Pediatric Global Health: Building Networks for the Future


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Call for Abstracts

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia Global Health Center is accepting abstracts for posters to be displayed at our conference Pediatric Global Health: Building Networks for the Future to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 2016. Abstracts may be related to any aspect of pediatric global health, though we are particularly interested in those focusing on pediatric global health partnerships, collaborations and networks. Abstracts in the categories of original research, program evaluation/public health and clinical care will be considered. Submitted abstracts should address one or more of the following conference themes:

- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks for measuring progress in global health work
- Integrating North American institutions with host country institutions
- Building support and trust between host country governments/institutions and other partners
- Other topics of interest to the pediatric global health community

Abstract Selection Process
Abstracts will be selected for presentation based on quality, merit and relevance to the conference themes. Projects may be in various stages of development. Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations only, and acceptance will be determined by an Abstract Review Committee.

Abstracts will be reviewed for submission by a panel on the following criteria:

- Relevance of Topic
- Originality
- Global Health Merit and Importance
- Quality of Research Design and Data Analysis (if scientific abstract)
- Quality of Conclusions
- Quality of Presentation

Poster Presentation Format
Poster sessions will total one hour and thirty minutes divided among two sessions (the first, 30 minutes long, and the second, one hour long), and consist of a general viewing and author attendance period. Additionally we will request that all posters remain on display for the duration of the conference. Instructions for the preparation of posters (including format and size) will be provided to the contact author with the presentation acceptance notification in August, 2016.

General Abstract Submission Policies

- Electronic submission deadline is Friday, July 15, 2016, 11:59 EST.
- Only abstracts submitted to globalhealthcenter@email.chop.edu will be accepted.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and submitted as a PDF.
- There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted by each author, but the submission of multiple, similar abstracts from the same investigator is discouraged. Each abstract submitted should be for a distinct project.
- Abstracts submitted or presented at other meetings may be submitted for consideration.
- Format: for scientific abstracts, we recommend standard subheadings such as “Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions.” However for public health, implementation or other projects these may be adjusted as best conveys the essence of your project.
- The submitting author verifies upon submission that all authors have agreed to the submission of the abstract, and that all information contained in the submission is true.
- Abstract submissions are open to students, researchers and clinicians.

Paid registration is REQUIRED to attend the conference and present a poster. Submission of an abstract DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER YOU for the conference.

Notification of Acceptance
Notification of abstract acceptance will be emailed to the contact author listed on the abstract after August 12, 2016. If you have not received notification by August 19, 2016, please contact the CHOP Global Health Center at globalhealthcenter@email.chop.edu for assistance.