



Birth Outcomes Matter: Merging Research, Policy & Practice
2017 NYSPA Perinatal Partnership Conference
June 8-9, 2017
Hilton Hotel, Albany, NY
Call for Abstracts & Posters

The New York State Perinatal Association's Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference is the *premier* maternal/infant/child health professional education conference in New York State, traditionally drawing an average of 250 medical, health and human service providers and professionals from across the state.

The Conference Planning Committee invites proposals for abstracts for poster presentations for the 2017 conference.

Poster Displays Duration: throughout conference (6/8 7:30 am – 6/9 12:00 noon).

We are inviting abstracts for two tracks:

a) Research & Clinical Practice: Research and outcomes in your area of interest.

1) Previously presented abstracts allowed.

2) Abstracts structured as: Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions

b) Public or Community programs or promising practices. **Ideas worth sharing!** No formal research indicators required - just your great ideas for solving problems related to perinatal health. Previously presented abstracts are allowed.

Abstract Structure: Description of problem, Articulation of aim, Description of proposed interventions/solutions, Description of what was done to address problem, Analysis/Evaluation of interventions, Subsequent actions, Overarching lessons learned.

Poster title: _____

• **Please attach abstract, max 350 words as separate document**

• **Select the category that best fits your proposal:**

- Maternal Morbidity & Mortality Public Health Advocacy in Maternal Child Health
 Clinical Genetics Perinatal Safety Mental Health & Substance Abuse
 Other: _____

Benefits of Presenting at NYSPA 2017:

NYSPA is committed to supporting and promoting best and promising practices and programs to improve pregnancy and birth outcomes; women's, newborn and infant health; and to advocating for the availability, quality and competency of the full array of needed perinatal health services in New York State.

Your selection as a poster presenter at the 2017 conference will provide you with:

- ❖ An opportunity for your poster to be selected for award (3-5 abstracts will be selected within each category as finalist for award recognition by the respective peer review committees by 5/15/17 with finalists selected and notified by 5/19/17 – award recipients will be identified at start of conference and recognized at the Awards Luncheon during the Conference).
- ❖ An opportunity to showcase your work and your program.
- ❖ Recognition among your colleagues and peers
- ❖ Publicity through the conference program and NYSPA media outlets.
- ❖ A complimentary one-year membership in NYSPA.

Submission Timeline/Deadline:

Poster abstracts can be submitted anytime between 11/15/16 and 5/1/17. Posters should be identified as to which category to be considered for. Abstracts will be peer reviewed for acceptance.

Proposals should be sent electronically to: nyspa@nysperinatal.org

Acknowledgement & Notification:

All submissions will be acknowledged within 48 hours to confirm receipt and completeness. Poster Abstracts will be reviewed on a rolling basis and no later than 5/1/17, with authors notified by 5/15/17. Poster authors **MUST** complete and return an acceptance agreement no later than 5/20/17 with a reservation fee of \$25. The \$25 fee is to cover the cost of the board rental, but will be credited to the (one) author’s conference registration fee. Any poster for which the author does not complete the acceptance agreement and submit the \$25 fee by 5/26/17 will be withdrawn from the program. All poster presenters must register and pay the appropriate conference registration fee

Author:

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Name (print)

Affiliation

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Please add additional sheet to include additional authors.

Questions: Please contact the Enid Jones at the NYSPA Office: 1-877-268-5072 or nyspa@nysperinatal.org