

PENS CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2005

PENS encourages you to develop an abstract to be considered for a **Poster Presentation** to be exhibited at our annual conference. Abstracts are being solicited in the following four categories:

- Nursing Research: clinical/hospital/community-based empirical research
- Case Presentation
- Product-based Research (Industry/ commercially sponsored)
- Informational Poster

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can submit an abstract?

You (or you and a team) develop an abstract and submit it to the PENS Research Chair for consideration. One of the authors of the abstract must be a member of PENS in good standing.

Is there a special form that I must use to submit my abstract?

No, but see the Abstract Guidelines from the PENS website for directions on how the abstract should be structured.

What happens if my abstract is accepted for poster presentation?

Poster specifications and criteria for poster judging will be included in your letter of acceptance. Only Nursing Research and Case Presentation posters will be judged and be eligible for awards. **All accepted abstracts will be published in the March/ April 2005 Special Endocrine Issue of the Journal of Pediatric Nursing.** It is expected that authors of accepted abstracts will display a poster at the annual conference in May.

What is the submission deadline?

Abstracts must be received by Friday, December 10, 2004. No extensions can be permitted because of our agreement with the Journal of Pediatric Nursing.

If my abstract is accepted, am I eligible for PENS Poster Reimbursement ?

Read the form included in the poster packet for an explanation of the reimbursement process. Nursing Research and Case Presentation posters may receive outside assistance (e.g. from industry) in developing their posters, however, they may not request a grant for reimbursement of materials used for these posters.

Abstract Instructions PENS 2005

There are four poster categories:

Nursing Research
Clinical Case Presentation
Product Based Research
Informational Poster

Submission Guidelines for Abstracts:

1. The submission must include, as a separate page, a fact sheet containing project title, authors with titles and affiliation(s), mailing addresses, telephone and fax numbers and please include the email address of the author with whom you wish the research committee to correspond. One of the authors of the poster must be a member of PENS in good standing.
2. Select an abstract category and follow the associated abstract guidelines.
3. Abstracts must be submitted as an email attachment to: research@pens.org
Submissions should be prepared in Microsoft Word using a font size of 12 points.
4. All abstracts must be received by the Friday, December 10th, 2005.
5. For questions/ guidance contact Terri Lipman: research@pens.org

PENS POSTER REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION

To be submitted at the Annual Conference

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

INSTITUTION NAME: _____

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: _____

(for possible award recognition)

REIMBURSEMENT IS SUBJECT TO SUCCESSFULLY MEETING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- The applicant is an active, dues-paying member(s) of PENS
- The applicant has exhibited a poster at the annual conference with the prior approval of the PENS Research Chair.
- Receipts are included with this application (reimbursement not to exceed \$200).
- Reimbursement is subject to the availability of funds.

I agree to submit receipts to the research chairperson for reimbursement for expenses related to, and not exceeding, developing this poster presentation. I understand that grant funds will be distributed at the conference.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Abstract Guidelines

Nursing Research

Research abstracts describe an investigation into a clinical issue in order to discover facts, to establish or revise a theory, or to develop or test an intervention based on the data collected.

General Format

Not to exceed 250 words

Font size of 12 points

First Paragraph

Title – In capital letters

Authors' names

Institutional affiliations

City and state

Body of Abstract (Include these headings)

Background (brief description of what is known about research question)

Aims (purpose of study)

Methods (design/ study protocol)

Results (synopsis of data)

Conclusions (summary of findings)

Clinical Implications (relevance to pediatric endocrinology nursing practice)

Abstract Guidelines

Case Presentation

Abstracts of case presentations are an analysis of a particular clinical case used as a basis for drawing conclusions in similar situations.

General Format

Not to exceed 250 words

Font size of 12 points

First Paragraph

Title – In capital letters

Authors' names

Institutional affiliations

City and state

Body of Abstract (Include headings)

Patient demographics

Clinical presentation/ diagnosis

Past History (relevant to case)

Evaluation (studies/ assessment)

Interventions (physiologic or psychosocial)

Discussion/ Recommendations

Abstract Guidelines

Product Based Research

Product based research abstracts are authored by industry representatives, or are commercially sponsored, to disseminate research related to products relevant to the pediatric endocrinology nursing community.

General Format

Not to exceed 250 words

Font size of 12 points

First Paragraph

Title – In capital letters

Authors' names

Institutional affiliations

City and state

Body of Abstract (Include these headings)

Background (brief description of what is known about research question)

Aims (purpose of study)

Methods (design/ study protocol)

Results (synopsis of data)

Conclusions (summary of findings)

Clinical Implications (relevance to pediatric endocrinology nursing practice)

NOTE:

Abstracts in this category will not be eligible for poster judging.

Abstract Guidelines

Informational Abstracts

Informational posters are developed for the benefit of imparting specific knowledge concerning a topic of interest.

General Format

Not to exceed 250 words

Font size of 12 points

First Paragraph

Title – In capital letters

Authors' names

Institutional affiliations

City and state

Body of Abstract

Description of a disorder, methodology or nursing intervention of relevance to the pediatric endocrinology nursing community.

NOTE:

Abstracts in this category will not be eligible for poster judging.