

Abstract Submission Guidelines
ACHA 09: Building the Future of ACHD Now
Professionals Conference

Research efforts relevant to the goals of the Adult Congenital Heart Association's First Professionals Conference, will be highlighted via presentation of featured abstracts in two oral abstract sessions. Participants are invited and encouraged to submit abstracts concerning research related to CHD, including basic science, clinical, and population health/outcomes.

Abstracts should be submitted in style and format standard for abstract submission to European, Canadian, or U.S. cardiovascular meetings as outlined below. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by an abstract grading committee from within ACHA's Medical Advisory Board. Up to 10 abstracts will be accepted, the highest rated of which will be orally presented at one of two sessions held during the conference. All accepted posters will be available for viewing on one day of the conference.

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to Anna Espe at conference@achahearto.org. Submission deadline is midnight, March 1, 2009. Accepted abstract presenters will be notified via e-mail within two weeks of submission deadline.

Please direct any questions to Curt Daniels, MD at Curt.Daniels@nationwidechildrens.org.

Format Guidelines

1. Use font size 12 point, Arial or Times New Roman;
2. One page in length, single spaced with a limit of 300 words;
3. Abstract should be \leq 1900 characters. Regardless of the size, a single graphic or table created with the table generator equals 600 characters and is included as part of the 1,900 character limit.
4. Abstract must be submitted with a cover sheet containing the Abstract Title, Author(s) and contact information;
5. Abstracts must be written in English;
6. Use a concise title (use all CAPITAL letters);
7. List affiliations of author(s) as briefly as possible with NAME, DEGREE, HOSPITAL, CITY, STATE and COUNTRY;
8. The presenter's name must be underscored;
9. Use standard and well-accepted abbreviations;
10. Abstract content should be typed in lowercase and contain the purpose of study, summarized description of project, results and conclusions.