Taking the Deeper Dive

Call for Presenters: Podium and Posters Abstract Information

The Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) Annual Program Committee invites you to showcase your innovations and best practices at the 2017 ACNL Conference, “Soaring to New Heights as Nurse Leaders,” February 4-7, 2018, at the Monterey Convention Center in Monterey, CA. Again, we are inviting members to submit abstracts for consideration for podium presentations, poster presentations or both.

Nurse leaders interested in sharing information on Innovations and Best Practices are invited to submit abstracts. Consider the following areas when submitting your abstract:
- New Knowledge and Innovations in Leadership;
- Patient Safety and Quality;
- Healthy Work Environment;
- Leader Role Development;
- Patient Engagement

Examples of previous presentations included:
- Utilizing CALNOC data to drive change,
- Implementation of Pay for Performance
- Patient engagement recommendations
- Methods to improve HCAHPS scores
- Strategies for implementing a culture of safety
- Increasing MD-RN collaboration
- Nurse Leader development through Magnet journey,
- Use of new technology
- Application of new RN roles.

Please identify the target audience of your presentation when you submit your abstract:
- Emerging Leaders;
- Mid-Career Leaders (Managers/Directors);
- Mid-Career (CNOs, Deans)
- Wisdom Leaders (transitions to preferment)

Podium Presentations:

Based on feedback from member, the AP Committee is inviting members to submit abstracts that are conducive to podium presentations this year. The committee is looking for best practices and innovations topics that can be presented in 15 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion/Q&A. Both individual and panel presentations will be considered. Primary presenters are strongly encouraged to be members of ACNL. For panels, at least one member should be an ACNL member.
Poster Presentations:

All posters will be displayed on Tuesday, February 6th through Wednesday, February 7th. Posters must be set up by 7 am on Tuesday. Poster presenters are asked to be at their posters during the breaks to talk with and answer questions of the participants. Following the Annual Program, the poster abstracts will be available on the ACNL website.

Click here to submit your Abstract application to present or copy and paste the following url: http://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/5b5db057-d6ac-4fc1-9a1c-ccdc56d2e80c

Applications must be completed by August 25, 2017 for consideration at the 2018 Conference. Confirmation of acceptance for a podium or poster presentation will be by e-mail not later than September 22, 2017.

Conference Highlights:
The 2018 ACNL Annual Conference features:
- ACNL’s 40th Anniversary Celebration
- Nationally recognized presenters, discussing hot topics in nurse leadership and health care today.
- Vendors displaying and discussing a wide range of equipment, products and services.
- Best practices and take-a-way’s that you can implement in your departments and facilities.
- Mentor Program for first time attendees and/or those traveling alone to help maximize the conference experience.
- Opportunities for networking with nurse leaders throughout the state.

And much, much more! We expect the 2018 ACNL Conference to again dazzle our audience. Your presentation will be a valuable addition to the conference! We hope you will begin now to plan, create your abstract summarizing your work—and join us in Monterey!

Complete your submission applications here

For more information, contact Wendy Smolich at the ACNL office at: (916) 779-6949
Guidelines for Submission

All Abstract submissions must be completed online.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS:

1. Identify which of the 5 categories best describes your presentation.
2. Identify whether your work is a research, evidenced-based practice, performance improvement project, or other
3. Identify if your work was derived from a student capstone or another project.
4. Descriptive title
5. Select one of the following abstract formats. The body of the abstract must use and address the associated section headings:

Quality Improvement, EBP or Innovation Project

• Purpose (what): Identify the overall goal(s) of the initiative; for EBP projects, state the PICO question.
• Relevance/Significance (why): Describe the initiative’s relevance and importance in the context of the conference goal(s).
• Strategy and Implementation (how): Describe the practice actions and the process of implementation.
• Evaluation/Outcomes (so what): Describe the analytic findings and include actual evaluation data demonstrating the value of the practice change (success or failure).
• Implications for Practice (and now): Discuss specific implications for practice.

Research Study

• Purpose: State the intent, aims or goal of the research.
• Background/Significance: Describe the knowledge base you are building on, and the importance of the research goal. This section should also include hypotheses or research question.
• Methods: Identify the research design, sample, instruments, data collection procedures, and analytic approach used.
• Conclusions and Implications for Practice: Discuss the meaning of the findings, their implications for practice and recommendations for future research.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

• Complete all red asterisk * fields
• Applicants will create a User Name and Password to complete submission
• Applicants will have the ability to edit their submission up to the deadline of August 25th
• Abstracts should be a maximum of 500 words
• Do NOT name yourself or organization in the abstract
• Capitalize Title
• Submit electronically
SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

Our goal is to welcome as many presenters as space will permit. We want to hear from YOU!

Confirmation of acceptance for a podium or poster presentation will be by e-mail not later than September 22, 2017. We will post the abstract for your presentation on the conference app and website.

Again this year the Annual Program participants will be voting to select their favorite posters. Winners will be announced during the program on Wednesday (February 7, 2018) and highlighted in the ACNL in Action. The poster with the most votes will also receive a certificate for an upcoming ACNL webinar.

REGISTRATION FEES:

All presenters MUST register for the conference. Presenters will receive a $50 discount off conference registration.

QUESTIONS:

Any questions regarding the conference, the abstracts, and the selection/confirmation of presentations should be directed to Wendy Smolich at (916) 779-6949 or email wendy@acnl.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR ABSTRACT!

Annual Program Committee:

Linda Fahey, Chair

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David Loose and Laurie Ecoff: Podium/Poster subcommittee