The INDEN Board of Directors and Conference Planning Committee are pleased to invite abstracts from members of INDEN for paper presentations at its biennial conference to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The abstracts should address one or more of the conference objectives, listed below. The submissions may be research studies, educational innovations that have been undertaken, or proposed ideas for the future, and should have clear international dimensions or implications. Projects presented should have been completed and should have evaluative components, where feasible. Presentations are a total of 45 minutes with 30-35 minutes to present and 10-15 minutes for questions. Abstracts must be submitted by February 21, 2015.

**INDEN Biennial conference theme: Innovative Models for Doctoral Education in Nursing**

**Conference Objectives for Doctoral Education in Nursing:**

1. Demonstrate applications of innovative models that allow for the integration of faculty scholarship, teaching, and service activities.
2. Review the theoretical and empirical basis for developing and sustaining innovative curricula, courses and models including examples of scholarship resulting from these programs and approaches from both teaching and learning perspectives.
3. Identify opportunities for organizational collaborations to leverage existing resources to develop, implement, refine, and evaluate innovative models.
4. Explore the range of opportunities for international collaboration through innovative approaches.

**Submission Information:**

1. The first author of the abstract must be an INDEN member.
2. All abstracts should be submitted through the following link: https://nursingjhu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1SPbsEz7rgTdfw1
3. Length should not exceed 300 words.
4. Presenters are expected to register and attend the conference and pay the registration fee.
5. Note that the conference language will be English.
6. Submission deadline is February 21, 2015.
7. Notification of acceptance will be sent by email in mid-March, 2015.

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