

MAP ERC TRAINEE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2012

MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER

FOURTH ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

To all MAP ERC trainees:

On **March 29, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, we will hold our Fourth Annual ERC Research Symposium.

All MAP ERC trainees who are conducting research must provide an abstract and will be chosen to either: (1) prepare a poster, or (2) deliver a 12 minute platform presentation (plus 3 minutes for questions). **There is time in the agenda for only three platform presentations.** An ERC abstract selection committee will notify those chosen for a platform presentation by **March 12, 2012**. If you are not chosen to deliver a platform presentation, you must prepare a poster presentation.

Abstracts: Abstracts are limited to 300 words that describe original research, either concluded studies or early results of current studies, related to occupational or environmental health and safety. The word limit for the abstract includes authors, institutions, title, body, e-mail address, tables and figures.

• **Your abstract must contain:**

1. A descriptive title, list of authors and institutions;
2. An introduction/rationale to the study;
3. The methods used;
4. The results of the study (or, if it is a presentation of study design, include a statement of anticipated results);
5. Conclusions of the study and their relevance to occupational health and public health

Topics: Submission of abstracts on all aspects of occupational and environmental health and safety (including but not limited to clinical science, epidemiology, psychosocial and educational aspects, ergonomics, industrial hygiene, and health physics) are welcome.

Poster Preparation: Please prepare a poster summarizing your research project. The dimensions should be no larger than 4 ft x 6 ft. The posters are to be set up by 8:00 a.m. and you are to be available to discuss your work from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Poster Awards: MAP ERC faculty will visit the poster sessions and invite you to briefly discuss your project and field questions. Student posters will be reviewed by a selection panel that will present four student research awards: \$100, overall best poster: \$100 and overall best trainee presenter: \$100.

Platform Preparation: Please prepare a 12-minute platform presentation summarizing your research. It should include an introduction, methods, results and conclusions. Three minutes will be allowed for questions after your 12 minute presentation.

All abstracts, posters, and platform presentations must state the funding source and provide a statement of conflict of interest. If no conflict of interest exists, please state this as well. Funding source and conflict of interest statements do not count against the permissible abstract word count.

Submit abstracts electronically as a Word document to angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu no later than 5 p.m., March 2, 2012.

Location: Embassy Suites Loveland Hotel, Spa and Conference Center
4705 Clydesdale Parkway
Loveland, Colorado 80538

Travel and Registration Fees for MAP ERC Trainees: All MAP ERC trainees will receive compensation for travel, including per diem, and mileage. Your training directors have special funds set aside for this purpose. Please contact your training director for details (IH – Reynolds, Ergonomics – Rosecrance, Health Physics –Johnson, Occupational Health Psychology – Stallones)

Questions: Please contact Angela Wagstaff angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu or Bill Brazile at william.brazile@colostate.edu.