Call for Abstracts on Quality Improvement Research

Abstract submission for the 2nd Annual Improvement Science Summit is now open!

2nd Annual
IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE SUMMIT
2011 Theme: Advancing Healthcare Improvement Research
June 28-29, 2011, San Antonio, TX

The 2011 Improvement Science Summit is accepting abstracts to be presented as posters at this annual conference. We encourage you to submit abstracts about:

1. Your quality improvement projects that match research priorities set forth by the Improvement Science Research Network (ISRN).
2. Research methodology in improvement science.

The Research Priority categories are:

A. COORDINATION AND TRANSITIONS OF CARE—this category emphasizes strategies for care improvement to care processes in specific clinical conditions. At this time, care coordination and transitions of care are the key clinical focus.
B. HIGH-PERFORMING CLINICAL SYSTEMS AND MICROSYSTEMS APPROACHES TO IMPROVEMENT—this category emphasizes structure and process in clinical care and healthcare as complex adaptive systems.
C. EVIDENCE-BASED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND BEST PRACTICE—this category emphasizes closing the gap between knowledge and practice through transforming knowledge and designating and implementing best practices.
D. LEARNING ORGANIZATIONS AND CULTURE OF QUALITY AND SAFETY—this category emphasizes human factors and other aspects of a system related to organizational culture and commitment to quality and safety.

The full Research Priorities consensus statement can be viewed at http://www.isrn.net/research/.

The Improvement Science Summit is the official conference of the Improvement Science Research Network (ISRN). Philosophically aligned with the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program, the goals of the ISRN are to accelerate improvement by conducting interprofessional landmark multisite studies and to enhance translation of research findings into health care. The ISRN is a national research infrastructure open to all. This unique network was formed in the Fall of 2009 with funding from NIH/NINR and is currently comprised of 200 network members. Learn more about ISRN at www.ISRN.net.

Deadline for submission: February 28, 2011

For more information, please contact the ISRN Coordinating Center
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Abstract Requirements
1. Title: Limit to 65 characters
2. Body of Abstract: Maximum 320 words, including required subheadings
3. Required Headings: Background, Purpose, Materials and Methods, Results, Conclusions

Abstract Submission: Please submit your abstract to ImprovementScienceResearch@isrn.net. Abstracts can be submitted as an MS Word or PDF document. Use the email SUBJECT: “Abstract for 2011 Improvement Science Summit”

Selection, Acceptance, Exhibit and Publication: Abstracts will be competitively selected on the basis of scholarship, scientific rigor, and relevance to the Research Priorities indicated in the Call for Abstracts. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by March 25, 2011, via email. Presenters must register for the Summit in order to present their poster. Presenters will attend their presentation posters at times specified in the program. A 6ft wide by 4ft high corkboard will be provided. Presenters are responsible for setting up and taking down posters at designated times. Accepted abstracts will be published on the ISRN website (www.ISRN.net).

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