Call for Posters

2022 AWHONN Texas Section Conference

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa,

9800 Hyatt Resort Dr San Antonio, 78251

The 2022 Texas Section AWHONN Conference Program Committee seeks volunteer poster presentations for the Annual State Conference held May 19-21, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort and Spa in San Antonio, Texas.

We are planning a Hybrid venue, options for both in-person and virtual conference experience. All posters will be displayed at the convention and will be streamed virtually. The theme for the 2022 Texas Section AWHONN annual conference is *“Lessons Learned: Pearls of Knowledge ... What's in Your Toolkit?”*

AWHONN is the leading professional association and standard-bearer for nurses who specialize in the care of women and newborns. Our members include neonatal, women’s health, and OB/GYN, labor and delivery nurses. AWHONN membership also includes nurse researchers, educators, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, nurse mid-wives, and nurse executives and managers. The state conference attracts greater than 200 attendees of whom 75% have 15 or more years of experience and 40% have a master’s degree or higher. Presenting at an AWHONN conference ensures that your poster presentation, research, case studies, or innovative programs will be viewed by a highly skilled, sophisticated, and influential body of nurses.

AWHONN seeks to ensure that all educational programming is free of commercial bias and the under no circumstances should submission include promotion of a product or service. Abstracts may not exceed 400 words in length. Please indicate the category of poster you are submitting:

* Research
* Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project
* Innovative Program
* Case Study

See below for category description and abstract content.

If accepted, posters must be printed to fit on a **4ft by 6ft** easel. You will need to bring your own push pins and be responsible for hanging and retrieving your poster at the beginning and end of the conference, respectively. Posters will be displayed the duration of the conference.

**Poster Abstract Criteria by Category**

**Research Posters:**

Research posters reflect original, scholarly work of the submitter. Completed study or research that is in progress will be accepted. Research abstracts start with a problem and include the following elements: objective (problem statement or research hypothesis), design, setting, sample, methods, results (data analysis), and conclusion/implications for nursing practice.

**Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Project Posters:**

Poster presentations of data-driven quality improvement projects concluded by the submitter(s). Evidence-Based Quality Improvement Projects start with an improvement related study question, base-line data, and include the following components: background on why the project was started, intervention and study design, outcomes measurement, and application/implications for women’s health, obstetric or neonatal nursing practice, education, or research. All researchers must have completed the data analysis stage before submission of the abstract with research outcomes clearly described.

**Innovative Program Posters:**

Poster presentations describing innovative programs implemented in a variety of practice settings. These are newly created and implemented programs that address challenges in women’s health, obstetric, and neonatal nursing practice, education, or administration. Submissions must include the following elements: purpose of your innovative program (what you want to achieve through implementation), proposed change, implementation, outcomes and evaluation, and implications for nursing practice.

**Case Study Posters:**

Poster presentations of in-depth study and analysis of actual complex patient care cases or practice situations that pose unique nursing challenges. Cases must include the following elements: back-ground, importance of the subject matter and specific purpose of the report, case description, summary of pertinent features of the clinical findings, important laboratory abnormalities, interdisciplinary interventions, and outcome, and conclusions/implications for nursing practice reflective of current evidence-based research.

Case write-ups must not contain identifying information or in any way violate HIPAA regulations. The submitted case cannot be under current litigation. Presenters must confirm in the written submission that they have complied with these requirements.

ALL Poster Categories:

* Abstracts may not exceed 400 words in length and are due no later than 11:59pm (CST) Sunday Feb. 20th. Please submit posters to AWHONNSanAntonio@gmail.com