



CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

The conference planning committee invites you to develop and submit an abstract to be considered for poster presentation at the WLN Fall Conference, VIRTUAL and online November 7, 2020. The focus of the fall conference is further celebrating the year of the nurse, with an emphasis on excellence in simulation.

An exciting opportunity is now available through the virtual event. Every accepted poster will include a pre-recorded 3 minute presentation, facilitated by our Visions conference management team. The recording and the poster will be available on-demand beginning November 7, 2021. The conference website will remain “open” until January 31, 2021.

Posters will be considered for a variety of topics relating to the goals identified in the strategic plan of the WLN including “Our Mission” and “Who We Are”:

OUR MISSION

Impacting the lifelong learning of nurses in diverse health care environments.

WHO WE ARE

We are nurses, nursing students, agencies and individuals interested in fostering the development and improvement of nursing care in a variety of collaborative health care environments.

Posters may be presented using one of the following general categories:

- Nursing Research
- Case Presentation
- Informational

NURSING RESEARCH

Research abstracts describe original research, evidence based practice projects, or quality improvement projects.

ABSTRACT GENERAL FORMAT

- Not to exceed 350 words
- 12-point font size
- Title and author included, indicate lead author with contact email for the poster.

BODY OF ABSTRACT

(use these headings)

- Background (brief description of what is known about research question or what prompted you to do EBP or QI project)
- Aims (purpose of study or purpose of the EBP or QI project)
- Methods (design/study protocol or describe steps to EBP or QI project)
- Results (synopsis of data)
- Conclusions (summary of findings)
- Clinical or Nursing Educational Implications (including relevance to nursing educational practice)

CASE PRESENTATION

Posters of case presentations are an analysis of a particular case used as a basis for drawing conclusions in similar situations. Classroom, pedagogical, clinical or teaching/learning strategies are included in this category.

ABSTRACT

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BODY OF ABSTRACT

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- Case Presentation or Educational Strategy
- Setting -- Classroom, clinical, community or other?
- Background information -- what brought you to develop this strategy Evaluation (studies/assessment)
- Interventions -- include a brief summary of what was carried out
- Discussion/Recommendations (including relevance to nursing educational practice)

INFORMATIONAL

Informational posters are designed for the benefit of imparting knowledge concerning a topic of interest.

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- 12-point font size
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BODY OF ABSTRACT

(use these headings)

- Background
- Purpose
- Description of topic (may include a literature review)
- Implications (including relevance to nursing educational practice)

Include references following the body of your abstract as applicable.

Submit poster abstracts to the WLN email account at wisconsinwln@gmail.com or schmittc@uwosh.edu

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Two options for registering for poster presentation. Option 1: A fee of \$75 per poster is due upon acceptance of the poster and registration for the conference, offering a pre-recorded 3 minute poster video presentation in addition to the poster slide posted to the conference Posters tab. Option 2: no additional fee for poster registration. A slide of the poster will be posted to the conference Posters tab.
2. At least one of the authors must register for the WLN Fall Conference. See WLN Fall Conference registration information at <https://wisconsinwln.nursingnetwork.com>
3. Select a general category for the poster topic and follow the associated guidelines for the category.
4. Abstracts must be submitted online to the WLN email account at wisconsinwln@gmail.com or to Dr. Catherine Schmitt at schmittc@uwosh.edu.
5. Submit to the **WLN email** or to **Dr. Schmitt** with “Poster Presentation Submission Fall Conference” in the subject line.

6. All submissions must be received by **October 31, 2020**.
7. Questions for poster submission contact Catherine Schmitt at schmittc@uwosh.edu

FAQ s

Who can submit a poster? You (or you and a team). One of the authors must be a member of WLN at the time of submission of the abstract. (membership is easily accessed through the WLN website).

Is there a special format that I must use to write my abstract? Yes. See the guidelines.

What happens if my poster is accepted for a poster presentation? Poster specifications and criteria for acceptance is included within the “Handouts” tab located on the Fall Conference Registration section on the WLN website. Registration for the fall conference is not required at the time of poster presentation submission, but registration for the conference is required of the poster presenter (s) attending the fall conference. Author (s) of accepted posters will virtually display a poster at the fall conference on November 7, 2020. Submitting an abstract signifies your commitment to present a poster and you agree to forward a poster slide in pdf format.

After acceptance of your poster and registration with fee payment for the conference, our representative with details for moving forward with your personal pre-recorded on demand 3 minute video will contact you if you chose this option.

All posters must have at least one presenter registered for the fall conference.

What is the submission deadline? Abstracts must be received by **October 31, 2020**.