



## Call for Poster Abstracts

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel  
9<sup>th</sup> National Conference  
***Merging Missions***  
***Track 1: Consensus Conference***  
***Track 2: Best Practice Conference***

February 25-26, 2005  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Tampa, FL

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel has hosted seven National Conferences since 1989 for multidisciplinary healthcare professionals involved and interested in issues regarding pressure ulcers. Beginning with the first conference which resulted in the pressure ulcer staging definitions later adopted by AHCP, each conference has made a significant contribution to pressure ulcer care. The biennial conference is one of the NPUAP's strategies to accomplish its educational mission. The NPUAP is soliciting poster presentations for the 2005 conference that will be held February 25 - 26, 2005. Following are the poster proposal guidelines and information on how to contact us with questions.

### **Subject Matter**

Poster submissions should contain subject matter of interest on pressure ulcer research, education, or public policy issues. Topics can include, but are not limited to, clinical research, case studies, treatment options, protocols, education or overall pressure ulcer management.

### **General Poster Proposal Information and Guidelines**

Each proposal will be peer-reviewed by a member of the NPUAP Research Committee

The audience is multidisciplinary, including physicians, nurses, researchers, administrators, surveyors, and policy makers.

Poster presenters who are selected for presentation must register for the 9<sup>th</sup> National Conference at the early bird rate and make their own travel and hotel arrangements. All expenses are the responsibility of the presenters.

The Conference site will provide a poster board that is 8ft. wide by 4 ft. high. Presenters must provide their own tack pins or Velcro for posting display. No electricity is available at the poster. No products may be handed out at the poster sessions. Handouts of abstract may be distributed to attendees during the open poster session hours.

Posters will be on display during all exhibit hours. It is recommended that authors be available for any questions from participants.

Poster Teardown is at the end of exhibit hours and before the conference ends on February 26. The NPUAP is not responsible for lost or damaged materials and will not take responsibility for posting, tearing down or shipping any materials.

### **Poster Proposal Format**

Abstract (250 word-limit includes abstract only)—Recommend statement of the problem, methodology, results, conclusion.

2-3 behavioral objectives and references cited on a separate page.

Include a stamped self-addressed postcard or envelope with title of presentation on the message side. We will use this card to notify you that we have received your submission. Notification of receipt does not imply acceptance. A written letter of acceptance will be sent to primary author by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

### **Include a cover sheet with the following:**

Poster title, author/s, contact address, institution, phone number and name of primary contact.

Submit two copies of abstract, with author/s names removed for blind review. Submit one abstract with full authorship listed at the top of the page under title.

All abstracts must be submitted with a disk, or e-mailed to Research Committee, [npuap@npuap.org](mailto:npuap@npuap.org). Please include program format if mailing in the disk. Microsoft Word preferred. NO faxes accepted

**Submission Deadline:** November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

**Notification by:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

### **Mail to:**

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The NPUAP is an independent, not-for-profit organization comprised of leading authorities representing various disciplines, all of who share a commitment to the prevention and management of pressure ulcers.