

**Ohio Medical Directors Association, Ohio Geriatrics Society
Ohio Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Conference
October 3-5, 2008 Concourse Hotel, Columbus, OH**

CALL FOR POSTERS: Deadline: Tuesday September 2, 2008

You are invited to submit a proposal to present a poster at the 2008 OMDA/OGS/OSCP 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 togetherwe.makeadifference@gmail.com no later than Friday August 15th, 2008.
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 September 2008.
4. Judges will review the displayed posters on Friday October 3th. Recognition of the best poster in each of the three categories (research, QI, vignette) will be announced October 4th.
5. Presenters are required to pay for their registration.
6. For any questions, contact Arvind Modawal, M.D., MPH, AGSF, Chair, Poster Committee via e-mail at modawaa@fammed.uc.edu

Guidelines for the Abstract:

1. Limit abstract to 250 words. This does not include authors 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)