

Call for Abstracts



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Injury Free Coalition for Kids® is accepting abstracts for Forging New Frontiers, the Coalition's Annual Conference to be held December 2-4, 2016 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. All abstracts on the topics of intentional and unintentional injury prevention will be considered for podium or poster presentation. For original research and program evaluation, only abstracts with complete data will be considered for review. The Scientific Publications Committee may invite selected abstracts to be submitted as a full manuscript for publication in a supplemental edition of the *Journal of Trauma, Infection and Critical Care*.

Three types of Abstracts will be accepted:

Original research: This type of abstract explores a specific research question with a study designed by investigator(s). The results must support or discount research question with complete data. Study methodologies may include: interventional studies, observational studies, secondary analysis of pre-existing study data, or analyses using large databases. The research may use quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodology.

Program Description: This type of abstract describes a specific injury prevention program. The abstract should include a description of the population it serves, the specific components of program, and the funding sources and other resources needed for replication. In addition, this type of abstract should describe the challenges and opportunities of implementing the program. The plan for evaluation of the measurable effects of the program should also be included in the abstract.

Program Evaluation: This type of abstract examines the impact of a specific injury prevention program, which can be hospital or community based. The abstract should describe the background for establishing the program, its success and challenges, the process measures used for evaluation, and the outcome measures for the program based on the population served. This evaluation may use quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodology.

Submitted abstracts should be no more than 500 words total, including title and authors. Submission deadline is **Midnight (EDST), May 26, 2017**. Learn more at www.injuryfree.org/2017conference/abstract_general.cfm