Health Ministries Association Annual Conference Poster Guidelines

Call for Posters for the Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2, 2015 HMA Annual Conference -

Overall Conference Objectives:

1. Provide opportunity to network with health ministry and faith community nursing colleagues, program leaders, clergy, and community leaders from across the nation whose work occurs at the intersection of faith and health.

2. Examine how concepts of response, resilience, rituals, and recovery can facilitate the journey toward wholeness for individuals, families, and communities.

3. Showcase unique approaches of collaborative partnerships that have positively impacted the health needs and outcomes of communities.

Poster presentations are an opportunity to clearly and effectively communicate results of research and best practices to peers and colleagues. Poster presentations should display information on the interventions and strategies employed by your project. Presenters may illustrate their projects by displaying photos, diagrams or program poster/banners on free-standing poster boards (approx. 4’ x 5’). Posters must be related to examples of previously achieved outcomes or completed activities from Health Ministry or Faith Community Nursing Initiatives. During assigned time periods, presenters will be asked to informally discuss their poster with conference attendees.


Required Form: Submit a request to display poster form via link from Upcoming Conference page.

Poster Format and Display Information: Your poster must include:

- Poster title
- Author(s) name and credentials
- Institution name, city and state
- Program Overview
- Goals and Objectives
- Program Outcomes
- Contact information: email and/or phone – if you are willing to field questions post-conference
- A one page summary of key points from your poster display – purpose of initiative, design, population served, outcomes, implications for practice, etc. are to be submitted to HMA. Copies will be made by HMA for distribution at the Poster Session for conference participants.

Registration:
All persons/organizations that display a poster are required to register for the conference in advance.

Attendees approved to provide a poster presentation will be provided a voucher for $50.00 that may be used to offset the cost of the conference registration fee.
INSTRUCTIONS/GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Only fixed posters should be presented.
- Your presentation should contain succinct headings that organize and logically display the information.
- Graphics and images should be explicit and brief.
- A poster presentation should be self-explanatory.
- Audiovisuals such as slides and videotapes are not accepted.
- Please do not include any materials by your poster that solicits any products.
- You are required to set-up and remove your own display.