

# Call for Podium & Poster Abstracts

## Guidelines & Helpful Hints

# Nursing Research

### NURSING RESEARCH ABSTRACT CRITERIA:

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### HEADINGS REQUIRED for NURSING RESEARCH SUBMISSION:

#### Title & Authors:

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#### Purpose & Background:

- Clear, concise, justified statement of purpose and aims
- Clear research question(s) and/or hypotheses, consistent with purpose & aim (If qualitative or basic, descriptive study, hypotheses are not expected)
- Research questions are expected in all research studies, but may be absent in quantitative studies that use hypotheses
- Rationale given to support that the study addresses an important problem (significance)

#### Methods:

- Quantitative approach: appropriateness of design, sampling, sample size, procedures (incl. measurement & instruments), power analysis, data analysis, limitations, rigor.
- Qualitative approach: appropriateness of design, sampling, sample size, data collection, analysis procedures, limitations, trustworthiness

#### Results:

- Clearly stated in relationship to stated research question(s), hypothesis(es) purpose(s)

#### Discussion/Conclusion:

- Accurate interpretation of results. Research must be completed at the time of the presentation.

#### Nursing Implications:

- Possible future study
- Impact

#### EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

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##### Background & Significance:

- Describes the problem you are addressing and why it is important.

##### Clinical Question:

- What was the question to be solved or what is the PICO (Patient/Population/Problem, Intervention, Comparison, & Outcome) statement? Author may choose between a PICO or clinical question.

##### Evidence:

- Describe strategies used to identify pertinent scholarly work and then synthesize the evidence that supported the intervention.

##### Intervention Implementation:

- Describe what was implemented and the processes used for successful implementation.

##### Evaluation:

- Describe the project goals and outcomes measured.
- Describe tools used for data collection (surveys, chart abstraction, interviews).

##### Results:

- Describe the results of your measured outcomes and project goals.

##### Significance/Conclusion:

- Describe the implications for nursing practice and any conclusions that can be drawn from your methods or results.

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### Introduction to the Clinical Question:

What is the clinical or PICO (Patient/Population/ Problem, Intervention, Comparison, & Outcome) statement? The author may choose between a PICO or clinical question.

### Background Information:

Historical significance of the research topic  
Describes why the work is important

### Significance of the Clinical Problem:

Best practices  
Current issues with practice or patient care related to the research topic

### Theoretical Framework:

Provide a theoretical framework for applying research results to the real world.

### Methods:

Describe search strategy, and databases used  
Search terms used

### Results:

Describe the results of the project including whether goals were met.

### Recommendations for Nursing Science:

Based on the synthesis of the literature, provide recommendations for nursing practice. This may include:

- Further research
- Educational initiatives
- Policy/QI changes
- Legal/political initiatives
- Practice-based changes
- Other initiatives/changes to improve nursing practice

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