



# National Association of Hispanic Nurses 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## Hispanic Nurses: Creating Pathways to Reduce Health Disparities

July 21-24, 2009

Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel, San Antonio, Texas

Invites the submission of abstracts for Presentation, Poster Presentation

**Presenter & Poster Abstract Submission Deadline January 15, 2009**



Come to San Antonio and experience our diverse culture of authentic foods, music and art represented by Old Mexico, the Wild West, Native American, Africa and the Deep South. Mingle and merge on the Riverwalk where you will find peaceful and quiet corners in a park like setting or areas that are full of activity, cafes, vendors, boutiques and nightclubs.

Are you a nurse, nurse educator, researcher, clinician, and or student? We would love to have you share your knowledge, expertise, research, challenges and successes with us as we address issues related to Hispanic health disparities, Hispanic healthcare research, Policy development, Issues related to rural Hispanic health care, and Behavioral and social environmental issues in Hispanic healthcare.

This promises to be a great conference come and network with colleagues, renew old friendships and experience our diverse culture

### Conference goals:

Participants will have opportunities to:

- Discuss nurse-led innovative clinical interventions and strategies to reduce Hispanic health care disparities.
- Disseminate research findings that describe biobehavioral and socioenvironmental factors that contribute to Hispanic health care disparities.
- Discuss creative strategies that promote recruitment and retention of Hispanic students in undergraduate and graduate nursing programs.
- Discuss current local, state, and federal policies and their implications for Hispanic health care.
- Network with colleagues

### The conference is planned around four tracks

Track 1: Administration

Track 2: Education

Track 3: Practice

Track 3: Research

**Podium presentation** will be 50 minutes long with an additional time of 10 minutes for a question and answer period.

**Poster presentation** requires that the author be available by their poster to present during the designated poster session.

### Guidelines for Submission:

A maximum of two abstract submissions per person will be permitted.

1. Title of the abstract (typed in capital letters) on the first line.
2. Specify the program track (1, 2,3, or 4) on line 2.
3. Specify you are submitting for: Presentation, Poster or Either on line 3.
4. List the presenting author first (first name, last name and credentials) on line 4.
5. List institution/agency on line 5.
6. List contact information and include email) on line 6.
7. Skip two lines and type the abstract, single-spaced, using Times New Roman or Arial font size 12, with one-inch margins on all sides. The abstract is limited to one 8 ½ X 11 page (no exception) written in Microsoft Word.
8. Submit abstract as an email attachment no later than 5:00 p.m. January 15, 2009.
9. **Email a completed biographical data form and disclosure form (download forms: [http://nursing.uthscsa.edu/CE\\_Events/CE\\_home.shtml](http://nursing.uthscsa.edu/CE_Events/CE_home.shtml)) and abstract to:**  
**mcgoon@uthscsa.edu**
10. Receipt of confirmation will be sent back to the **first** author via email.
11. Acceptance of abstracts will be sent no later than January 23, 2009.
12. The first author will be given a reduced conference registration fee upon acceptance of abstract (reduced rate is per person not per abstract).
13. The deadline for abstract submission is January 15, 2009.

In order for your abstract to be reviewed, we require that you follow each guideline listed above. Upon acceptance of your abstract, you will be sent detailed information about setting up your abstract and specific conference.

If you have any questions or need further information, contact:

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