

## Case Study Poster Presentation Information

### AWHONN 2018 Convention

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

Any reference to names of patients or providers 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. All accepted submissions will appear in an online convention proceedings supplement published in conjunction with JOGNN.

#### **Criteria for Selection**

- Complements convention goal and objectives
- Provides a clear overview of the case and identified problems
- Content is timely
- Topic is of interest to attendees
- Includes evidence of interdisciplinary problem solving
- Describes patient or practice outcomes as lessons learned
- Content is free of commercial bias
- Application/implications for nursing practice are reflective of current, evidence-based research

#### **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:** Title needs to clearly reflect the content. The title should be a concise statement of the main topic. Consider using searchable terms.

**Submitter's Email:** If there is more than one submitter, list the email address of the primary contact.

**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 poster is about.

**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, published guidelines and other credible sources. **At least 3 of them must be current as of the last 5 years.** APA format required: <http://www.apastyle.org/> .

**Disciplines:** Select the main discipline and any additional disciplines that apply from the options of obstetric, neonatal, professional issues and women's health.

**Learning Activity Form:** You will be asked to complete a Learning Activity Form that includes learning outcomes, content and presenter.

- **Three Learning Outcomes:** This is what the learner should be able to do upon reviewing your poster.
- **Content Outline:** Reviewers want to determine if the content is congruent with your learning outcomes. You will be asked to provide an outline of the content for each outcome.

**Author Information:** 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 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:** Submit a narrative summary of your topic, limited to 250 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. Therefore, the abstract should be complete, accurate, and professionally presented. 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. Your 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:** should be reflective of current evidence-based research.
- **Keywords:** 3-6 key terms that can be used to index your abstract

**Please note:** Write your abstract in complete sentences and provide text for each of the sections mentioned above. 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 them out on first use followed by the acronym in parenthesis; use the acronym only thereafter. AWHONN reserves the right to copyedit abstracts prior to publication.

### **Additional Information**

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, 2017;** you will be notified of the Committee’s decision in November 2017.

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

All accepted submissions will appear in an online convention proceedings supplement published in conjunction with JOGNN.

Posters are put on display for attendees’ viewing from Sunday evening, June 24, 2018 through Tuesday late afternoon, June 26, 2018. 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 Vanderwyst, Manager of Education Programs, by phone at 202-261-1462 or by email at [cvanderwyst@awhonn.org](mailto:cvanderwyst@awhonn.org).