Penn State Center for Women’s Health Research

Women’s Health Research Day
Monday, November 6, 2017
The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA

CALL FOR RESEARCH ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission Deadline: **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**
Notifications of acceptance will be emailed by **Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

Eligibility: Abstracts may be submitted by any Penn State faculty member or graduate student/trainee.

Content: Research abstracts addressing any topics related to women’s health or sex/gender differences in health are welcomed, including (but not limited to):
- Chronic conditions
- Reproductive health
- Prevention
- Intervention
- Health behaviors
- Social determinants of health
- Intimate partner, sexual or domestic violence
- Health care delivery or policy

Format: Structured abstracts must be formatted as follows:
1. Title of abstract
2. Authors (including names, degrees, department/college, email address for primary author)
3. Indication of whether the primary author is a student/trainee (yes/no)
4. Background and Significance
5. Statement of Research Questions or Hypotheses
6. Methods
7. Results
8. Conclusion

Do not include grant acknowledgements or literature citations in the abstract. Tables and images are not permitted. **Submit as a Word document, not a pdf.**

Word limit: 300 words (sections 4-8)  
Page limit: One page (for entire abstract)

Abstract Review: Blinded abstracts will be reviewed by the abstract review committee and rated on the following criteria: 1 Scientific merit (quality of methods, significance of problem, and importance of results), 2. Innovative concept or potential to advance research in women’s health or sex/gender research. Abstracts should be clearly written and intended for a multidisciplinary audience. Top-rated abstracts will be invited for oral or poster presentation. Awards will be given at the conference for the best oral presentation by a student/trainee and by a faculty member.

Submission: Submit abstracts via email to **WomensHealthResearch@phs.psu.edu** no later than **Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 11:59AM.**

https://sites.psu.edu/centerforwomenshealthresearch/