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Dear Colleagues,

Registration is now open for the 2011 AHRQ PBRN Annual Research Conference scheduled June 22-24, 2011 at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, MD. We encourage those who are actively involved in PBRN research efforts, or have an interest in learning more about PBRN-related activities, to register for the conference.

This year's conference will feature:

- * Engaging plenary speakers
- * Oral presentations of PBRN research findings and research in progress;
- * Poster sessions reporting on new PBRN activities;
- * Panels and workshops focusing on in-depth learning and the exchange of ideas and methodologies importance to PBRN researchers;
- * Special interest group sessions; and
- * Various networking opportunities (Dine-Arounds, facilitated lunch roundtable discussions, special interest group sessions, etc.).

More information about this year's conference can be found on the PBRN website's PBRN Annual Conference page<[http://pbrn.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/practice-based_research_networks %28pbrn%29_pbrn_annual_conference/1362/travel_stipend_application/17242](http://pbrn.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/practice-based_research_networks%28pbrn%29_pbrn_annual_conference/1362/travel_stipend_application/17242)>.

MEETING REGISTRATION:

Registration must be completed by May 27, 2011.

More information about registering for the conference is available on the PBRN website's Registration page<[http://pbrn.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/practice-based_research_networks %28pbrn%29_pbrn_annual_conference/1362/registration/17793](http://pbrn.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/practice-based_research_networks%28pbrn%29_pbrn_annual_conference/1362/registration/17793)>.

Click

here<http://cme.ahc.umn.edu/Scripts/4Disapi.dll/4DCGI/events/216.html?Action=Conference_Detail&ConfID_W=216&Time=1341685703&SessionID=16676470uw0hvif9cf093r67j0zd u870n24u1pc0dpckqd5268fgn7w3na2jy5un> to register for the conference.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Reservations can either be made online or by phone, but must be made no later than May 18, 2011.

Online: Click

here<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/W/WASBHDT-PBR-20110620/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG> to proceed to the DoubleTree Hotel Bethesda's reservations site.

Phone: Please call 301-652-2000 or 1-800-955-7359 and ask to make a reservation for the PBRN Annual Conference. Please mention the group code PBR to receive the PBRN group rate of \$209.00.

More information is available on the PBRN website's Hotel Reservations and Transportation page<http://pbrn.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/practice-based_research_networks_%28pbrn%29_pbrn_annual_conference/1362/hotel_reservations_and_transportation/17794>.

TRAVEL STIPENDS:

Travel Stipend applications are due by April 1, 2011.

More information is available on the PBRN website's Travel Stipend Application page<http://pbrn.ahrq.gov/portal/server.pt/community/practice-based_research_networks_%28pbrn%29_pbrn_annual_conference/1362/travel_stipend_application/17242>.

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