, incubators and warming beds
- Glucose monitoring and management
- Airway management including CPAP and CPAP management
- Maintenance of CPAP equipment to control for nosocomial infection
- Feeding regimens, standards and protocols
- Caring for the small baby < 1.5 kg
- Skin care
- Developmental care
- Discharge from the neonatal unit
- Nurse education and training
- Breastfeeding
- Involving parents and infants in research
- Advancing the role of neonatal nurses
- Families as partners in care
- Traditional practices and their place in current newborn care
- The small for gestational infant
- The needs of the sick, term newborn
- Innovation in nursing practice, education or administration in neonatal care
- Maternal challenges and effects on the newborn
- Nurses as leaders
- Preconception care
- Supporting health workers

Our approach for these topics is to look at them from a broad African perspective. Authors who submit an abstract on local or national initiatives should indicate how their conclusions or lessons learned could be applied elsewhere.
Submissions
1. The deadline for submitting a detailed abstract (250 words) and full author details is Aug 31, 2019. Selection of speakers is based on the abstract, and the presenters will be notified whether they have been successful by September 30, 2019.
2. Authors may request an oral or poster presentation.
3. Abstracts should be written in English and the presenter (who doesn’t have to be the original author but must be listed as co-author) must be fluent in English.
4. Abstracts should be submitted as an MS Word file by email.
5. 20 minutes will be allowed for a summary delivery of your paper in the Conference, the full written paper is not to be read, 5 minutes for questions and answers.
6. The successful applicants should indicate his/her personal full contact details and include a brief biographical note with the paper.

Selection
Full abstracts (250 words) should be prepared following the template provided below. Each abstract will be blind reviewed by members of the Conference Committee.

Abbreviated abstracts or late submissions will not be considered!

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Poster requirements

Mounting and removing materials:
You will be provided with an area on which to display your materials. The poster board surface area is 4' high and 8' wide.

- Please do not write or paint on the poster boards.
- Follow the established schedule for set-up (Thursday, November 14, 8-10am) and removal times (Friday, November 15, 4-6pm).
- Projection equipment, videotape recorders, electrical outlets will not be available in the poster session area.
- Please do not remove the poster board number from the corner of the poster board.
- Author Attended Poster Days and Times are as follows: Thursday, November 14, 1-2pm and Friday, November 15, 9-10am.

Arranging materials:
1. Prepare a label for the top of your poster indicating the title, author(s), and affiliation(s). Lettering should be at least one inch high.
2. It is best to arrange written materials in columns. Text should supplement graphics – the poster is primarily a visual, rather than a written, presentation.
3. An introduction should be placed at the upper left and a conclusion at the lower right, both in large type.
4. No material should extend beyond the perimeters of the board (above, below or on the sides).
5. Use the board assigned to you and do not move the location of your poster.

Illustrations:
Please note that illustrations will be viewed from a distance of 2' or more. The sequence of illustrations should be indicated with numbers or letters at least one inch high, preferably in bold font.

Each figure or table:
Should have a heading of one or two lines in large type stating the point of its message. Detailed information can be provided in a legend in small type below the figure.
Handouts:
While you are not required to provide a handout for your poster presentation, attendees often request handouts. Please consider providing a summary of your poster onsite or collecting business cards from interested viewers to e-mail your poster summary after the conference.

Please send your abstract by August 31, 2019 to both:
- A/Prof. Dr. Karen Walker (Chair) – president@acnn.org.au
- Prof. Dr. Carole Kenner (Chair) – president@coinnurses.org

Further information:  www.global-engagement.org/professionals/health/neonatal-care-kenya