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**AND**

**25<sup>TH</sup> MARY J. SEIVWRIGHT DAY**

**May 29-30, 2014**

***Title: Nursing and Midwifery Research: The pathway to quality healthcare***

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for the conference. Papers are invited for Oral and Poster presentations. **The deadline for receipt of abstracts is February 17, 2014.**

### **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Participants are welcomed to submit more than one abstracts.

- All presenters must register for the conference, however fees will be waived
- The Abstract Review Committee welcomes submission of abstracts as outlined in the instructions to authors below
- Authors are invited to submit abstracts for either oral or poster presentation at the conference. Though authors can suggest their preferred mode of presentation, the committee will make the final decisions

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

#### ***Guidelines for Abstracts:***

Submit one copy of the abstract consisting of 150-200 words on one page and written in the following order:

**Title of Study:** Use **bold type**. Do not use abbreviations.

**Authors:** Begin on a new line, 2 spaces below title. Use italics, first initials followed by surnames, (do not use full stops after initials) no titles or addresses. Underline presenting author's name if more than one author.

**Aims or Objectives:** State the main aim/objective of the study.

**Methods:** Briefly describe design, procedures, data analysis, (indicate sampling technique, sample size and duration of the study).

**Results:** Summarize the main findings.

**Conclusions:** Should be supported by the results and include implications for health care.

**Key words:** List 5-7 words that give the gist of the study.

***Guidelines for Preparing Posters:***

**I. Poster Sizes**

Two (2) poster sizes are permitted:

- a) Width = 85 cm; Height = 60 cm
- b) Width = 120 cm; Height = 85 cm

**II. Border**

There should be a border of at least 5 cm all around the poster.

**III. Poster Number**

Place your poster number at the top left hand corner of the poster.

**IV. Title, Authors and Institutions**

This information should be placed on the remaining top part of the poster.

**V. Abstract**

The Abstract should be placed below the Poster Number on the left hand side.

**VI. Introduction, Aims/Objectives, Methods & Results, Tables & Figures, etc.**

This will occupy the body of the poster.

**VII. Conclusions**

This should be placed in the bottom right hand corner of the poster.

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***Remember that text must be large enough to be viewed from a distance of at least 5 feet.***

### **HOW TO SUBMIT:**

- Make your submission via email to [nursing@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:nursing@uwimona.edu.jm)
- Include your complete contact information
- Only abstracts following the published guidelines and containing complete contact information will be considered for the conference.
- An acknowledgement receipt of the abstract will be sent to your e-mail address within 1-3 working days following receipt of the abstract.

### **ABSTRACT REVIEW AND SELECTION**

- The Abstract Review Committee will review all abstracts
- Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentation
- Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference publication

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