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CALL FOR POSTERS: Deadline: Monday September 27th, 2010

You are invited to submit a proposal to present a poster at the 2010 OMDA/OGS/OSCP/OCDH Annual meeting. We are soliciting the following topics:

1. Clinical Research (qualitative or quantitative)
2. Quality Improvement (process that improves care for frail elders)
3. Clinical vignettes (illustrative case study).

We are particularly interested in soliciting work that demonstrates the following:

- *Grassroots approaches to solving quality issues in the nursing home*
- *New approaches to common medical conditions in frail elders*
- *Solutions to unusual situations in long-term care*

All health professionals who work with frail elders in the continuum of care (community, assisted living, and nursing home) are eligible, including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, dietitians, therapists, students, and residents.

Guidelines:

1. Submissions must be in text/word document and submitted by e-mail to ohiomda@gmail.com no later than Monday, September 27th, 2010.
2. The abstract can reflect preliminary results but cannot be stated as “pending”. “Encore” presentations (those presented at national or international meetings but not yet published) are acceptable.
3. Acknowledgements of receipt of submission will be done by e-mail. Letters of acceptance of posters will be e-mailed in the second week of October 10th, 2010.
4. Judges will review the displayed posters on Friday, October 29, 2010. Recognition of the best poster in each of the three categories (research, QI, vignette) will be announced October 30, 2010. Poster submissions are scored for the research content and quality of abstract, poster display and the presentation hence attention to all aspects of the poster session is advised.
5. It is incumbent on the person submitting the research poster abstract to make sure that one of the authors or a representative is physically present during the entire poster display session on October 29, 2010, for presentation and discussion with the attendees and the judges. Failure to do so will result in exclusion of the poster for further evaluation and will disqualify it for any awards.
6. Presenters are required to pay for their registration.
7. For any questions, contact Arvind Modawal, M.D., MPH, AGSF, FAAFP, Chair, Poster Committee via e-mail at modawaa@uc.edu

Guidelines for the Abstract:

1. Limit abstract to 250 words. This does not include author names, affiliation, and address.
2. Abstracts must be in English in the structured format below.
3. The abstract should not contain charts, graphics, references or acknowledgements.
4. Abstracts will be published as submitted in a meeting booklet. Hence before submitting the abstract, check carefully for spelling or typographical errors.

Abstract Application form and format

Circle the category of the poster:

A: Research (qualitative and quantitative)

B: Quality Improvement

C: Clinical Vignette (case study)

Title of the Poster:

Names and Affiliations :

Background/Objective/the research question: (state the objective or study question addressed, if there are more than one, main and secondary objectives)

Methods/Study Design: (Describe the design, for example, cohort, case control, case series, RCT, qualitative)

Results/Analysis: (give main results and statistics used, 95% confidence intervals, P-values if obtained)

Conclusions/Interpretations: (specific conclusions supported by the findings, both positive and negative on equal scientific merit, avoid speculation and overgeneralization)