



MLN Annual Convention, April 11-13, 2012

Poster Presentation Call for Abstracts

The MLN Convention Committee would like to invite health care professionals, nurse educators, and nursing students to submit an abstract for a poster presentation at the MLN Annual Convention. The convention will be held April 11-13, 2012, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri. Topics should be related to one of the following categories:

- Culture change
- Innovation and new technologies
- Evidence-based practice
- Education, training, and assessment
- Social networking policies

Overall Selection Criteria:

The convention committee will review abstracts based on the following criteria:

- Topic fits one of the above categories
- Originality of the topic/presentation
- Organization of the poster
- Application to practice

Abstract Submission:

- Must be typed and single spaced
- Must be in narrative form and not exceed 250 words
- There should be NO identifying information in the body of the abstract
- Title of the abstract should appear at the top
- The Poster Presentation form must be completed in its entirety

Abstracts are due **January 30, 2012** with notification by **February 17**. If you are a health care professional or nurse educator and your poster is selected, you must register for the entire convention.

Booth Details:

You will have one 6 foot table with table cloth and skirt, two chairs, wastebasket, and organization identification sign.

ELECTRICAL OUTLET: If you require a standard electrical outlet for your display, please be sure to this on the Poster Presentation Application. The fee for a standard outlet is \$54.

Booth Times:

The poster presentation hours are the same as our exhibitor hours. We expect you to be at your booth the majority of the exhibit times listed below.

Wednesday, April 11

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Setup
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	Exhibits/Poster Presentations open with reception
5:15 – 7 p.m.	Scholarship Auction

Thursday, April 12

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Exhibits/Poster Presentations open with breakfast
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Exhibits/Poster Presentations open
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Exhibits/Poster Presentations open
12 – 3 p.m.	Tear down



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**Missouri League
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April 11-13, 2012

Tan-Tar-A Resort

Osage Beach, Missouri League for Nursing

Poster Presentation Application

Title of Presentation: _____

Enter the complete list of authors for your submission, in the order in which they will appear on the abstract. You can add as many author slots as you wish to accommodate the total number of authors for your submission.

First Name	Last Name	Email	Organization

Primary Person Contact Information:

Title _____

Address _____

First Name _____

City _____

Last Name _____

State/Zip _____

Organization _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Place a checkmark in the box next to the category for which your submission should be reviewed.

- Culture change
- Innovation and new technologies
- Evidence-based practices
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Conflict of Interest:

It is the belief of the Missouri League for Nursing that all presenters or content experts taking part in learning activities must adhere to a fair, unbiased, and evidence-based approach to presenting content, and declare any relationships with commercial organizations. I acknowledge that I have the following relationship with _____ as a:

- consultant
- recipient of research funding
- speaker's bureau
- employee
- investor
- other: _____

I have no conflict.

I agree to provide an accurate and unbiased learning experience based on the best available scientific information. I also agree that I will not promote/endorse any specific commercial products and/or services during my MLN presentations.

If a conflict arises between now and your program date(s) you must make the MLN aware of this conflict.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Abstract Title: _____

Abstract: Type your abstract here (250 word max). There should be no identifying information in the body of the abstract.

Suggested Format: Introduction, methods, results, discussion, conclusion, and references (optional).

Signoff:

Select “yes” below if you agree that the MLN may publish the work submitted in the conference handouts and that you have authority to grant such permission.

Publish permission granted?

Yes

No

Request:

Electrical Outlet – \$54 each \$_____ Total Amount Enclosed (*Make Checks Payable to MLN*)

Payment Method: Check Discover/MC/Visa

Card Number _____

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Signature: _____

Submit this completed form NO LATER THAN January 30, 2012.

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