



Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Xi Chapter

Announces

Mary Ann Parsons Lecture 2009

Nursing: Innovations in Leadership, Research and Practice

February 13, 2009



Alpha Xi announces a call for abstracts for podium and poster presentations at the Mary Ann Parsons Lecture 2009 on February 13, 2009. Abstracts are sought which report on a completed research study; research study in progress; research utilization projects; evidence based practice projects; and projects that demonstrate innovative changes in clinical practice, education or leadership.

The Mary Ann Parsons Lecture is an ideal forum for researchers, staff nurses, educators, and nursing leaders to showcase the work they are doing to move nursing into the future.

Guidelines for submission of research study (completed study and study in progress)

Complete: Appendix A - Cover page, Appendix B - Biography, and Appendix C - Abstract Research Format

1. Cover page that contains title, name of primary presenter, address, title/position, organization affiliation, address, work and home telephone numbers, and email address. *Please indicate whether podium or poster presentation.*
2. Abstract must be typed, single-spaced, one inch margins, 10 point font or larger, and limited to one page.
3. Abstract for a research study must contain the following four headings: 1) purpose/specific aims, 2) design/methods, 3) findings, and 4) implications.

Guidelines for submission of research utilization projects; evidence based practice projects; and projects that demonstrate innovative changes in clinical practice, education or leadership. Complete Appendix A - Cover page, Appendix B - Biography, and Appendix D - Abstract Project Format

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3. Abstract must contain the following four headings: 1) goal/objective, 2) action plan/implementation, 3) outcomes, and 4) implications.

Abstracts are due **DECEMBER 15, 2008**.

Presenters will be notified by January 15, 2009. Presenters are expected to register for the full day of the conference. All accepted abstracts will be displayed on the Alpha Xi Website for one year following the presentation. Submission of abstract is considered permission for website display.

For more information or to submit abstracts via e-mail, please contact Dr. Beth Register – Research Committee Chair @ meregis@mailbox.sc.edu

Cover Page

Please indicate your preference for presenting:

_____ Poster Presentation

_____ Podium Presentation (Research study - completed study or in progress)

_____ Podium Presentation (Evidence Based Practice project)

_____ Podium Presentation (Quality Improvement Initiative/project)

_____ Podium Presentation (Research Utilization project)

_____ No preference

Title presentation:

Name of Primary Presenter:

Work Title/position:

Work Organization:

Address/Contact Information for Primary Presenter:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Home phone number:

Work number:

Email:

___ Planners
 ___ Faculty/Presenters

2008 Biographical Data Form

Name, Degrees & Credentials: _____

If RN, nursing degree(s): ___ AD ___ Diploma ___ BSN ___ Masters ___ PhD

Home Address **OR** Business Address: _____
 (Number and Street) (City, State, Zip)

Preferred Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Present Position (Title) & Employer: _____

Planners: Describe your familiarity with the target audience: _____

Faculty/Presenters: Describe your expertise in this topic: _____

Planner, Faculty and Content Specialist Conflict of Interest Statement

Having an interest in an organization does not prevent a speaker from making a presentation, but the audience must be informed of this relationship prior to the start of the activity and any potential conflict must be resolved. In order to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor at all programs, the planners and faculty must make full disclosure indicating whether the planner, faculty or content specialist and/or his/her spouse family has any relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers and/or corporations whose products or services are related to pertinent therapeutic areas. All planners, faculty, content specialists and feedback specialists participating in CE activities must disclose to the audience information listed below.

A. Is there a potential conflict of interest? ___ Yes ___ No
 If yes, list company(ies) with relationship:

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Name of Commercial Company(ies)</u>
Research Support	
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Consultant	
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Large Gift(s)	
Other Support	

B. Discussion of unlabeled uses: ___ Yes ___ No
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- ___ 2. Information provided on handouts
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- ___ 4. Other: Describe:

C. How will any conflict of interest be resolved?

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Abstract
Research Study (completed study or study in progress)

Purpose/specific aims:

Design/methods:

Findings:

Implications:

Abstract

(Research utilization project, Evidence based practice project, or Project/initiative that demonstrates innovative change in clinical practice, education or leadership)

Goals / Objectives:

Action Plan /Implementation:

Outcomes or Predicted Outcomes:

Implications: