

# Call for Abstracts

## Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center Conference

**Submission Deadline: Extended to Midnight, July 7, 2017 (Eastern Standard Time)**

Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research Center (MIPERC) invites submission of abstracts for **poster and/or podium presentations** for its upcoming 10th annual Interprofessional Education Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. MIPERC is an inter-institutional infrastructure dedicated to integrating interprofessional practice with education in the Midwest region.

**Conference Details:**           **September 21-22, 2017**  
  **Richard M. DeVos Center**  
  **Grand Valley State University**  
  **401 West Fulton Street**  
  **Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**[Submit an Abstract Here](#) (or go to [www.gvsu.edu/miperc](http://www.gvsu.edu/miperc))**

This year's conference is entitled **"Team Science and Virtual Healthcare."**

### **Conference Objectives:**

Upon completion of the conference participants will be able to:

- Consider opportunities to improve team performance effectiveness through the use of team science theories and techniques.
- Describe how telehealth, connected care can contribute to interprofessional collaborative practice and education.
- Devise strategies to maximize the application of telehealth approaches in practice and education.

### **Who should submit an abstract?**

Healthcare professionals, administrators, students, researchers, educators and policy makers who have an interest in advancing interprofessional practice, education and research.

### **Selection Process**

The conference engages in a competitive abstract submission and selection process designed to showcase innovative work relevant to the conference theme and objectives. The categories of submittal are reflective of MIPERC's six champion workgroups:

- Clinical Setting and Administrative Initiatives
- Professional Development
- Curriculum/Education
- Scholarship/Research/Policy
- Service Learning
- Simulation

**Note: Given the increasing competitiveness in the selection process, great care should be given to the quality and completeness of the submission, as well as the relevance of the work to the interprofessional nature/purpose of the conference. Please ensure that the relevance is clear in the abstract.**

## Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Please note: The procedures outlined below apply to both podium and poster presentations.

All abstracts must be submitted online via the link provided in this notice. The process provides an online form for basic abstract/author information. The content of the abstract must be uploaded to our system as a Word document.

**Note:** The submission form has been set up so it can be completed by someone other than the primary author (i.e., secondary author, administrative assistant) if necessary.

Please have the following information ready or determined before starting the submission process:

All author(s) information including name, e-mail, credentials, and affiliations of each author; type of presentation (podium or poster); and category.

**Abstract content/sections:** Include abstract title and primary author. The abstract should be organized according to the following section headings:

- Purpose of presentation
- 1-2 objectives for the presentation
- Background/significance
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion

Each of section of the abstract should be clearly identified.

**Abstract Preparation:** Abstracts should be submitted in a Word document and should not exceed 350 words. Margins must be at least a half inch on left, right, top and bottom. The title should be centered in uppercase, and the body of the abstract should be single spaced using 11 point Times New Roman font. The abstract should fit on one side of one page using the margins defined.

**Date:** The call for abstracts closes at midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on July 7, 2017. Authors will receive notification of acceptance by July 31, 2017. Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines and/or are received after the due date may not be reviewed. All presenters must be paid registrants of the conference in order to participate.

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