

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Building the Evidence: Supporting the Practice

**5th National Advanced Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference
Miami, Florida
April 24–26, 2008**

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Join us in Miami at this exciting conference. We are looking for podium and poster presentations to compliment our line-up of world class speakers. In keeping with our theme of examining current practice, we invite 20-minute podium presentations on these two topics:

- **Ventilation: How do you ventilate very low birth weight babies to optimize lung volume and prevent lung injury?**
- **Nutrition: How do you feed LBW infants?**

Clinical, case study, and research poster presentations are also welcome. The topics for these posters should be relevant to the theme of the conference and the audience of advanced practice neonatal nurses.

PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Submit an abstract of 200 words or less outlining the content you plan to present. The abstract should highlight the practice strategies you plan to discuss related to either ventilation or nutrition as outlined above. The level of your presentation should be directed at advanced practice nurses.
- Presentations must avoid any semblance of commercialism: those constituting promotion and advertising are prohibited.
- Each submission will be blind peer-reviewed by a minimum of three advanced practice nurses.
- Each podium presentation will be limited to 20 minutes, which should include time at the end for questions and answers.
- Podium presenters will be provided an LCD projector, screen, and lectern with microphone. No other audio/visual equipment will be provided or may be used.
- Please indicate whether or not you would like to present your paper as a poster in the event that it is not chosen for a podium presentation.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Poster topics should be related to the theme of evidence and experience in neonatal nursing.
- Presenters are expected to be at their posters and available for questions during specified times.
- Attendees will earn contact hours for viewing and evaluating posters.
- Selected poster presenters will be provided with a 4 ft. X 8 ft. corkboard. Electrical outlets will not be available.

DEADLINES

Abstracts for **podium** presentations are due **January 31, 2008**. Presenters will be notified by February 15, 2008

Abstracts for **poster** presentations are due **February 15, 2008**. Presenters will be notified by February 29, 2008

All presenters will be responsible for their own travel and all expenses related to their presentation. All presenters are required to register to attend the meeting. Poster presenters will be eligible for a \$75 discount off full meeting tuition. Podium presenters will be eligible for 50% discount off full meeting tuition.

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Podium and Poster Presenter Form

All authors' names and credentials must be included. List the names, with credentials, exactly as they should appear in published materials. If you are submitting your abstract via email, please also fax this form to: 707-569-0786. E-mail abstract to conferenceinfo@neonatalnetwork.com

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Paper/podium abstracts must be submitted by **February 15, 2008**.

I am submitting an abstract for:

- Poster presentation
 Paper/podium presentation

Primary Presenter

Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Work title/position: _____

Hospital Affiliation: _____

Work address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (work): _____

Telephone (home or cell): _____

Email address: _____

Academic preparation/institution(s): _____

Please list any coauthors' names and credentials on a separate sheet.

Abstract Information

Major Content Area: _____ Clinical Practice _____ Education
 _____ Research (IRB approval or IRB exemption)

Abstract Title: _____

Please submit the following on a separate sheet of paper without identifying author information:

Abstract: Should be no more than 200 words.

Learner Objectives: Please list up to three learner objectives.

Agreement: If this abstract is accepted for presentation at the Academy's meeting, I agree to make the presentation and pay the conference registration fee. As first author, I give permission for duplication of this abstract for inclusion in the conference proceedings and any other Academy of Neonatal Nursing publication as space permits.

Signature

Date

Please check here if you have submitted your poster via email.

E-mail abstract to: conferenceinfo@neonatalnetwork.com.