



# The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

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## SECTION ON PUBLIC HEALTH

### CALL FOR POSTERS

**May 10, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The College of Physicians of Philadelphia**

Participants must be a member of The College's Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine or be a student at one of the Section's Institutional Membership Organizations. For a list visit the Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine's website at [http://www.collphyphil.org/prog\\_health.htm](http://www.collphyphil.org/prog_health.htm)

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#### **Guidelines for Poster Session Proposals:**

Submit an abstract of not more than 250 words describing your public health project or activity.

#### **Abstract Guidelines**

**Font:** New Times Roman 12pt.

**Title:** Type abstract title in upper case letters and bold

**Authors with affiliations:** Type list of authors with affiliations using upper and lower case letters and underline with presenter's name listed first. Provide presenter's mailing address, email address and telephone number.

Type abstract of not more than 250 words, flush left, and single-spaced. Include:

**Background:** Describe why the study or program was undertaken

**Objective:** Clearly state the objectives of the study or program

**Design/Methods:** Describe the methods of data collection and analysis, or the activities developed to address the program objectives.

**Results:** Present the analysis of the data in tabular and statistical terms. What do the data show? What did the program accomplish? If the study or program is still on-going, present the data currently available.

**Conclusion:** State in one or two sentences what the study demonstrated or the program accomplished. The conclusion should be supported by data rather than the author's opinion. If the study is still in progress and results are not available, state what has been accomplished to date.

**Deadline** for receipt of proposal is **April 1, 2010**.

The Presenter/lead author will be notified by email that we received your abstract.

E-mail poster session abstract to: **Sofie Sereda**, [ssereda@collegeofphysicians.org](mailto:ssereda@collegeofphysicians.org).

Questions?? email or call Ms. Sereda at 215-563-3737 ext. 232

**Notification of acceptance/Poster specification guidelines** will be emailed by **April 14, 2010**.

A list of accepted posters/lead authors will also be posted on the Section website.

#### **Criteria for Judging Posters:**

- 1) Importance of the problem or project (if student is reporting on their practice placement);
- 2) Clarity of description of the problem or project;
- 3) Use of appropriate epidemiologic design for studying the problem and analyzing the results, or for conducting the project;
- 4) Appropriateness of the recommendations, based on the findings.