



Call for Student Abstracts

UCLA invites abstracts from students for a poster session at the 8th UCLA Conference on Public Health and Disasters (Revisited). To be eligible for consideration, poster abstracts are to be authored solely by students and must be submitted either electronically or by fax no later than **May 3, 2010**. You will be notified via email by **May 6, 2010** if your abstract has been accepted or not.

A poster is a visual presentation of recent findings combined with informal discussion between the presenters and the audience. Authors illustrate their findings by displaying graphs, photographs, diagrams and limited text on poster boards. Authors hold discussions with registrants who circulate among the poster boards. The poster session will take place on **Sunday, May 16, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm**. Presenters are expected to remain by their poster for the duration of the session.

Poster Guidelines and Specifications

Effective Posters

A poster should be complete and self-supporting so that different viewers may read at their leisure. The author should only need to supplement or discuss particular points raised during inquiry. Remember that several people of varying degrees of interest and experience may be viewing your poster at once. Therefore, you will want to make your points as complete and brief as possible.

Planning

The poster should measure 4 feet high by 6 feet wide. The standard elements are: Introduction, Methods, Results (with supporting figures), and a Conclusion or Summary. Type should be easily seen from a distance. The introduction should be placed at the upper left and the conclusion at the lower right, both in large type. Your poster should include a copy of the abstract.

Illustrations

Figures should also be easily seen from a distance. Use clear graphics and large type to accomplish this. The main points should be straightforward without extended viewing, but details should be included for those who might wish to discuss it. Because the amount of text is restricted, the figure legend could contain some of the commentary that would usually be contained in the body of a manuscript.

Text

- Minimize narrative.
- Use large type in short separated paragraphs.
- Do not set entire paragraphs in boldface or capital letters.
- Numbered or bulleted lists are a concise but effective way to convey a series of points.

Title

Prepare a banner for the top of the poster indicating the abstract title, author(s) and affiliations(s). Lettering should be about 1 1/4 inches high for the title, 3/4 inches high for the author's names and 1/2 inch high for affiliations.

Abstract Format

- Title should be included with the abstract.
- Name(s) of author(s) and institutional affiliation should be entered two lines below the title line.
- Text should be no more than 250 words single spaced. Abstract will be placed in the box on the Abstract Submission form.

**Abstract Submission Form for Student Poster Session
8th UCLA Conference on Public Health and Disasters (Revisited)**

Poster Session Presenter Information:

Student's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Job Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Poster Title: _____

Text of the abstract (No more than 250 words).