

**Sigma Theta Tau International  
Zeta Theta Chapter-At-Large**

**Fall 2010 Research Conference**

**Call for Abstracts**

**Date of Program:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010  
**Time** 5:00-8:30 PM  
**Location:** The Franciscan Center at Lourdes College  
Sylvania, OH

**Purpose:** To promote nursing scholarship, research and collaboration among members of Sigma Theta Tau International Zeta Theta Chapter-At-Large.

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS JUNE 4, 2010**

**Mail 1 Copy Abstract to:** Eileen Walsh, PhD,APN,CVN  
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**Notification of abstract acceptance for paper or poster presentation will be by regular mail by July 20, 2010.**

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**DIRECTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

Abstracts are to be 250 words or less, typed single-spaced, on a single page. One (1) copy of the Abstract should include the title, author(s) with degrees, institutional affiliation for each author and statement of support (if applicable). One (1) copy electronically sent to: [Eileen.walsh@promedica.org](mailto:Eileen.walsh@promedica.org). Abstracts may be submitted for a paper presentation or a poster presentation. The nature of the research may include: basic or applied studies, case reports, qualitative inquiries, quality improvement projects or other scholarly research activity. Paper presentations must be of completed research: poster presentations may include completed projects or those in process.

The entire submission should include the following components:

- 1 copy of Abstract Submission Cover Page
- 1 copy of Abstract with title, author(s), institutional affiliation and statement of support (if applicable)
- 2 written objectives for the presentation
- Biographical Data Form to include a one paragraph biographical sketch.

**ABSTRACT FORMAT:**

- Objective/Purpose
- Design
- Population, Sample, Setting, Years
- Concepts or Variables Studied Together or Intervention and Outcome Variable(s)
- Methods
- Findings
- Conclusions
- Implications

**SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- Significance of the topic to nursing
- Adequacy of conceptual base/literature review
- Adequacy of method/design
- Soundness of results
- Overall scientific merit
- Clarity and completeness of Abstract



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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM**

Please check:

Planner  
 Presenter

Name, Degrees and Credentials:

Home or Business Address:

Day Telephone with Extension:

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Present Position (Title & Employer):

Planner: Describe your familiarity with the target audience (one paragraph).

Presenter: Describe your expertise in this topic (one paragraph).

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