

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

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## **2009 AHRQ PBRN Research Conference CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS and POSTERS**

You are invited to submit a proposal to present an oral presentation or poster at the 2009 annual PBRN conference in Bethesda, MD June 24-26th. 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. You can present either completed PBRN research or PBRN research in progress. Previously presented results are not acceptable. Since the number of presentations is limited, the AHRQ program committee may request a change in format.

### **Submission Requirements**

1. Submissions must be entered using the on-line submission process by February 27, 2009 using the following link: [PBRN-2009-Presentation-Submission](#)

or: <http://secure.ahrq.gov/survey/pbrn4/Presentationproposals.aspx>

E-mail notification regarding the status of submission will be returned by March 24, 2009.

2. Abstracts will be published as submitted. (Please note: there is not a save and return feature.) Abstracts that do not meet the criteria below will be returned unreviewed.
3. The abstract should not contain charts, graphics, references, or acknowledgements.
4. Abstracts are limited to 300 words (excluding the title and headings) and must include the following:
  - Context (rationale for conducting the study)
  - Study Objectives
  - Study Design
  - Setting
  - Participants
  - Study Intervention (or essential feature)
  - Outcome Measures

Submissions on completed research will also be asked to include the following:

- Results
- Conclusions

Submissions on research in progress will be asked to include questions for which you would like feedback.

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.

### **Presentation Format**

#### **Paper Presentations:**

- A maximum of 15 minutes – 10 for presentation, 5 for discussion – will be allotted for each presentation.
- Presentations will be grouped into sessions by the AHRQ program committee.
- You may request to be grouped in a session with a colleague presenting on a similar topic.

#### **Poster Presentations:**

- Presenters will be asked to attend their posters during designated sessions to maximize contact between attendees.

### **Presentation Category**

#### **Completed PBRN Research**

The research activity must be complete by the submission deadline.

#### **PBRN Research in Progress**

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

Questions? Contact the PBRN Resource Center at [PBRNRC@umn.edu](mailto:PBRNRC@umn.edu)

**REMINDER:  
WORKSHOP PROPOSALS  
ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2009**

**Thank you for your time and good luck!**

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