Call for Abstracts

International Nursing Administration Research Conference (INARC)

Pioneering through Chaos: Leadership for a Changing World
November 12-15, 2014
Dallas, Texas

Abstracts can be submitted for podium or poster presentations using the attached Abstract Submission Form

educators, executives, administrators, clinical leaders and researchers with new knowledge and skills to navigate through the chaos of today’s healthcare systems in areas such as predictive analyses, business intelligence, service on boards, working across care transitions, and a new mindset to support evolving role expectations in nursing.

Sponsors for the 2014 INARC conference are CGEAN, Texas Health Resources, Texas Organization of Nurse Executives and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Target Audience: Nurse educators, executives, administrators, clinical leaders and researchers from the United States and Canada

Preconference Theme: Use of Predictive and Descriptive Analytics to Lead
Conference Theme: Pioneering through Chaos: Leadership for a Changing World

Goals for the 2014 conference are to:
1. Identify advanced leadership competencies necessary to navigate today’s complex healthcare systems.
2. Examine opportunities to use big data and predictive analytics in the movement towards higher value health care.
3. Envision future nursing leadership research opportunities to drive the advancement of value-driven healthcare systems.

Abstracts of Interest
Abstracts of work addressing any area of health services scholarly practice changes and research, nursing administration, or healthcare delivery systems can be submitted for a podium or poster presentation provided the work has not been published in a peer-reviewed journal or presented at another national meeting.

Of particular interest are papers that describe use of big data, leadership to support current and future changes in healthcare systems, and opportunities to improve value in healthcare. Abstracts of completed research and evidence based projects, theoretical developments, and advances in methodologies will be considered for podium or poster presentations. Abstracts of research in progress will only be considered for poster presentation. Graduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts for podium or poster sessions.
PRESENTATION OPTIONS

Concurrent Podium Presentations
Podium presentations are held concurrently--sessions are scheduled for 45 minutes. At least 10 minutes should be reserved for questions and answers.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Poster presentations are scheduled from 5:00 – 8:00 PM during a Wednesday evening reception in which presenters will have the opportunity to interact with other attendees one-on-one. Authors will have the opportunity to discuss materials and distribute related handouts. Posters submission should include title of work, 1-2 paragraph abstract, be no larger than 4' by 6', and capable of being hung on the wall. Presenters will be responsible for setting up and taking down their poster.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
All abstracts are to be submitted electronically via email to Allana.holmes@ttuhsc.edu no later than June 15, 2014. The primary presenter (contact person) should complete and submit the attached Abstract Submission Form. Section one of the form includes demographic information and section two includes abstract information. It is the responsibility of the designated contact person to inform any co-authors regarding the submission, acceptance, or rejection.

The abstract text should:

1. Include ONE learner objective (measurable outcome, e.g. The learner will be able to……”)
2. Be no more than 250 words (excluding title, author(s), and affiliation(s)).
3. Use the following format:
   o The purpose of the project or study.
   o The background and significance of the project or study.
   o The approach or method used in developing the project or study.
   o Major outcomes.
   o Conclusions or recommendations.

Deadline for submission: June 15, 2014
Notification of acceptance: July 10, 2014
Confirmation of acceptance: July 25, 2014

PRESENTER FEES
All fees, expenses, and arrangements associated with attending the conference are the responsibility of the presenter/s. Those whose abstracts have been accepted for podium or poster presentation are expected to register for the conference. Presenter/s are prohibited from marketing commercial products and/or services through either podium or poster presentations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
For additional information feel free to contact Allana Holmes at Allana.holmes@ttuhsc.edu.