



2007 CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
10th National Conference, 20th Anniversary

Charting the Course for Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Management

Track 1: Consensus Conference: Shaping the Future of Pressure Ulcer Staging

Track 2: Best Practice Conference

February 9-10 2007

Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) is now accepting poster abstracts for review and possible presentation at the 2007 10th National Conference, a biennial consensus and best practice conference, about pressure ulcers, their prevention and management.

NPUAP Mission

NPUAP provides multidisciplinary leadership for improved patient outcomes in pressure ulcer prevention and management through education, public policy, and research.

Poster Awards

The NPUAP Research Committee will be presenting two \$500 awards at the 10th National Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The posters will be selected during the conference. The first award is for best poster by a new investigator. The second \$500 award will be given to the best overall poster at the conference.

Abstract Categories

NPUAP encourages poster abstracts that focus on the following areas of pressure ulcers prevention and management:

- *Research (basic and clinical)
- *Education
- *Public policy
- *Prevention strategies
- *Case studies
- *Clinical projects
- *Treatment/management options
- *Technology development

Abstract Format

- *Abstracts should be submitted as a Word document and must be typed in 12 point, Times New Roman. All margins should be 1 inch.
- *The title of the abstract should be in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.
- *The authors' names, credentials, and place of employment are listed below the title.
- *The body of the abstract is limited to 250 words with headings: PROBLEM, METHODOLOGY, RESULTS, and CONCLUSIONS.
- *Use only text. Do not use italics, diagrams, boxes, borders, or tables.
- *Below the abstract, type:
 - *Contact author's name, address and email
 - *Source of funding and acknowledgements, if any.
 - *1-2 behavioral objectives.
 - *References, if used.
- *The abstract and other information listed above must fit on ONE 8x11 page. Abstracts that are longer than 1 page will be returned for revision.

Abstract Submission and Questions

- *Abstracts must be submitted electronically to:
 - Sandra Knapp
 - Executive Assistant
 - National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel
 - Email: sknapp@npuap.org.
- *Questions should also be addressed to Sandra Knapp.

Abstract Review

- * The abstracts will be reviewed on the basis of the:
 - PROBLEM (project/research focus, clarity, timeliness, appropriateness)
 - METHODOLOGY (project/research design, analysis)
 - RESULTS (summary of data/findings of project/research)
 - CONCLUSIONS (soundness, interpretation, application of project/research findings)
- The NPUAP Research Committee will select abstracts for poster presentation based on recommendations from the reviewers.

***Deadline: Only abstracts that follow the submission and format guidelines and are received on or before noon Central Standard Time, Wednesday, October 2, 2006 will be reviewed.**

- *An email will be sent stating your submission has been received. Notification of receipt does not imply acceptance.
- *Notification of acceptance will be by email no later than December 6, 2006
- *Accepted abstracts will be published in the 10th National Conference program book.

Guidelines for Poster Presenters

*Poster presenters must register for the 10th 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 will provide a poster board 8 feet wide and 4 feet high. Presenters must provide their own tack pins or Velcro for posting the display. No electricity is available at the poster site. No products may be handed out at the poster session. Handouts of abstracts may be distributed to attendees during the open hours of the poster session.

*Posters will be on display during all exhibit hours. Authors should be available for questions from participants. The audience is multidisciplinary and includes physicians, nurses, dietitians, physical therapists, researchers, administrators, surveyors, policy makers, and others.

*Poster set-up should be completed on February 9, 2007 before the exhibit hours which begin at 10:00 AM.

*Poster takedown is at the end of the exhibit hours and before the conference ends on February 10, 2007. The NPUAP is not responsible for lost or damaged materials and will not take responsibility for posting, taking down or shipping any materials.

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

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The New Investigators Award

The New Investigators Award will be presented for outstanding achievement in Clinical or Laboratory Research. This is your chance to present at the NPUAP National Conference and make a name for yourself in the field of wound care.

To qualify for the New Investigators Award you must:

1. Have 5 years or less working in the area of wound care/pressure ulcer prevention, management, education;
2. Be first author and made significant contributions to the work
3. Submit clinical or laboratory research that has not been previously published or presented;
4. Attend the NPUAP 2007 conference and present the work.

If selected, you will receive a \$500 award and be recognized at the conference.

Best Overall Poster

The Best Overall Poster will be presented for outstanding achievement in Clinical or Laboratory Research.

To qualify for the Best Overall Poster Award you must;

1. Be the first author and therefore have made significant contributions to the work;
2. Submit clinical or laboratory research that has not been previously published or presented;
3. Attend the NPUAP 2007 conference and present the work.

If selected, you will receive a \$500 award and be recognized at the conference.

Specific Review Criteria by Category

Clinical Research and Laboratory Research

1. Are the objective(s), materials, and methods stated clearly and of importance and interest to this audience?
2. Is the study designed appropriately to answer the stated objective(s) (ie, with correct procedures, appropriate statistical measures, and tools which have been tested for reliability and validity)?
3. Are the findings stated clearly with equal emphasis given to statistically significant and non-significant findings as well as equally to the major objective(s)?
4. Is the information current and are (potential) outcomes findings important and relevant to the target audience?

Case Study: (Case studies are appropriate for illustrating new uses of existing products, new products, adverse events, or unexpected results, which are unusual or have the potential to stimulate new research or thought.)

1. Are the objective(s), materials, and methods stated clearly and of importance and interest to this audience?
2. Are the details of the case study described so that progression and/or treatment are clear and pertinent to this audience?
3. Are the findings stated clearly and do they support the objective(s)?
4. Is the information current and are (potential) outcomes findings important and relevant to the target audience?