

**2007 Collaborative Evidence-Based Nursing Conference**  
**October 30, 2007**  
**7:30 am to 5:00pm**  
**Sharp Spectrum, San Diego, CA**

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE: August 1, 2007**

You are invited to submit abstracts to the **2007 Collaborative Evidence-Based Nursing Conference** sponsored by Evidence-Based Practice Institute (EBPI) & Institute for Nursing Research (INR), SDSU to be held at the Sharp Spectrum 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd., San Diego, California 92123. The morning session will focus on abstracts submitted by the EBPI participants and the afternoon session welcomes all other abstract submissions.

The official Call for Abstracts has been posted on SDSU's INR website <http://nursing.sdsu.edu/inr/>.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this joint conference is to celebrate the first graduating class of the Evidence-Based Practice Institute and to promote collaboration between evidence-based practice and nursing research within San Diego.

**PROCEEDINGS**

Proceedings will be available at the conference for all in attendance. The proceedings will not be copyrighted. You may publish the paper or abstract elsewhere; we request, however, that you include the notation that the paper or poster was presented at the **2007 Collaborative Evidence-Based Nursing Conference**.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- ❑ Quantitative research, qualitative research, mixed methods research, or innovative projects are eligible for podium or poster presentation.
- ❑ Research must be completed by the time of submission to be eligible for podium presentation.
- ❑ In-progress and completed research are eligible for poster presentation.
- ❑ Innovative projects must be implemented with reportable outcome evidence to be considered for podium presentation.
- ❑ Innovative projects currently without reportable outcome evidence are eligible for poster presentation.
- ❑ Eligible presenters are: members of the EBPI institute, faculty, current nursing students, and other interested nurse clinicians, researchers and scholars.

**NOTIFICATION**

The first author of accepted presentations and posters will be notified by September 1, 2007. Acceptance for presentation at the conference must be confirmed by September 9, 2007.

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\*The conference is sponsored by the following schools: Sharp Healthcare, San Diego State University, STTI Gamma Gamma chapter, Point Loma Nazarene University, and STTI Zeta Mu Chapter-at-Large.

**SUBMISSION AND SELECTION CRITERIA:** Abstracts will be blind reviewed using the *requested* selection criteria below.

- **Quantitative Research** podium and poster presentations will be selected based on assessment of the following abstract components:
  - Specific aims or objectives of the study;
  - Rationale or background for the study;
  - Research questions clearly stated and appropriate for the study
  - Research methodology including design, sample, and data collection procedure;
  - Instrument (reliability and validity) and data analysis used;
  - Research findings or results;
  - Implications or significance of findings to nursing.
  
- **Qualitative Research** podium and poster presentations will be selected based on assessment of the following abstract components:
  - Phenomenon of interest;
  - Description of methodology;
  - Description of participants;
  - Knowledge gained from study;
  - Implications or significance;
  - Recommendations for future studies.
  
- **Mixed Methods Research** podium and poster presentations will be selected based on assessment of the following abstract components.
  - Specific aims or objectives of the study;
  - Rationale or background for the study;
  - Research questions clearly stated and appropriate for mixed methodology;
  - Quantitative methodology including design, sample, and data collection procedure
  - Instruments reliability, validity, and data analysis method used;
  - Tradition clearly identified or easily inferred (Qualitative Data Collection);
  - Qualitative data analysis procedures consistent with the tradition;
  - Research findings or results;
  - Strength of the study enhanced with inclusion of both data types;
  - Implications or significance of findings to nursing.
  
- **Innovative Project** podium and poster presentations will be selected based on assessment of the following abstract components:
  - Statement of the problem;
  - Description of evidence-based innovation;
  - Change brought about by innovation;
  - Implications and significance of the innovation for research, practice, leadership and/or education;
  - Recommendations or future problems/questions.

## **ABSTRACT FORMAT**

The abstract should address the most relevant selection criteria listed on page 2.

Abstract should have one inch margins on all sides and be typed in Times Roman or Courier font with type no smaller than 12 fonts. The body of the abstract is single spaced with two (2) spaces between paragraphs. Left justify all paragraphs; do not indent to begin a paragraph.

The abstract can be no longer than one page.

Headings: Objective, Background, Methodology, Results, and Conclusion. Left justify and underline all headings.

Begin the abstract with the title **2007 Collaborative Evidence-Based Nursing Conference** in Bold, Centered with Upper case and then the conference dates **October 30, 2007** on the second line in Bold, Centered with Upper and Lower case. Double space and type **ABSTRACT** in Bold, Centered with Upper case. Double space and indicate TITLE in regular type, Centered with Upper case. Title must fit on one line. Double space and indicate Name of First Author, License, Degree in regular type, Centered with Upper and Lower case. Single space and indicate email address of first author in regular type, centered. Single space and indicate Name of Second Author, License, Degree in regular type, Centered with Upper and Lower case. Double space and begin body of abstract. The following is an example:

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**ABSTRACT**

TITLE

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email address  
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Body of Abstract

If the research or project was supported in full or part by a grant, cite the grant number and granting organization at the bottom of the abstract.

Your abstract must be clean and error-free.

Only abstracts that conform to the Abstract Format requirements will be accepted.

**Title of Presentation** (conforms to one-line abstract format restriction):

To check a box, double click on the box and on the Check Box Field Options mark Default value *checked* and then click on OK.

**Presentation Format: Morning Session** (Evidence-Based Practice Institutes Fellow/Mentors only)  
(Be sure to indicate preference)

- Podium - Research for podium presentations must be completed by the date of submission
- Poster
- Either Poster or Podium

**Presentation Format: Afternoon Session** (All other submissions)  
(Be sure to indicate preference)

- Podium - Research for podium presentations must be completed by the date of submission
- Poster
- Either Poster or Podium

**Which set of selection criteria do you wish to be used to evaluate the abstract?**

- Quantitative Research:
  - Date research completed \_\_\_\_\_
  - In progress \_\_\_\_\_
- Qualitative Research:
  - Date research completed \_\_\_\_\_
  - In progress \_\_\_\_\_
- Mixed Methodology:
  - Date research completed \_\_\_\_\_
  - In progress \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence-based Practice or Innovative Project
  - Date project completed \_\_\_\_\_
  - In progress \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete all sections below (first author responsible to notify all co-presenters):**

**First Author's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    First            Middle Initial            Last            Credentials (e.g., PhD, RN)

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For All Sessions:

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