ENRS Abstract Submission Guidelines

ENRS 29th Annual Scientific Sessions
This year’s theme is “Leading the Way: Building Strength and Unity in the Diversity of Nursing Science” and the conference will be April 5-7, 2017 at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel in Philadelphia, PA.

The 29th Annual Scientific Sessions appeals to all individuals interested in advancing nursing science, including practicing nurse researchers and dedicated nursing science students and faculty.

2017 Conference Objectives

1. Describe nurse scientists’ discovery and dissemination of innovative solutions that promote health in diverse populations
2. Propose strategies to build unity in nursing, healthcare and science that advances quality of care to individuals, families and communities
3. Examine diverse programs of research in which nursing perspectives lead the way in knowledge development
4. Explore theoretical and methodological perspectives of science that are strengthened through collegial opportunities to build integrated programs of research and practice

General Information

Abstract Submission Fee: An abstract submission fee will be due for all abstract submissions. The fee can be charged to your credit card, debit card, or PayPal account as part of the submission process. The submission fee schedule is:
- Abstracts submitted between Wednesday, August 17, 2016 and 5:00 PM Eastern time on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – $20.00 US
- Abstracts submitted after 5:00 PM Eastern time on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 – $30.00 US

The ENRS Board of Directors has implemented an abstract submission fee to help defray the costs associated with the conference. The abstract fee is non-refundable, regardless of acceptance.

Research Status: Each abstract submission will be classified as either "completed research" or "ongoing research".
- Abstracts representing completed research will be reviewed for paper, panel or poster presentation.
b. Abstracts representing ongoing research will be reviewed for poster presentation only.

**ENRS Membership:** The lead authors of all paper and poster presentations must be members of ENRS. Contributing authors/presenters are encouraged, but not required to be ENRS members. Online and downloadable ENRS membership applications are available at [http://www.enrs-go.org](http://www.enrs-go.org) and must be submitted and accepted prior to the abstract submission deadline. All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. We do, however, encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS conference.

**Abstract Layout**

**Presentation Type:** Presentations can be either ‘Paper’, ‘Poster’ or ‘Paper or Poster’. Paper presentations may also be presented as part of a Symposium.

**Poster Types:** Please note there will be a separate submission window for the Individual School Selected Student posters in the following categories: BS, MS, Early PhD, and DNP. Students are welcome to submit their poster to the general peer-reviewed submission, but if accepted are only invited to present in one session.

**Research Format:** The content of each abstract must be organized under separate headings, according to one of the research formats listed below. However, the Integrative Summary accompanying a Symposium can be organized in simple paragraph format.

The **Quantitative** format should be used if you are unsure of the format.

**Quantitative** research format should include:
- Background/Purpose
- Theoretical Framework
- Methods (Design, Sample, Setting, Measures, Analysis)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Qualitative** research format should include:
- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytic Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Mixed Method** research format should include:
- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytic Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications
**Symposium Overview (Integrative Summary):** The Integrative Summary must be the first symposium submission and should be formatted in one to two paragraphs. Each Symposium will consist of an Integrative Summary and three to five additional abstracts related to your common symposium theme.

- Symposium purpose
- Organizing Framework for presentations
- Describe how each presentation relates to symposium theme
- Summarize conclusions and implications for advancing nursing science and improving quality of care

The Integrative Summary should address integration of presentations within the symposium in relation to the selected theme. The Integrative Summary must be the first submission entered for any new Symposium submission.

**Symposium Abstract Submission:** After the Integrative Summary has been submitted by the Symposium Contact. The Symposium Contact will enter each individual abstract within the symposium. To include each abstract, you must select “Symposium (Abstract)”. It’s suggested that the Symposium Contact collect all abstract and bio-disclosure information from the lead author of each abstract prior to beginning the abstract submission process.

**RIG Symposium Submissions:** Abstracts submitted by a Research Interest Group (RIG) will be blind-reviewed within the normal abstract review process. All submissions will be considered for their potential contribution to the field (with the exception of the individual school selected BS, MS, Early PhD and DNP Posters). Since results may be incomplete for ongoing research in poster presentation form, authors are encouraged to describe the specific elements to be examined and their importance to nursing science. All abstracts must be received electronically no later than the deadline.

**Abstract Length:** Abstracts must not exceed 2,500 characters including spaces (approximately 300 words). If you are designating a Symposium paper presentation as the Integrative Summary, please limit your abstract to 1,600 characters, including spaces (approximately 200 words).

**Keywords:** Keywords will be used to further define the intended audience. Choose all that apply:

- Acute and Critical Illness
- Adult and Older Adult
- Bio-behavioral Research
- Bioethics and Legal Issues
- Childbearing and Women’s Health
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Chronic Illness
- Evidence-Based Practice
- Family
- Health Promotion Behaviors and Disease Prevention
- LGBTQ Health
- Mental Health
- Methods – Qualitative, Quantitative, Mixed Methods and Community-Based Participatory Research
- Nursing Education
- Organizational and Workforce Issues
- Palliative and End of Life Care
- Self-Care and Self-Management
- Social Determinates of Health
- Theory Guided Research
*Please note: Your abstract will not be completed in the system until you click the “Finalize” button. You will then receive a confirmation email that your submission has been recognized as complete and submitted for review.

Acceptance and Notification

Review Decision: An acceptance letter will be sent by email to the Lead Author. For symposia, the acceptance letter will be sent to the Symposium Contact. The Lead Author or Symposium Contact will be notified of the decision by the Review Committee on or around December 9, 2016 and must confirm their participation by December 16, 2016. Please note that only the latest version of the submitted abstract, as of the submission deadline date, will be reviewed.

Lead Authors and Symposium Contacts: Lead Authors or Symposium Contacts may contact the office after Friday, December 9, 2016 if they have not received notification. To protect the integrity of the review process, ENRS cannot release status information to contributing authors or other third parties.

Registration: All presenters are required to be paid registrants for the day of the conference on which they present. We do, however, encourage presenters to register for the full ENRS conference.

The General Abstract Submission Deadline is

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM - NOON EST
(Submission period for BS, MS, Early PhD and DNP Posters is
Wednesday, September 28 through Thursday, November 10, 2016)

DEADLINE - Submissions received after the submission deadline date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW
If you have any questions about the Call for Abstracts, please contact
the ENRS Main Office at 215-599-6700 or e-mail at ENRS@Fernley.com

Reminder: No edits to abstracts will be granted after submissions are finalized; what is submitted will be published. Please keep this in mind throughout the process.