



## Quality: The Rural Nurse Perspective

The Rural Nurse Organization (RNO) and Idaho State University School of Nursing (ISU) are accepting abstracts for the 5<sup>th</sup> International Rural Nursing Conference to be held June 4-5, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in Boise, ID. The conference theme is: **Quality: The Rural Nurse Perspective**.

This international conference attracts nurses interested in all aspects of practice. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference will include four plenary sessions by nationally renowned rural nursing scholars, and clinicians. This is a premier venue for nurses to share information about innovative rural research and clinical programs as well as network with others in rural nursing.

The RNO was founded in Spokane, Washington in 1989. Idaho State University School of Nursing is please to host the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference. Boise Idaho is in the midst of rural settings that allow for stimulating rural camaraderie and natural amenities. Combine vacation with a professional conference in the Rocky Mountains!

***The Planning Committee invites you to submit an Abstract for the Rural Nurse Conference:***

**Abstracts are limited to 400 words or less using the template provided below.** Podium abstracts must report on completed projects; or present theoretical or legislative issues. Abstracts for proposed or in process projects will be reviewed for poster presentation. The deadline for submission of Abstracts is December 24, 2008.

**Learning Objectives** must be described (Learning Objectives WILL NOT be included in the abstract text word count). Each contributed paper must be categorized under one of the topics or areas of interest described in the call for papers. Deadlines for submitting abstracts are listed below. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on current and emerging rural health issues.

You do not need to be an RNO member to submit an abstract. However, **if your abstract is accepted for presentation you MUST become an RNO Individual member and you MUST register for the Conference.** Submission of an abstract implies a commitment to make the presentation at the annual meeting. All authors will be notified via email of abstract status during the last week of January 2009. Please make sure your email address is correct.

The abstracts being submitted should not be presented or published prior to the RNO Conference in June 2009.

A partial list of relevant topics in Practice, Education, Research and Administration areas follows:

- Competence
- Outcomes
- Evidence Based Practice
- Quality Improvement
- Rural Nursing Improvement
- Technology Issues

As an organization committed to providing quality continuing education (CE) activities to its membership, RNO must adhere to the requirements of the professional organizations with which it collaborates. RNO and ISU will apply for and award CE units/credits/contact hours for all presentations during the conference. Presenters (authors, faculty, etc) must meet all CE requirements and follow discipline-specific regulations.

### **ABSTRACT FORMAT**

Times New Roman 12 pt font, single-spaced, 1-inch margins

TITLE: IN ALL CAPS CENTERED

Firstname M. Lastname(1), Firstname M. Lastname(1,2), and Firstname M. Lastname (3)

(1) Affiliation, address, phone, fax, email, website

(2) Affiliation, address, phone, fax, email, website

(3) Affiliation, address, phone, fax, email, website

Body of abstract, 400 words maximum

Indicate format preference: Podium, Poster or either

Learning Objective: One objective that completes the statement: At the end of this presentation participants will be able to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Submission procedure**

E-mail abstracts in MS Word, RTF, HTML or PDF format to the planning committee chair, Deana L PhD, RN, CNE, [molidean@isu.edu](mailto:molidean@isu.edu) Direct questions to Dr Molinari are possible via email or by calling 208-282-2982. E-mail is preferred.

Presenters of accepted abstracts will have two weeks to complete documentation for the continuing education application requirements. Presenters will submit a biography, complete conflict of interest forms, and outline their presentation.