



Nursing2009 Symposium

Call for Poster Abstracts
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Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins announces its **Nursing2009 Symposium**. This educational meeting and exposition is for nurses in direct care positions across the continuum of health care. Currently, we're soliciting poster presentations for the conference. Following are poster proposal guidelines and information on how to submit your abstract for consideration.

Beginning in 2009, we will use a new, completely online system for poster submission, review/selection and presenter notification. This system is fully integrated with our new online Live Learning Center and streamlines the process by which authors submit their proposals. To submit a poster, you must first establish an account on our Poster Submission Site through the Poster Link on www.nursingsymposium.com. Simply enter your first name, last name and preferred e-mail address in the fields on the "Register/Password Reminder" section on the left hand side of the screen and click the "Submit" button. You will receive a message at that e-mail address with your submission account login ID and password. Once you've created an account, you may access it by entering the login ID and password on the right hand side of the screen.

Please note that this new submission system is completely paperless. All communications concerning your proposal will come via e-mail from within the system. **Before creating your account on our Poster Submission Site, we strongly urge that you send a test message to your e-mail account through this system.** This will ensure that you don't miss any important messages. Simply click on the "Test My E-mail Address" link that appears on the Poster Submission System Login page.

Subject Matter

Topics can include but aren't limited to clinical care (medical/surgical, trauma, disease management, etc.), technology, documentation, medication administration, team development, patient and family education, family interventions, and legal and ethical issues.

Proposals must include the following:

- Abstract Title
- 2-3 behavioral objectives (i.e., what will the attendee learn after viewing your abstract? Use words that begin with "describe," "identify," "define," "list," etc.)
- Abstract (250 word limit) When presenting a product, you must use the generic name.
- Recent references/supporting research (dated from 2001 to 2008)
- Bio/Disclosure information
- Note: By submitting your abstract, you authorize Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins to use your abstract in print and electronic media.

Deadline

February 20, 2009

Notification

March 6, 2009

Submission of Disclosure Information about Potential Conflicts of Interest

Under this new poster submission system, information about financial relationships that may represent a potential conflict of interest will be submitted online. All authors must provide their disclosure information at the time of submission of their poster. If your poster has more than one contributor, it is the responsibility of the **primary** presenter to complete the bio/disclosure form on their behalf.

All authors MUST provide all required personal and disclosure information. Poster proposals submitted without complete information from all authors will not be considered for presentation.

Poster Proposal Guidelines

CE credit will be awarded for attending poster sessions; therefore, the following rules apply:

- In accordance with the ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support, all posters for which continuing education will be offered must be independent, balanced, and all conflicts of interest must be resolved.
- Each author named on a poster must submit a bio profile/financial disclosure form.
- Each proposal is peer-reviewed by the *Nursing2009* Symposium Poster Review Committee.
- Poster presenters who are selected for presentation must register for the Conference at the "Super Early" rate and make their own travel and hotel arrangements. This special rate applies regardless of when you register!
- You'll be provided with an 8-ft horizontal x 4-ft vertical poster board for each poster. You must bring your own pushpins or Velcro for mounting. No additional materials will be provided.
- Posters will be displayed in a separate area in the exhibit hall to comply with new CE rules and regulations and will be available for viewing at unopposed session times throughout the conference.

ANCC Rules/Regulations Defined:

Poster presenters and providers must comply with the following statements from the ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support. Candidates may go to www.ana.org to access the full document.

- **1.1** ANCC defines an entity that has a "commercial interest" as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exception of non-profit or government organizations.
- **1.2** A CNE provider must ensure that the following decisions were made free from control of a commercial interest.
 - (a) identification of CNE needs
 - (b) determination of educational objectives
 - (c) selection and presentation of content
 - (d) selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of the CNE
 - (e) selection of educational methods, and
 - (f) evaluation of the activity
- **2.1** An individual must disclose any financial relationships with an entity with a commercial interest (see STANDARD 1).
- **2.3** An individual who refuses to disclose relevant financial relationships will be disqualified from being a planning committee member, a teacher, or an author of CNE and cannot have control of, or responsibility for, the development, management, presentation, or evaluation of the CNE activity.
- **2.4** The provider must have implemented a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to the education activity being delivered to learners.
- **5.1** The content or format of a CNE activity or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in health care and not a specific proprietary business interest of an entity with a commercial interest.
- **5.2** Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CNE educational material or content includes trade names, when available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company.