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HEART MATTERS CONFERENCE
Friday, November 20, 2009
Sheraton Park South Hotel,
Richmond, Virginia

POSTER PRESENTATION APPLICATION FORM

(Please print or type all information)

TITLE: _____

PRIMARY AUTHOR/SPEAKER _____

First name MI Last Name Degree

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ADDITIONAL AUTHOR (S)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

1. Deadline for receipt of Poster Session Application and Abstract is **August 14, 2009**
NOTE: LATE SUBMISSIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. Send the following items:
 - a. Poster Application Form
 - b. Poster Abstract
 - c. Primary Author/Presenter's CV or Biographical Sketch
4. Poster Session Presenters will be notified of the Heart Matters Conference Planning Committee decision by no later than **September 11, 2009**
5. Accepted poster session presenters must confirm participation no later than **September 18, 2009.**

Primary Poster Session presenters will pay a special discounted registration fee of \$50 to attend the 2009 Heart Matters Conference Sessions and present their poster.

Below are examples of possible topics from which you may wish to present. You are not limited to these, although we ask that all presentations be related to cardiovascular topics.

- Acute Coronary Syndromes
- Cardiac and Vascular Signaling
- Cardiopulmonary and Critical Care
- Cardiovascular Nursing
- Clinical Electrophysiology/Pacing
- CV Surgery/Coronary Artery Disease/Valve
- Echocardiography
- Electrophysiology
- Ethical Issues
- Evidence-based Practice and Nursing Research
- Health Policy and Outcomes Research
- Heart Failure/Ventricular Function
- Hypertension/PAD/Stroke
- Myocardial Ischemia/Function/Metabolism
- Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease
- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
- Prevention

RULES FOR PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Expenses (e.g., registration, airfare, and lodging) associated with the submission and presentation of an abstract are the responsibility of the presenter.
- Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment by the author(s) to present it if accepted.

ABSTRACT TITLE

An abstract must have a short, specific title (containing no abbreviations) that indicates the nature of the presentation.

AUTHOR NAME(S)

- The submitting author is designated as the primary/presenting author.

ABSTRACT TEXT

- Describe briefly the objectives of the presentation.
- Standard abbreviations may be used without definition. Nonstandard abbreviations (kept to a minimum) must be placed in parentheses after the first use of the word or phrase abbreviated.
- Abstracts are limited to 300 words.

ABSTRACT WITHDRAWAL

Poster session presenters may submit abstract withdrawal requests in writing no later than **September 18, 2009**.

ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE

- Abstract grading is blinded.
- Abstract acceptance/non-acceptance status for poster session presenters will be available by **September 11, 2009**.

PRESENTATION

- Guidelines for poster presentation will be provided to authors of accepted abstracts in mid-September.

[SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ABSTRACT TO:](#)

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