



## National Association of Indian Nurses of America (NAINA)

**Clinical Excellence Conference – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

Holiday Inn, 11160 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77031

**Conference Theme: Advancing Health through Excellence in Clinical Practice**

### **CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS**

NAINA Clinical Excellence Conference committee is accepting poster abstracts to be considered at the 2017 Clinical Excellence Conference. You may submit research abstracts or conceptual abstracts aligned with the conference theme for poster presentation.

#### **Documents required for abstract submission:**

- 1. Title page** with
  - a) Title of presentation
  - b) Name(s) and credentials of author(s)**
  
- 2. Abstract** (on separate page) – no more than 250 words
  - a) Research Abstracts (completed projects only) should include an introduction, research problem, methods, results, and implications for nursing.
  - b) Conceptual abstracts should include an introduction, description of basic concepts, and implications for nursing.

All submissions should be made electronically to [nainaapnposter@gmail.com](mailto:nainaapnposter@gmail.com) by **October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Notification of acceptance will be made via email by **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

**Notifications:** NAINA APN Committee reserves the right to accept or reject abstracts. Authors of the accepted posters are required to register for the conference prior to **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Authors are responsible for the accuracy of the content. Presenting authors will need to meet their own travel, accommodation, registration expenses, and take responsibility for the transport and storage of their presentation materials.

Any queries related to abstract submission may be sent to [nainaapnposter@gmail.com](mailto:nainaapnposter@gmail.com)



## NAINA Poster Presentation & Poster Contest Guidelines

Presenters must be present for the duration of the poster presentation session to “present” their poster content. If the primary author is not available during the scheduled presentation time, a co-author may present the poster instead. It is **REQUIRED** that a presenter be stationed at the poster for the duration of the poster presentation session.

**Poster set-up: 7am- 8am, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

**Poster Tear-Down: 5:00 PM – 7:00PM on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

### Poster Board Design/ Guidelines

**Poster Dimensions:** Poster size may not exceed 3 feet 7 inches (109cm) across and 4 feet, 6 inches (107cm) high.

**Title Banner:** Lettering should be at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  (1.9cm) to 1 inch (2.5cm) high (72pt. bold). The banner should include the author(s) and affiliation(s).

**Font:** Use fonts such as Arial or Times New Roman in a minimum size of 24pt. (1/4inch high). Text, figures and photographs should be readable from a distance of 4 feet.

**Bullets and Numbering:** Be simple and direct in your presentation. Use short phrases and “bulleted” text throughout the poster. Avoid long narrative paragraphs.

**Poster Board Layout:** Arrange the poster for logical flow top left to lower right. The panels may be numbered in the order they should be viewed or you may use anything to guide the viewer.

**Poster Board Content:** The poster should include the following elements:

- **Overview/Background:** A succinct summary includes the background. Use phrases rather than sentences in a simple outline format.
- **Introduction:** A concise statement of the objective and purpose
- **Methods:** Description of the sample, tools, and materials used in detail
- **Results:** Graphs, spectra, charts, and pictures with a minimum of text to illustrate results
- **Conclusions:** Concise statement of the findings indicating future research directions
- **Implications to nursing:**
- **References:** Valid & quality references (preferably within last 5 yrs.)

**Note: Poster presentation may not be used as a sales or marketing opportunity. No hardware, books, accessories, or saleable items may be displayed at a poster. Handouts are encouraged.**

**Additional Information:**

- Each Board will be numbered on the upper left corner. Be sure you place your presentation on the board number for which you have been assigned.
- NAINA will not reimburse the poster cost. Participants are required to bring pushpins to mount their poster.
- There will be a Poster contest and the winners will be given certificate of award “Best Poster”
- On the day of poster set up, if you have any questions, you may contact Dr. Omana Simon (Tel. 832-693-6532).