

# **OPTI-West Research & Faculty Development E-Bulletin**

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## **2008 AHRQ PBRN Research Conference**

### **REMINDER: CALL FOR POSTERS and PRESENTATIONS**

You are invited to submit a 15 minute presentation or poster at the 2008 annual PBRN conference in Bethesda, MD June 11-13th. The conference is supported by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Proposals related to work conducted in a primary care practice-based research network (PBRN) are welcome from researchers, network directors, clinician members or network staff working within a PBRN. Please note applications for research in progress are intended for work in the developmental stage for which the presenter plans to obtain feedback from knowledgeable colleagues.

Information on the requirements for the 2008 Call for Posters and Presentations can be found below or in the attached brochure.

#### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Submissions must be entered using this on-line submission process by February 15, 2008. The goal is to e-mail notifications regarding the status of the applications by March 11, 2008. Link to the on-line submission:

<http://secure.ahrq.gov/survey/pbrn2/Surveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?s=429B7D679851444EB4EA1D6759D30CA4>

2. Please note Abstracts will be published as submitted. The abstract should be typed into a word processing program prior to entering it on-line.

3. Abstracts are limited to 300 words (excluding the title) and must include the following subheadings:

- **Content**
- **Objective**
- **Design**
- **Setting**
- **Participants**

You will also be asked to enter the interventional/essential feature of the study, outcome measures (if any), results (if available) and the conclusions (if available). For applications on research in progress you will be asked to include questions regarding your presentation for which you require feedback from knowledgeable colleagues.

4. Previously presented results are not acceptable. The abstract should not contain charts, graphics, references, or acknowledgements.

5. All presenters must register for the conference and pay for their own travel and lodging. AHRQ may award a limited number of scholarships to conference presenters to offset travel and other costs, especially in cases of financial hardship.

#### **Presentations:**

- A maximum of 15 minutes – 10 for presentation, 5 for discussion – will be allotted for each presentation.
- Presentations will be grouped by the AHRQ program committee and presented during concurrent sessions.

#### **Posters:**

- Poster presentations will be given stand-alone time to maximize contact between researchers.
- Presenters will be asked to attend their posters during designated sessions.

### **SUBMISSION CATEGORIES**

#### **1. PRESENTATION ON COMPLETED PBRN RESEARCH**

The research activity must be complete by the submission deadline.

#### **2. PRESENTATION ON PBRN RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

This presentation is designed to allow PBRN researchers to share projects in the early development stage and receive constructive feedback from their colleagues.

#### **3. POSTER ON COMPLETED PBRN RESEARCH**

The research activity must be complete by the submission deadline.

#### **4. POSTER ON RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Research may be on-going and require feedback from colleagues.

For reference, the list of 2007 conference presentations can be found under the agenda at:

<http://extranet2.ahrq.gov/pbrn2007>

If you have any questions related to the posters or presentations please feel free to contact the PBRN Resource Center at [PBRNRC@umn.edu](mailto:PBRNRC@umn.edu)