

CALL FOR POSTERS

19TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN NEW YORK: RESEARCH AND PRACTICE NOVEMBER 19, 2008

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University at Albany, SUNY, Center for Health Workforce Studies
Visiting Nurse Service of New York, Center for Home Care Policy and Research
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008

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About the Annual Symposium

The Annual Symposium, inaugurated in 1990 by the Greater New York Hospital Foundation (now the GNYHA Foundation) and the United Hospital Fund, is held each year to foster collaboration on and understanding of current health care research in New York, build bridges among health services researchers and practitioners, and showcase the New York health services research community. The day-long Symposium is organized in collaboration with leading health services research institutions in the New York metropolitan region, each of which is represented on the Symposium Planning Committee.

The Symposium features sessions in three formats. Plenary and morning breakout sessions feature invited presentations on current research findings and policy issues. Afternoon roundtable sessions each focus on a key health care topic and provide a forum for Symposium attendees to participate in discussions with other experts on those topics.

The poster session provides an opportunity for health services researchers and practitioners to interact and share ideas with each other on research and evaluation findings. The posters presented in this session are selected by the Symposium Planning Committee and highlight research, practice, and/or policy findings relevant to the everyday concerns of health care managers, clinicians, and policymakers.

Submission of Poster Abstracts

Applicants are invited to submit abstracts of one or more studies or projects that have progressed to the conclusion/evaluation phase. Suggested topics are shown on the next page. Posters must summarize either a research project or a program, and present specific findings and conclusions.

Each submission must include the items below to be considered for the poster session.

- ❖ A completed Poster Submission Cover Sheet (attached)
- ❖ A one-page abstract (single-spaced, 10- to 12-point type) structured as follows:
 1. Title of Proposed Poster Presentation;
 2. Background/Objectives: Description of the issue; study or program objectives (objectives must be clearly stated); key questions or hypotheses;
 3. Methods/Program Description: Description of the research methods used, program developed and implemented, and/or evaluation conducted (including information on sample size or number of study or program evaluation participants);
 4. Results/Evaluation/Key Findings: Description of study results or, for programs, evaluation components and significant findings. Projects for which findings are not yet available will **not** be considered for the poster session;
 5. Conclusions/Lessons Learned/Implications: Key conclusions and the implications for health policy, care delivery, and/or management.

Suggested Poster Presentation Topics

Posters may focus on original research, syntheses of research, policy analyses, model programs, or program evaluations, applicable universally or to specific populations (e.g., children, racial/ethnic minorities). The Planning Committee seeks posters on a wide variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- ❖ Access to Health Care
- ❖ Acute Care
- ❖ Behavioral Health
- ❖ Disease Management
- ❖ Disparities
- ❖ Evidence-based Medicine
- ❖ Financing of Health Services
- ❖ Health Care Management
- ❖ Health Information Technology
- ❖ Health Literacy
- ❖ Home Care
- ❖ Insurance and Managed Care
- ❖ Long-Term Care
- ❖ Maternal and Child Health
- ❖ Primary Care
- ❖ Public, Environmental, or Occupational Health
- ❖ Quality and Patient Safety
- ❖ Workforce Issues

Submission Deadline and Address

Poster abstracts must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, June 16, 2008

E-mail abstracts to: symposium@uhfnyc.org

Please indicate the primary author and abstract title in the subject line

Or *fax* abstracts to (212) 494-0823

Or surface mail to:

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in New York: Research and Practice

Attn: Deborah E. Halper

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Notification of Acceptance

Applicants whose poster presentations have been accepted will be notified in mid-August. At that time we will also provide specifications for poster size/format. Please note that acceptance of a poster for the Symposium entails registration and payment of the appropriate fee. The poster session will take place during a morning session (time to be determined), and posters will also be available for viewing during lunch (from approximately 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.). Presenters are expected to mount their posters no later than 10:00 a.m.

Questions?

For further information, contact Tim Johnson, executive director, GNYHA Foundation (tjohnson@gnyha.org, 212-506-5420), or Deborah E. Halper, vice president, education and program initiatives, United Hospital Fund (dhalper@uhfnyc.org, 212-494-0737).

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POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Cover Sheet

_____ (Committee Use Only)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (type or print legibly)

Name (First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Position

Organization

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

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POSTER TOPIC CATEGORY (select best fit):

☐ Access to Health Care

☐ Behavioral Health

☐ Disease Management

☐ Disparities

☐ Evidence-based Medicine

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☐ Workforce Issues

☐ Other: _____

TITLE OF POSTER _____

AUTHORS _____

NAME OF POSTER PRESENTER (choose one author)

(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Mail or fax this form and a one-page abstract to:

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