CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

2019 WellSpan Health
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EVIDENCE MATTERS WHEN CREATING A HEALTHY WORK ENVIRONMENT
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Awards to be presented for “Outstanding Poster Presentation,” “Outstanding Podium Presentation,” and “Outstanding Published Manuscript”

PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS
1. Manuscripts of EBP or nursing research published or accepted for publication from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 may be submitted for consideration for “Outstanding Published Manuscript.” Manuscript award recipients between 2016 – 2018 are not eligible to submit a manuscript.
2. Send manuscript and proof of acceptance in electronic format to bbuchko@wellspan.org by January 21, 2019. Late submissions will not be reviewed.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CRITERIA TO SUBMIT ABSTRACT
1. Submit abstract on or before December 19, 2018. Late abstracts will not be reviewed.
2. You may submit an abstract for a podium and/or poster presentation.
3. All studies involving human subjects and/or their legal possessions (e.g., specimens, records) must include a statement of Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval or exemption.
4. Adhere to Abstract Requirements listed below. Submission does not guarantee presentation at the program. Helpful hints for abstract writing can be found at the links below.
5. The primary presenter must be present at the program.
6. Previous award recipients between 2016 – 2018 will not be eligible to receive the same award.
7. Upon notification of acceptance of abstract, the primary presenter must submit a completed biographical data form including conflict of interest disclosure and a “planning table form” per PSNA credit requirements.

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS
Abstracts MUST be formatted using the headings listed below. Include 3 – 5 current references (last 5 years). Abstracts must NOT exceed 300 words, excluding title, headings and references. Do NOT identify your organization in the abstract.

Evidence-Based Practice Projects
1. Background (problem or why topic is an issue)
2. Practice question
3. EBP model
4. Synthesis of evidence
5. Practice recommendations
6. Practice changes planned/made (if applicable)
7. Results (if applicable)

Research
1. Introduction (background and significance)
2. Purpose
3. Methods (design, setting, sample, instruments)
4. Results
5. Conclusions/implications

ON-LINE APPLICATION
Prepare your preliminary work off-line in a word-processing program such as MS Word (abstract, objective(s), references). It may then be copied and pasted into the online form, found at this link:
http://content.wellspan.org/nursingresearchday/

Deadline for All Submissions: December 19, 2018