



**Nursing2008
Symposium**
The Conference for Clinical Excellence

Call for Poster Abstracts

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Las Vegas Hilton * Las Vegas, NV**

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Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins announces the 9th Annual **Nursing2008 Symposium: The Conference for Clinical Excellence**. This educational meeting and exposition is for nurses in direct care positions across the continuum of health care. Currently, we're soliciting poster presentations for the conference. Following are poster proposal guidelines and information on how to submit your abstract for consideration.

Subject Matter

Topics can include but aren't limited to clinical care (medical/surgical, trauma, disease management, etc.), technology, documentation, medication administration, team development, patient and family education, family interventions, and legal and ethical issues.

Poster Proposal Format Requirements

Submit a proposal **by e-mail** to Karyn.cousart@wolterskluwer.com

Proposals must include the following:

- Abstract Title
- Purpose Statement
- 2-3 behavioral objectives (i.e., what will the attendee learn after viewing your abstract? Use words that begin with "describe," "identify," "define," "list," etc.)
- Abstract (250 word-limit includes abstract only)--statement of the problem, rationale, methodology, results, and conclusion. When presenting a product, you must use the generic name.
- Recent references/supporting research (dated from 2000 to 2007)
- Bio/Disclosure Form (included in this document)
- Note: By submitting your abstract, you authorize Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins to use your abstract in print and electronic media.

Submission Address

Karyn.cousart@wolterskluwer.com

Deadline

11:59 pm January 5, 2008

Notification

January 18, 2008

Poster Proposal Guidelines

CE credit will be awarded for attending poster sessions; therefore, the following rules apply:

- In accordance with the ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support, all posters for which continuing education will be offered must be independent, balanced, and all conflicts of interest must be resolved.
- Each author named on a poster must submit the bio profile/financial disclosure form attached.
- Each proposal is peer-reviewed by the Nursing2008 Symposium Poster Review Committee.
- Poster presenters who are selected for presentation must register for the Symposium at the "Super Early" rate and make their own travel and hotel arrangements. This special rate applies regardless of when you register!
- You'll be provided with an 8-ft horizontal x 4-ft vertical poster board for each poster. You must bring your own pushpins or Velcro for mounting. No additional materials will be provided.
- Poster Presenters who are selected will be required to send a PDF of their final display material for CE review, by a specific deadline (separate instructions will be sent in the acceptance letter.) Please do not send your PDF to the submission address!
- Posters will be displayed in a separate area in the exhibit hall to comply with new CE rules and regulations and will be available for viewing at unopposed session times throughout the conference.

ANCC Rules/Regulations Defined:

- Poster presenters and providers must comply with the following statements from the ANCC Standards for Disclosure and Commercial Support. Candidates may go to www.ana.org to access the full document.
- **1.1** ANCC defines an entity that has a "commercial interest" as any proprietary entity producing health care goods or services, with the exception of non-profit or government organizations.
- **1.2** A CNE provider must ensure that the following decisions were made free from control of a commercial interest.
 - (a) identification of CNE needs
 - (b) determination of educational objectives
 - (c) selection and presentation of content
 - (d) selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of the CNE
 - (e) selection of educational methods, and
 - (f) evaluation of the activity
- **2.1** An individual must disclose any financial relationships with an entity with a commercial interest (see STANDARD 1).
- **2.3** An individual who refuses to disclose relevant financial relationships will be disqualified from being a planning committee member, a teacher, or an author of CNE and cannot have control of, or responsibility for, the development, management, presentation, or evaluation of the CNE activity.
- **2.4** The provider must have implemented a mechanism to identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to the education activity being delivered to learners.
- **5.1** The content or format of a CNE activity or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in health care and not a specific proprietary business interest of an entity with a commercial interest.
- **5.2** Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CNE educational material or content includes trade names, when available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade names from a single company.

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Bio & Disclosure Form**

Title of Abstract: _____

Primary Contact Person's Name & Credentials: _____

Additional Presenters Full Name and Credentials: (Attach a separate sheet if needed)

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

The purpose of this form is (1) to identify faculty's relationships and financial interests and (2) to identify educational content that includes off-label uses of products.

1. Continuing education programs should be objective, and where there may be legitimate differences, balanced. As the provider of continuing education contact hours, Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins is responsible for assuring that the continuing education activity is objective, balanced and free of conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest may exist when a significant financial interest or relationship exists with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and/or provider(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational presentation and with any commercial supporters of the activity.
2. Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins requires presenters to disclose plans to include educational content that contains off-label uses of pharmaceuticals, products, and devices. For example, off-label uses of pharmaceuticals are indications or administration routes that are not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The information that is disclosed on this form will be documented within the course syllabus so that an informed audience may formulate their own opinions as to any bias in the information presented.

Please check the appropriate box.

- No, I DO NOT have an actual or potential conflict of interest relative to my presentation(s).
- Yes, I DO have a financial interest/affiliation with one or more organization that could be perceived as a real or potential conflict of interest relative to my presentation(s). Please indicate type.

| <u>Financial Interest/Affiliation</u> | <u>Organization Name</u> |
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| Grant/Research Support | _____ |
| Consultant | _____ |
| Speaker's Bureau | _____ |
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- No, I DO NOT plan to include off-label uses of products in the educational activity.
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