

# ENRS Abstract Submission Guidelines



***The General Abstract Submission Deadline is Friday, September 22, 2017 at 11:59 PM.***

(Submission period for BS, MS, Early PhD and DNP Posters will be  
October 6, 2017 through November 10, 2017)

## Description of the 30th Annual Scientific Sessions:

The Eastern Nursing Research Society is pleased to accept abstracts to be considered for presentation at the ENRS 30th Annual Scientific Sessions. This year's theme is "Celebrating 30 Years of Nursing Science: Building a Legacy of Innovation, Dissemination and Translation" and the conference will be April 11-13, 2018 at the Newark Liberty Marriott in Newark, NJ.

The 30th 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. Examine innovative programs of research in which nursing perspectives have made significant contributions to advancing the quality of care to individuals, families and communities.
2. Propose innovative strategies for dissemination and translation of nursing science into practice.
3. Explore theoretical and methodological perspectives of nursing science including dissemination and translation of nursing science into practice

## General Information

An abstract submission fee will be due for all abstract submissions. The fee can be charged to your credit card, debit card, or Authorize.Net account as part of the submission process.

The submission fee schedule is:

- Abstracts submitted between Wednesday, August 17, 2017 and 5:00 PM Eastern time on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – \$20.00 US
- Abstracts submitted after 5:00 PM Eastern time on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – \$30.00 US

The abstract submission fee helps defray the rising costs associated with our annual Scientific Sessions. The fee is non-refundable, regardless of acceptance.

**Research Status:** Each abstract submission will be classified as either "completed research" or "ongoing research".

- a. 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.
- c. Abstracts represent a systematic or integrative review 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> 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

**Systematic/Integrative Review** research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background/Purpose
- Purpose
- Methods (Design, Participants, Setting, Data Collection, Analytic Approach)
- Results
- Conclusions & Implications

**Translational** research format should include:

- Theoretical Framework (if applicable)
- Background/Purpose
- 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. Select your keyword(s) carefully as this is how your abstract will be grouped for presentation. Please select the major focus of your project as your primary keyword. 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
- Quality and Safety
- Policy
- 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 8, 2017 and must confirm their participation by December 15, 2017. 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 8, 2017 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.

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**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 [jhayes@fernley.com](mailto:jhayes@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.**

