CALL FOR POSTER ABSTRACTS 2016

- Have you made a practice change that you believe has implications for the future of nursing?
- Have you implemented a practice change that is showing improved patient and/or nurse outcomes?
- Have you conducted research that you believe has implications for the future of nursing?

If you answered yes to any of the questions, share your research by submitting your abstract for SCNA State Convention in 2016.

**Submission Deadline**

*Abstracts must be submitted no later than May 1, 2016.* Please submit your abstract to info@scnurses.org Notice of acceptance will be sent to applicants no later than August 30, 2015.

**General Information**

A. Abstracts must be submitted electronically. Abstracts must be 300 words or less. Do not place your name on your abstract.

B. Posters may be for a completed project or a work in progress.

C. Please indicate whether the content of the abstract best fits the category of “research” or “clinical practice.”

D. For research abstracts, the following sections are required: Purpose, Review of Literature, Methodology, Results and Implications for Registered Nurses or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

E. For clinical practice abstracts, the following sections are required: Purpose, Review of Literature, Summary (of the innovation or practice), and implications for Registered Nurses or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.

F. Bio-sketch(es) must be provided as part of the submission process. Include: name, credentials, position, and title of abstract. Submit the bio-sketch(es) as a separate page from the abstract.

G. If accepted, presenter(s) must register for the conference. At least one author must be available at the poster during poster session times for questions and discussion with participants. Handouts and your contact information are recommended for attendees. Poster session times do not occur during any educational presentation at the conference.

**Selection Process**

All abstracts submitted prior to deadline and adhering to the guidelines will be considered. A limited number of abstracts will be accepted. The selection will be made by blind review. Please do not include your name on the abstract page. Include the title of your abstract on the bio-sketch page. Because the number of abstracts that will be accepted is limited, SCNA members will be given precedence, all other things being equal. A registration discount to attend the conference will be offered for accepted poster abstracts.