



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association
The 9th Annual National Conference
“Health Reform: Its Impact on Research, Practice and Education”
March 22nd (Thursday) – 24th (Saturday), 2012**

Tropicana Hotel
3801 Las Vegas Boulevard South
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Deadline for abstract submission
November 15th (Tuesday), 2011, 5 p.m. (EST)

We invite you to submit abstracts for podium, poster, or symposium presentations that reflect the theme of the conference, *Health Reform: Its Impact on Research, Practice and Education*. We welcome a variety of topics and aspects on how the health care reform bill will impact healthcare at the research, practice, and education levels and what this means for nursing.

All submissions should be made by e-mail to Jennie De Gagne, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, co-chair of the Abstract Committee at: jdegagne@nccu.edu, no later than November 15th, 5 p.m. (EST). The email subject line must read “AAPINA abstract submission.” Please be sure to follow the instruction for abstract format below. Notification of acceptance will be made via email by Thursday, December 15th or earlier.

Abstract Submission for Podium or Poster Presentations

1. Title
2. Names and credentials of all co-authors
3. In case of multiple authors, indicate presenting author
4. Abstract: Text must not exceed 350 words
 - Research abstracts should include the following: objectives, methods, results, and conclusions (must include implications for nursing).
 - Conceptual abstracts should include an introduction, description of basic concepts, and implications for nursing
5. Research abstracts must be completed projects
6. Select your preferred presentation format (podium preferred, poster preferred, podium only, or poster only). However, the Abstract Review Committee will make the final decision based on program scheduling and relevance of the topic.

Abstract Submission for Symposia

1. Title
2. Names and credentials of all co-authors for the symposia
3. An overview of the theme (not to exceed 350 words)
4. Learning objectives (≤ 3)
5. A minimum of 3 abstracts (not to exceed 350 words describing each presentation) with a common theme (Include a summary abstract along with names and credentials of all co-authors for each abstract)