

## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual March of Dimes Perinatal Conference

“Mom, Baby and You”



March 1 & 2, 2012

### **GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT/POSTER SUBMISSION**

Abstract must be typed, single-spaced (font may not be smaller than 11 point) on the accompanying abstract application form and signed by the primary author. In signing the abstract/poster, the author gives permission to reproduce this abstract/poster without further consent for the purpose of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual March of Dimes Perinatal Conference. Organize the body of the abstract with the following headings (see attached template):

#### Research Poster

- ◆ Problem
- ◆ Purpose
- ◆ Theoretical Framework
- ◆ Methods
- ◆ Results (description of simple tables or graphs may be included )
- ◆ Conclusions

#### Education and Evidence Based Practice Project

- ◆ Problem
- ◆ Purpose
- ◆ Development of Program
- ◆ Implementation
- ◆ Evaluation
- ◆ Results

**Deadline for receipt of abstract is January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** Fax submissions will be accepted. Please fax submissions to **847-733-5095**. Abstract/posters received after will be returned without review.

#### **Submit abstract to:**

**NorthShore University HealthSystem - Evanston Hospital**  
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Abstract will be blindly reviewed by planning committee members (abstract/ poster presentation sub-committee) of the MOD Perinatal Nursing Advisory Council

Criteria for selection include:

- (1) Organization and clarity of abstract/poster;
- (2) Relevance of topic to Obstetrics, Neonatology, Public Health, Lactation and
- (3) Quality and validity of research

**Notification of acceptance will be made in writing (letter or e-mail) by January 23, 2012.** The Committee reserves the right to refuse any abstract/poster.

Conference registration and tuition for at least one author must be sent for any accepted abstract/poster. **If these are not received by January 31st, presentation of that poster will not be allowed.** All expenses associated with the conference, travel, meals, and presentation preparation are the presenter's responsibility.

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