

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

“Enhancing Excellence in Nursing Practice”

**12th National Neonatal Nurses Conference
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The Academy of Neonatal Nursing™ is seeking podium presentations to complement our line-up of expert speakers. We invite 20-minute podium presentations in keeping with our focus of examining current practice.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Submit a completed Podium Presenter Submission Form.
- Presentations are welcome in three categories: Innovative Programs, Research, and Case Studies.
 - Innovative Programs: Describe a program implemented in your practice setting which addresses challenges in nursing practice, education, or administration in neonatal care.
 - Research: Describe original research or knowledge translation. Include a description of the following: Statement of the problem, conceptual framework (if applicable), literature review, methodology, and data analysis and interpretation.
 - Case Studies: Describe the infant’s diagnosis, including incidence and etiology; an overview of the diagnostic process; management; discussion of outcomes; and implications for practice. The case discussion must comply with HIPAA regulations. The case must not be in litigation.
- Presentations must avoid any semblance of commercialism: those constituting promotion and advertising are prohibited.
- Each submission will be blind peer-reviewed by a minimum of three neonatal nurses.
- Each podium presentation will be limited to 20 minutes. There may be time at the end of the session to answer questions. There will be three presenters per session.
- Podium presenters will be provided an LCD projector, screen, and lectern with microphone. No other audio/visual equipment will be provided or may be used.
- Please indicate if you would like to present your paper as a poster, in the event that it is not chosen for a podium presentation.

DEADLINES

Abstracts for podium presentations are due **July 2, 2012**. Presenters will be notified by July 16, 2012. You must submit via email to posters@academyofneonatalnursing.org.

If selected, you will present a 20-minute presentation during the following time:
Friday, September 7, between 1:30–2:30 PM

All presenters are responsible for their own travel and all expenses related to their presentation. All presenters are required to register to attend the meeting. Podium presenters will be receive a 50% discount off full registration fees.