CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: June 2, 2017, 5:00pm Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)

The AAP Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) program and the Council on Community Pediatrics (COCP) invite abstracts for a poster display session at the 2017 AAP National Conference and Exhibition.

The session will occur on Saturday, September 16, 2017 5:30pm-7:00pm.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Abstracts are sought that highlight innovative and successful programs/projects on the following topics:

- Effective strategies to address social determinants of health (e.g., screening for social needs in practice, co-location of community resources, partnership with community health workers)
- Effective models of participation in health care delivery systems reforms to promote population health improvements
- Best practices to reduce health disparities associated with, but not limited to, income, race, ethnicity, language, geographic location, or immigrant status
- Models of collaboration with other sectors to address a child health issue in a community (e.g., public health, education, business, community development)
- Use of community health data for needs assessment and planning
- Best practices for influencing public policy change to address a child health issue
- Best practices to increase children’s access to medical homes or specific health services

Abstracts will be accepted on a wide range of health conditions/issues (e.g., immunization, asthma, obesity, oral health, violence prevention, food insecurity, emergency preparedness etc.)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All abstracts must be submitted by June 2, 2017, 5:00pm EDT through the following link:

2017 AAP Community Pediatrics Poster Display Abstract Submission Form.

All submissions are final and may not be modified after the online form is completed.
SELECTION CRITERIA

- A selection committee of community pediatricians will review all submitted abstracts. Abstracts will be selected that are relevant to the pediatric community and consistent with the Abstract Guidelines.
- The highest priority will be given to abstracts that include successful and practical strategies that can be replicated across diverse communities.
- Preference will be given to abstracts submitted by current COCP members and current or former CATCH grantees.

POSTER PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Upon abstract acceptance, the presenting author must confirm their attendance at the 2017 AAP National Conference and Exhibition.
- Poster presenters are responsible for their own expenses for the AAP National Conference and Exhibition, including registration and travel. All poster presenters must register for the conference.
- Each selected abstract will be assigned to a 1-sided, 4’x 8’ poster board for presentation. Abstract presenters are responsible for transporting posters to and from the conference.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION TIMELINE

June 2, 2017 5:00pm (EDT) – Abstract submission deadline

July 5, 2017 – Authors notified of submission outcome

August 1, 2017 – Presenting authors confirm attendance

September 16, 2017 – Community Pediatrics Poster Display at AAP National Conference and Exhibition

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