

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS IS NOW OPEN



2017 National Sexual Health Conference

DENVER, COLORADO • JULY 6 - 8, 2017

Moving Sexual Health Forward

Sexual Health is a critical issue in the United States, cutting across the fields of public health, reproductive health, disease prevention, clinical care, policy, advocacy, health equity, and the social determinants of health. The **2017 National Sexual Health Conference** will share information, innovations, and advances in sexual health and develop conversations about supporting healthy sexuality in clinical and non-clinical settings for people across the lifespan.

You are invited to submit an abstract to share your expertise with other participants. Abstracts are now being accepted for poster, roundtable, and oral presentations. All abstracts are due by the end of the day on **February 14, 2017**.

Pathways:

All proposals should enhance sharing of information and skills development related to a broad spectrum of topics on sexual health, including, *but not limited to*, the following Pathways for Sexual Health:

- Clinical Care
- Sexual Health Across the Lifespan
- Culture and Society
- Policy and Advocacy

Intended audience:

- Providers in care related to sexually transmitted diseases (including HIV), reproductive health, hepatitis, disease prevention, and health promotion
- Primary and public health care providers
- Clinician prescribers: physicians, advance practice nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists
- Nurses, social workers, counselors
- Educators
- Mental health and substance use care providers
- Outreach workers, case managers, and patient navigators
- Researchers exploring epidemiology, community, psychosocial, and physical aspects of sexual health
- Health and Health Policy Advocates



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts may be submitted for poster, roundtable, and oral sessions. Please follow the directions carefully; not adhering to the directions may result in your abstract not being considered for presentation.

Each submission should include 2 *separate* PDF documents:

Document 1: COVER SHEET and SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION for the corresponding author (may or may not be the first author)

Document 2: ABSTRACT - use the appropriate submission format required for poster, roundtable, or oral session

Abstract General Information

- Abstracts should be limited to no more than 350 words, excluding title and objectives.
- Use the appropriate format for oral presentations and roundtable discussions OR poster presentations (attached).

Abstracts should be submitted as 2 PDF attachments (title page + biographical form and abstract) to:

abstracts@sexualhealth2017.org

by the end of the day on *February 14, 2017*

Corresponding authors will be contacted by email about abstract acceptance with further information about presentation formats and conference registration by *March 31, 2017*.



Document 1: COVER SHEET and SHORT BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Abstract Title:

List of all authors, including author credentials, *in the order in which they should be listed:*

(Note: corresponding author may or may not be the first author)

Corresponding author's name:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Preferred presentation format (select all that apply):

- Oral presentation (30-minute presentations)
- Roundtable discussion (70-minute discussions)
- Poster presentation

- If not selected for an oral presentation, I/we would like to present the abstract as a poster

Short Biographical Information: *A short paragraph describing your expertise in this area. Please limit to no more than 125 words.*



Oral Presentations and Roundtable Discussions

Do not include any author names or identifying information in this part of the abstract

TITLE: *Use a short and concise title that indicates the content of the proposed presentation*

2-3 OBJECTIVES: *Describe the purpose of the presentation: what should the participant know and/or be able to do as a result of the oral abstract presentation?*

SIGNIFICANCE: *Discuss the need for a presentation on this topic in a conference on sexual health. How does your topic address an important issue for sexual health?*

CONTENT: *Describe the content to be covered.*

TEACHING METHODS: *Describe the teaching methods you will use. Methods that actively engage participants will be given preference.*



Posters: Abstracts Describing Research or Innovative Programs/Projects

Do not include any author names or identifying information in this part of the abstract

TITLE: *Use a short and concise title that indicates the content of the poster.*

OBJECTIVES: *Describe the purpose of the research, program, or project.*

METHODS: *Briefly describe the methods or strategies used in the research, program, or project.*

RESULTS: *Describe the outcomes of the research, program, or project. Include data, if available.*

CONCLUSIONS: *State the conclusions reached as a result of the research, program, or project.*