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2009 AHRQ PBRN Research Conference CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

The 2009 AHRQ PBRN Research Conference will be held on **June 24-26, 2009** in Bethesda, Maryland. Researchers, network directors, clinician members, and network staff working within a PBRN are invited to submit Workshop abstracts on topics of interest to primary care practice-based research networks. Collaboration with other networks on a Workshop is strongly encouraged.

Instructions:

1. The deadline for Workshop abstracts is **January 21, 2009**. Submissions must be entered using the on-line process at the following link: [PBRN-2009-WorkShop-Registration](#)
or
<http://secure.ahrq.gov/survey/pbrn4/Survey.aspx?s=b36b769c4a9241a4b1d18e881b397ca3>.

Notification of the status of the abstracts will be emailed by **February 23, 2009**.

You or your staff may also access this link from the PBRN Website 2009 conference page. Go to <http://pbrn.ahrq.gov> and then select 2009 Conference Information. The Workshop submission link is at the top of the page.

2. Workshops are interactive 90 minute sessions that involve audience participation and discussion. A panel presentation format is not considered to be appropriate for a Workshop.
3. You will be asked to provide the following information:
 - **Title of Workshop**
 - **Names of Presenters**
 - **Network Affiliation of Lead Presenter**
 - **Intended Target Audience** (general, intermediate, advanced)
 - **Workshop Category**
 - Research Methods
 - Network Operations/Membership
 - Health Information Management
 - Best Practices
 - **Abstract** (in 300 words or less, describe the Workshop learning objectives, relevance to PBRNs, and interactive approach)

- The abstract should be typed in a word processing program and pasted into the on-line field.)
- **Workshop Format** (a description of how you intend to engage the audience, and media and room set-up requirements)

Questions? Contact the PBRN Resource Center at PBRNRC@umn.edu

Thank you for your time and good luck!

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