

## Case Study Poster Presentation Information

### AWHONN 2015 Convention “Inspire Nurses to Navigate New Horizons”

A case study presentation is an in-depth study and analysis of an actual complicated or “rare occurrence” patient care case or practice situation which poses unique challenges with an identified nursing focus.

Any reference to names of patients, providers, facilities or organizations must be deleted or blinded to protect confidentiality. Case write-ups must not contain identifying information or in any way violate HIPPA regulations. Customary practice is to alter non-essential descriptors to avoid inadvertent identification of individuals. The case under discussion cannot be under current litigation. Authors must confirm that they have complied with these requirements.

Case studies will be presented as posters only. Our poster room is extremely well attended and more attendees are exposed to your work in the poster room than in an oral presentation, which competes with other sessions.

#### Criteria for Selection

- Complements convention goal and objectives
- Clear overview of the case and identified problems
- Timeliness
- Likely attendee interest in the case
- Evidence of interdisciplinary problem-solving
- Description of patient or practice outcomes as ‘lessons learned’
- Content free of commercial bias
- Application/implications for nursing practice reflective of current evidence-based research

#### Goal and Objectives

The goal of the 2015 AWHONN Annual Convention is to inspire nurses to navigate new horizons.

At the conclusion of the convention learners will be able to:

1. Implement evidence-based solutions that lead to nursing excellence
2. Transform quality of care by enhancing collaboration and partnerships
3. Integrate innovations into nursing practice

#### Submission Process

To expedite the submission process, gather required components before entering the Speaker Management System. You will be asked to provide the following:

- **Title:** Should spark interest, yet still clearly reflect the content. The title should be a concise statement of the main topic. Sample titles: *Terrorism and the Obstetrical Patient: A Success Story from Iraq; A Case Study of Thyroid Storm in Pregnancy.*
- **Submitter’s Email:** If there is more than one submitter, list the email address of the primary contact.
- **Presentation Format:** Case Studies are only eligible for poster presentations.

- **Brief Description:** This is 2-3 sentences, no more than 75 words, intended for posting on the convention website or other program materials to let attendees know what the session is about. You want them to attend your session, this should stimulate interest.
- **Three Behavioral Objectives:** This is what the learner should be able to do on completing your session. Sample objectives:
  - Describe the multisystem effects of end stage renal disease on pregnancy.
  - Define the interdisciplinary needs of pregnancy complicated with end stage renal failure.
  - Distinguish the psychosocial needs of a culturally diverse family within a large system with alterations in family bonding.
- **Bibliography:** Reviewers want to see the scientific or academic basis for your presentation, the sources for your assertions. You will be asked to provide at least five references, preferably from peer reviewed journals. **At least 3 of them must be current as of the last 5 years.** APA format recommended: <http://www.apastyle.org/> . The bibliography should not be included in the text of the abstract (see abstract instructions below):
- **Content Outline:** To determine if the content is congruent with your description, title and objectives, you will be asked to provide the outline for your presentation. All content must be free of commercial bias and/or product or program promotion. Sample outline:

Content Outline:

- I. Introduction (admission to diagnosis). (10 mins total)
    - a. Clinical Presentation: 41-year-old female G3P2 presents to L&D at 35 wks gestation c/o chest pain, medical history (3 mins)
    - b. Initial course of action: Assessment in L&D, EKG, labs, catheterization lab. (4 mins)
    - c. Differential Diagnosis and Diagnosis: Aortic aneurysm vs. myocardial infarction. (3 mins)
  - II. Myocardial Infarction in Pregnancy. (7 mins total)
    - a. Signs and symptoms (2 mins)
    - b. Risk/Predisposing Factors (2 mins)
    - c. Treatment options (3 mins)
  - III. Treatment and Outcome. (10 mins total)
    - a. Patient transferred to ICU/Telemetry. (2 mins)
    - b. Multidisciplinary Meeting (3 mins)
    - c. Delivery, complications and outcome. (5 mins)
  - IV. Questions (3 mins)
- **Disciplines:** You will be asked to check off the focus area or areas covered in your presentation.
  - **Confirmation:** You will be asked to check a box confirming that:
    - you have protected patient confidentiality
    - the case is not under litigation.
    - you have supervisory approval
  - **Author Information:** You will be asked to provide contact information, credentials and affiliations for all authors. In addition you must include a short biosketch (limited to 200 words). The focus of the biosketch should be what makes you qualified to present the topic.
  - **CV/Resume:** All presenting authors must upload a current CV or resume.

- **CNE Disclosure:** All authors must disclose any relevant personal, professional or financial relationships with a commercial interest producing, marketing or selling health care goods or services consumed by or used on patients within the last 12 months. All real or potential conflicts of interest will be evaluated and resolved to ensure the presentation is free of commercial bias. Learners will be informed as to the presence or absence of conflicts of interest as signage for posters.

- **Abstract Text**

You will be asked to submit a narrative summary of your talk, limited to 400 words. If your submission is accepted, this abstract will be included in a conference proceedings supplement to the *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing (JOGNN)*, and will be edited prior to publication. The abstract is used by reviewers to assess your approach to the topic, your grasp of the current state of practice and science, and the level of sophistication of the presentation. You can create the abstract in Word first and then cut and paste into the Speaker Management System. Your research abstract must be structured to include the following elements:

- Background: Importance of the subject matter and specific purpose of the report
- Case(s): Summary of pertinent features of the clinical findings, important laboratory abnormalities, interdisciplinary interventions, treatment, and outcome
- Conclusion/Implications for nursing practice reflective of current evidence-based research.
- Keywords: 3-6 key terms that can be used to index your abstract

Your abstract should not include a reference list, in text citations, tables, or bulleted lists. If you include these elements, they will be removed prior to publication. When acronyms and abbreviations are used, write it out on first use followed by the acronym in parenthesis; use the acronym only thereafter.

### **Tips and Timeline**

You do not have to complete the submission in one sitting. You can click “save and continue” at the end of a page and get back to the submission by using your log-in number. If the system will not let you save the content because you have not completed the entire page, you can simply fill in a place holder such as “to be determined” and come back to that field at another time.

**All submissions must be completed no later than 11:59pm (Eastern time) on September 10, 2014;** you will be notified of the Committee’s decision by November 2014.

### **If Your Submission Is Selected for Presentation**

All accepted submissions will appear in an online convention proceedings supplement.

Posters are put on display for attendees’ viewing from Sunday evening, June 15, 2014 through Tuesday late afternoon, June 17, 2014. Presenters are required to be at their posters and available for questions during specified times. Selected poster presenters will be provided with a chair and a 4ft. high X 8ft. wide corkboard. Posters should be no larger than 46 ½ inches high and 93 ¾ inches wide. Electrical outlets will not be available. ***A maximum of two people may present a poster.***

**Presenters will be responsible for their own travel and all expenses related to their presentation.**

All presenters are required to register to attend the convention and will be eligible for a \$75 discount off of full convention registration fees.

### **Questions or Concerns**

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Carolyn Schick, Manager of Education Programs, by phone at 202-261-1462 or by email at [cschick@awhonn.org](mailto:cschick@awhonn.org).