2016 Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education, and Research Center Conference

Call for Abstracts

Submission Deadline: Midnight, June 1, 2016 (Eastern Standard Time)

Midwest Interprofessional Practice, Education and Research Center (MIPERC) invites submission of abstracts for poster and/or podium presentations for its upcoming 9th 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 22-23, 2016
Richard M. DeVos Center
Grand Valley State University
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Submit an Abstract Here

This year’s conference is entitled “The Role of Interprofessional Teams in Health Care Delivery”

Conference Objectives

Upon completion of the conference participants will be able to:

- Describe mechanisms for maintaining optimal patient care flow, team vitality, and effectiveness in an interprofessional practice (IPP) environment.
- Propose strategies for determining optimal IPP team compositions for various types of health care services and patient populations.
- Identify IPP contributions to chronic care management and health promotion and disease prevention services.
- Describe the use of interprofessional teams in population health management.

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.

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
- Cross-professional Competence/Faculty Development
- Curriculum/Education
- Scholarship/Research/Policy
- Service Learning
- Simulation
Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Please note: The procedures outlined below apply to both podium and poster presentations. If selected for a podium presentation the presentation should be a maximum of 25 total minutes (including Q & A).

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, phone, 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.

Important: Objectives will be used throughout the conference to develop the conference program and evaluation tool. Please make sure your final presentation is consistent with the objectives submitted.

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 June 1, 2016. Authors will receive notification of acceptance by June 30, 2016. Abstracts that do not adhere to the guidelines and/or are received after the due date and time may not be reviewed. Presenters must be paid registrants for the conference in order to present.

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NOTE: Conference information will be updated on our website (www.gvsu.edu/miperc) as information becomes available.